

8th Grade Math/Algebra (Team 8-3)

Class Policies

Greetings and welcome to Team 8-3 Grade 8 Math/Algebra! Below is some important information for the year ahead.

TeacherWeb Page

I use TeacherWeb as a primary tool of communicating with parents. It is a great way to keep track of what we are covering in class and what is coming up. Please make sure to bookmark my TeacherWeb page for handy reference. Some important areas to be aware of are as follows:

1. TeacherWeb NewsFlash Page

NOTE: Please make sure to sign up for the Math OR Algebra NewsFlash page so you can get email updates of important updates for the class.

2. TeacherWeb Math & Algebra Agenda Pages

These pages show what we are covering on a daily basis with links to worksheets.

3. TeacherWeb FAQ Page

When questions are asked where the answer would be of interest to others, I will put the answer on my FAQ page.

Grading Policy

Unit Assessments/Tests/Projects:	20%
Quizzes, Lesson Assessments/Class Work:	70%
Homework/Independent Practice:	10%

Homework/Quizzes/Tests

- Homework will be graded in class to check students' mastery of the concepts. We will go over the homework in class on the day it is due. Answers for every other problem are also provided in the back of the textbook so students can check those answers on their own too.
- If students have trouble with specific homework problems we go over those in class and students are also welcome to attend my tutorial times or set up an appointment with me after school to go over any problems they are having difficulty with.
- **NOTE: Quizzes/Tests are heavily based on class work and homework problems, so if students complete their homework and understand the material, they will do well on quizzes and tests. Students who don't do their homework will not fare well in the quizzes and tests.**
- Quizzes/Tests are usually scheduled on Tuesdays.
- Students should make corrections to their returned quizzes and tests to ensure they understand why they got the question wrong. **However, I do not automatically adjust grades based on corrections. Students who fail a test/ quiz can redo it and get a better grade to show their mastery on the concept taught. In such cases the average of the two tests will be taken for their grade.**

Late Work Policy

- **To be announced later.**
- **However absentees can do the make up work within a reasonable timeframe without penalty.**

Tutorials: Monday: 3:45-4:30pm (and other days by appointment **except Friday**)

Conference: 7th Period 1:50pm and 2:10pm

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