

8th Grade Math Disclosure

MATH 8	This course is designed to provide a foundation for the development of skills necessary for Math 8. Instructional time will focus on five critical areas: ①equations, ②functions, ③analyzing shapes and applying Pythagorean Theorem, ④irrational numbers, and ⑤ exponential properties.
MATH 8 Extended/Honors	<p>Work ethic, homework completion, and test scores in 8th grade Honors Math will determine if you are ready to continue the Honors Math path. Since the core for 8th grade math and Honors math is so similar, honors students MUST maintain the following minimum requirements to continue along the honors path.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An overall grade of 88% in the class 2. An average of at least 88% on the end of unit assessments (Must be the original score, not after the fix.) 3. Coursework consistently completed and turned in on-time. <p>If one or more of these requirements are not being met at mid-term or end of quarter, the student will not be able to continue the honors path. Honors students are placed in the regular classroom but will be required to work on additional concepts and assignments each unit on their own. Honor students will also take the Honors Unit test at the end of each unit.</p>
GRADES	<p>Grading: 70% is based on assessment 30% is based on coursework</p> <p>A (93-100) A- (90-92) B+ (87-89) B (83-86) B- (80-82)</p> <p>C+ (77-79) C (73-76) C- (70-72) D+ (67-69) D (63-66)</p> <p>D- (60-62) F (0-59)</p>
ABSENT WORK	If a student is absent, he/she needs to take responsibility and stay caught up on what was missed. An excused absence does NOT mean a student is excused from the work assigned. Everything can be found on Canvas! This includes recorded video notes and assignments.
BI-WEEKLY SPIRAL ASSIGNMENTS	This online resource will reinforce math concepts. Bi-Weekly (Spiral Review) Delta Math is worth 75 points for each assignment. Although students may have time to work on this in class, anything not completed will need to be done as homework.
LATE WORK	Students are responsible for completing and submitting work before the due date. Late work will be accepted until the end of quarter cutoff date but will only receive 50% of the grade earned.
ASSESSMENTS	<p>All assessments must be taken in the math classroom (even though they are available online). If an assessment is missed, students will need to take responsibility to schedule a time with me to take the assessment.</p> <p>Assessments are timed and will be submitted automatically. Unit tests are worth 100 points and students will be allowed to use a recall/help sheet on the test.</p> <p>We do NOT have test retakes. We provide students with a test-fix. The test fix is available immediately after the unit test is taken. Students can</p>

ASSESSMENTS CONT.	<p>earn up to 30% of the missed points. Students are responsible to complete the test fix within one week of the original test date and this <u>CAN</u> be completed at home. Students will need to let the teacher know when the test fix has been completed.</p> <p>Vocabulary quizzes will be given on Fridays. There are <u>no retakes</u> on these.</p>
MATH FINALS	At the end of the year students will take a Math Final on all the material learned throughout the year and a vocabulary final on the math vocabulary used throughout the year. Finals will NOT have a test fix.
CHEATING	Cheating cheats you out of your own education. Cheating does not help you learn, and you are here to learn. Cheating does not demonstrate respect or responsibility . The minimum consequence for cheating will be a zero (for all parties involved) on that assignment. Assignments cannot be made up, and assessments will be an average of the retake and the original zero received.
ELECTRONIC DEVICES	The DMS "Personal Electronic Device" (PED) policy will be enforced (no cell phones, earbuds, gaming devices, smart watches, etc. allowed during class time). Students will be required to store devices in their lockers. Electronic devices that are found on a person will be sent to the front office. (<i>See student handbook.</i>)
HALL PASSES	During the class period, students should remain in class. The five minutes provided during the passing period are to be used for going to the bathroom, getting a drink, visiting friends, and using lockers. Hall passes should be used for emergencies. Students will need to check in and out with me using the Smart Hall Pass.
TARDIES	Students are responsible to be in assigned seats with all materials when the final bell rings. If this expectation is not met, students will be marked tardy.
BEVERAGES	WATER with a closed lid is the ONLY drink allowed in the classroom. Anything else will be emptied and thrown in the trash.
EXPECTATIONS	Lifelong success often depends on learning to make responsible choices. I expect each student to be prepared and ready to do his/her best when in my class. If a student chooses not to follow the classroom rules or expectations the behavior will be documented. If a student continues to choose not to follow classroom rules, he/she will be removed from the classroom.
EXTRA CREDIT	Extra credit is rarely given. I find that students who attend class, participate, complete assignments, and are actively engaged do not need extra credit.
MATH HELP	If you are struggling, please refer to the videos I have recorded for the notes or use the help videos on the Delta Math problems. If you need my help before school, you will need to email me and make an appointment. I will be available after-school until 3:15 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.