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8th Grade Math
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Course Description

In 8th Grade Mathematics students will expand on their Pre –Algebra knowledge, focusing on formulating and reasoning about expressions and equations, understanding and applying the Pythagorean Theorem and working with linear equations.

Topics will also include expressions and equations, functions, geometry, statistics and probability and the number system.

Course Goals and Objectives

Math is a subject that requires practice every day. There will be class work or homework **every** class period. Students will be given a chance to complete the assignment in class and not take it home. This ensures that they get it done and get it done correctly.

Course Materials

Materials will be provided in class. Students need to come prepared with a pencil and eraser. Calculators will be provided for use. We will use AGS Algebra as our primary resource, as well as some secondary resources, such as Mountain Math, the internet and other hard copy sources.

Format and Procedures

Students will have a daily warm up activity upon entering the classroom. There will also be a daily vocabulary word. They will then learn the daily objective and proceed with the lesson. They will see how problems are done, practice together as a group and then have a opportunity to master the concept on their own. Students' work will be checked on an ongoing basis to ensure understanding. **THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK.**

Course Requirements

Students are expected to:

- Be on time for class
- Be prepared, have a pencil and eraser
- Complete class work and individual work during class
- Participate
- Respect the environment and those in it

Grading Procedures

- Students will be graded on their academic performance as well as their citizenship.
- Daily class work, participation and chapter tests will count for the majority of their grade.
- Assignment values vary depending on the number of problems.
- Students will be allowed to make up assignments if there is an excused absence. Work needs to be completed by the end of the term.
- Grades will be given at mid-term and end of term.
- Extra credit is available each semester for all students.
- Parents will be notified at mid-term and end of term for failures. Parents can check their student's grade at any time on PowerSchool, using their student's ID number.
- Parents may contact me **at any time** to discuss their student's progress.

Tentative Course Schedule

Important dates for the 2014 - 2015 school year can be found at the Clayton Middle School website.

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Open Disclosure Signatures

I have read and understand the requirements of Math 8, 2014 - 2015.

Parent Signature

Student Signature