

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Syllabus

### Instructor Information:

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Conference: Before or after school

Textbook: Holt McDougal Mathematics Grade 8

### Supplies:

- 2 Composition notebooks
- **2 packs** of pencils
- Calculator

### Grading Policy:

All grades will follow the MPS grading policy

- Daily/ Activity Grade will be grades on unit activities, skill builders, textbook and any other classroom activities.
- Quizzes will be given over a section(s) of material(s) covered and will consist of questions about daily assignments and classroom activities. They will be given every Friday.
- Tests will be given during and after each unit. The questions will be free-response and multiple choice. ***Correcting your quizzes and daily assignments and studying them are essential for success on your all tests. Therefore, do not throw away any work.***

**Late Work:** Late work will be penalized 10 points each day until it is turned in.

### Discipline Policy:

I will follow the MPS Code of Conduct and make every effort to maintain ongoing communication with parents.

### *Class expectations include:*

- Be in your seat ready to begin class on time.
- Bring all supplies to class each day.
- Show respect to others and their property.
- Stay on task at all times.
- Follow instructions the first time they are given.

Do not leave your seat during instruction. You will not be allowed to leave the classroom except for emergencies, or when called out of the classroom by a counselor or administrator. You are expected to stay busy working on your Math assignments the entire period. Only when you finish your Math work for the day may you work on assignments for other classes.

### Make-Up Work:

If you are absent for a quiz or test you should complete the make-up as soon as possible. ***If you are absent the day before a quiz or test and return the day of the quiz or test, you WILL take the quiz or test with the rest of the class.*** You are responsible for completing all work from the day you were absent.

### Re-Takes:

You may retake 1 failed quiz or test ***within ten days*** of receiving the failing grade. The new grade will be an average of the new and old assignment.

### Progress Reports:

Progress reports will be given each nine weeks at the end of the third week to every student (passing or failing).

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Math Curriculum:**

Unit 1 - Linear Functions, Expressions, and Equations

Unit 2 - Proportionality and Percents

Unit 3 - Scientific Notation and Compare and Order Rational Numbers

Unit 4 - Pythagorean Theorem

Unit 5 - Coordinate Geometry

Unit 6 - Area and Perimeter Review – Regular and Irregular Shapes and 2- Dimensional Change

Unit 7 - 3-Dimensional Measurement

Unit 8 - Probability and Statistics

Unit 9 - Graphing Calculator Intro

Unit 10 - Linear Functions

Unit 11 - Combining Like Terms and Distributive Property

***Attendance is crucial in this course. Students with poor attendance will find it very difficult to be successful in Mathematics.*** Please make every effort to be in class every day. If you know you are going to be absent please see me prior to the absence so I can give you what work you will miss.

**Print and keep this syllabus for future reference.**

*Sign and return only this page.*

**Signatures:**

I have read the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Syllabus and understand the responsibility of a student in this class. I will keep my syllabus as a reference.

Student's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to increase parent contact please provide the following information: (please print clearly)**

Best number to reach you during the day \_\_\_\_\_

Best number to reach you in the evening \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_