Mrs. Harris

8th Grade Math

Room 402

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Welcome to 8th grade math! I look forward to getting to know each of you and giving to tools to be successful this year and beyond. We will be learning the Common Core 8th Grade 8 Math Standards, and will study many topics, including: equations, functions, graphing and writing linear equations, systems of linear equations, transformations, exponents and scientific notation, angles, triangles, the Pythagorean Theorem, volume, data analysis and much more!

**Classroom Expectations**:

\*Arrive on time with all materials.

\*Follow directions the first time.

\*Respect people and property.

\*Always do your best!

**Supplies**:

Interactive notebook(provided)

Pencil(no pen used for assignments, unless instructed by teacher)

Lined paper

Highlighter

Red ballpoint pen for grading

**Academic Grade**:

The academic grade will be weighted as follows: classwork-20% of total grade, homework-25% of total grade, and tests/quizzes-55% of total grade. Grades are available online through ParentConnect and will be updated weekly. If you are struggling, help is available by appointment before or after school.

**Interactive Notebook**:

The interactive notebook must be brought to school every day. Nearly all of the work for the class will be completed in the notebook, so it must not be forgotten. If a student loses their notebook, they will need to redo all of the notes in order to receive credit.

**Homework**:

Homework is due the day after it is assigned, unless otherwise indicated. Any work turned in after the due date will receive partial credit. Homework assignments are posted in class and on Google classroom. They should be written in the student planner daily. If you are absent, pick up the missed work from the absent work file on the back counter. You will be given as many extra days as you were absent to make up the work.

\*Important: Write ABSENT on the top of your homework before turning it in to ensure that you receive full credit. If they assignment is in the IN(interactive notebook), make sure that I stamp it to receive full credit.

\*\*No name, no grade.

**Extra Credit**:

Extra credit may be offered periodically. Do not ever assume that something is extra credit! All assignments are required unless otherwise indicated.

**Citizenship Grade**:

The citizenship grade is based on behavior in class. This grade reflects tardiness, disruption, gum chewing, cell phone use, and other behaviors that detract from learning. Possible consequences include: warning, detention, phone call home, time away, and referral to the Assistant Principal’s office.

**Effort**:

The effort grade reflects the amount of effort a student exhibits in class throughout the trimester. This is seen in homework and classwork completion, participation, and seeking out help when needed.

**Other important information**:

Pencil sharpening: Done with a handheld sharpener.

Restroom passes: You will be given 3 to be used in math during each trimester.

Drinking fountain: May be used before class, as long as it does not result in tardiness to class(in seat in 5), and the sink area is kept clean.

Cell phones: May not be out in class. If a student is on their cell phone during class, it will be confiscated and sent to the AP office.

Food: Only when given as a reward by me!

Gum: Not allowed on campus. Will result in a detention/campus beautification.

Cheating: Will result in a zero for all students involved.

*Remember*…. In order to be successful in math, you must complete ALL classwork and homework! 8th grade math is challenging and laziness will make this class very difficult. Practice makes permanent!! If you are struggling, please tell me. I am here to help before/after school or at lunch. You will be successful in math if you 1) never give up, and 2) seek out help when you need it. The better you do in middle school math, the easier high school math will be!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call me and I will get back to you as soon as possible. It’s going to be a great year!

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Complete and return

Mrs. Harris,

I understand the above expectations and will uphold them to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

Student name(print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/guardian: Please fill in to indicate that you have reviewed the classroom expectation with your child. Thank you!

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Comments/Concerns:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_