

Welcome to 8th Grade Math!

I am very excited to share my love of math with you this year! I hope that you will work hard and learn a lot. Here are a few things that I want you to know:

1. All work must be done in pencil. We often make mistakes in math, so it is important to be able to erase instead of scratching out the work and starting over. Erasable ink does not count.
2. I expect you to show your work. I can teach you better if you show me how you got the answer to the problem. Also, the steps you took are every bit as important as the answer.
3. I will assign homework almost every night. Math is like shooting free throws: the more you practice, the better you get.
4. Only summatives may be retaken. To do this you must correct the missed problems on a certain form and turn in all the completed homework from the unit. When this is completed, you may retake the summative.
5. Your grade will be based on two components: Tests 80% and everything else 20%.
6. If you need help, please ask. I am available for help every morning at 8:10. Due to childcare, my after school availability may change week to week.
7. Please turn in your assignments on time. Every day your work is late; you lose 10% of your grade.
8. Please be respectful of other students' possessions. If you need to borrow a pencil or a calculator, ask me. You don't like it when someone takes your things without asking, so don't do it to someone else.
9. You need to bring your supplies to class every day. These include a binder, lined paper, graph paper, pencil, and a calculator. You will need these items to be productive in class every day.

I have read this with my student and we are both aware of Mrs. Hill's expectations.

Student signature and date

Parent signature and date