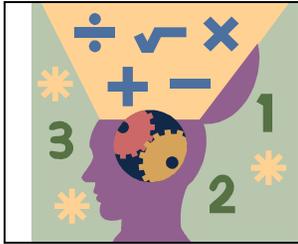


8th Grade Math/Team Endeavor



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Classroom Expectations

Be Responsible!

- Be prepared - physically & mentally
- Ask questions
- Listen and follow directions
- Homework is completed from day before
- Check Weebly/Infinite Campus weekly

Be Respectful!

- Show respect-student/student, student/teacher
- Be positive and participate in class

Be Ready!

- Think and plan ahead-use your planner
- In seat when bell rings
- Have Warm-Up sheet out

Tardy Policy

1st tardy = warning 2nd tardy = 2nd warning 3rd tardy = detention

Notes

Each student will be expected to solve problems and write examples as we work in class. As you work on homework, you may refer to the notes and/or textbook for help. There will be a connection somewhere within the notes or previous sections. Students are expected to bring their notes with them to class everyday along with their binder and math text.

Homework

Expect some type of homework to be assigned **every** night. Homework is not graded on a daily basis, and should be used as a tool to assess understanding of new concepts. We will review all assignments in class the following day to allow students to ask individual questions. Assignments should be done in pencil on loose-leaf paper. I encourage all students to see me for extra help at any time it is needed.

Student success is my top priority!

Late Work: 10% deduction for each additional day work is late.

Incomplete Work: Will be handed back to be turned in when complete.

*Pre-Algebra Standards Based Grading

Testing will be done differently than you may be used to. We will be using standards based grading which is a very unique opportunity for you. At the top of each section a learning target will be presented. It is very important that you know what that learning target is asking you to know because this is what you will be graded on. During the course of the unit there will typically be 1-2 quizzes. You will receive a score between 0 and 4 for each learning target depending on the level of understanding you demonstrate. These scores are a way for you to check your progress and identify areas needing improvement.

At the end of the unit, you will take a test, and receive a score for all of the learning targets in the unit. This test will look very much like tests you are used to in the past except you will not receive one total score, you will receive usually around 5-7 different scores, one for each learning target presented in the unit. This will be your final score for each LT.

GRADING

Grading Scale:

A+	100-98.5	A	98-92.5	A-	92-89.5	B+	89-86.5		
B	86-82.5	B-	82-79.5	C+	79-76.5	C	76-72.5		
C-	72-69.5	D+	69-66.5	D	66-62.5	D-	62-59.5	F	59-0

Quarter Grades:

Pre-Algebra

80% Tests/Quizzes

20% Homework

Algebra

70% Tests

20% Quizzes

10% Homework

Integrated

60% Tests/Quizzes

40% Homework

Semester Grades:

Integrated Math

50% Quarter 1/3

50% Quarter 2/4

Pre-Algebra/Algebra

45% Quarter 1/3

45% Quarter 2/4

10% Semester Final