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## Math 8 – 2016-2017

### Classroom Expectations:

- **Respect Yourself, Others, and School Property**
- **Ask for Help & Help Each Other**
- **Arrive on Time:**  
We expect you to be in the classroom, seated, and started on your Do Now at the start of class. Parents will be notified of all tardies.
- **Be an Active Learner:**  
Learning is not something that happens to you, learning is something that happens because of you!
- **Come Prepared:**
  - ✓ sharpened pencil & eraser
  - ✓ loose-leaf notebook paper
  - ✓ completed homework
  - ✓ planner
- **No eating or drinking (you may have bottled water)**
- **Cell Phones should remain in your locker.**  
Any cell phone visible during class will be held by the grade level principal until the end of the day.

### Getting extra help

- **Teacher Websites**
  - All class notes and homework assignments will be posted on our classroom google doc. This can be found on your teacher and your team websites.
- **Math Homework Lab** is dedicated time before school to work on math! Come to the library Monday-Friday between 7:35-8:05 to get your questions answered!

If you need to meet during lunch, before or after school please make those arrangements ahead of time. Feel free to **email me** with any questions or concerns as they arise. I will check my email periodically throughout the day (before 7pm).

### Homework:

Homework will be assigned every class period and will generally be due the following day. Student comprehension of the homework and classwork will be assessed through progress checks.

### Homework Folders

Students are expected to take their homework folders home every night and return to class the next day with the assignment completed

## Homework is assigned to ...

- Provide me with time to practice a skill/ concept learned in class **on my own**
- Help me think about my learning and help me determine what questions I still have about what we are learning
- Allow me to practice and make mistakes which I will learn from
- Help my teacher determine what I know and what I am still confused about.

## Daily Homework Completion Grades:

### 2 points: Complete Effort

- I tried all of the problems assigned
- I showed my work
- I wrote down any questions I still had about the concept

### 1 point: Partial Effort

- I tried half of the assignment with complete effort or all of the assignment with partial effort

### 0 points: No Effort

- I did not complete my homework
- I will not be able to make up these points since each new lesson builds upon the previous night's assignment

Homework will randomly be collected in order to:

- Determine what I still need help on and what I have already mastered
- Inform my teachers on pacing and instruction

## Absences

For planned absences (field trips, vacations), please notify us by email. In the event of an unexpected absence, students are responsible for picking up any notes passed out on the day of their absence. This should be done before school starts on the day the student returns. Handouts will have your name on it and can be found in the homework tray.

## In Class Binders

Students are expected to maintain an organized binder (provided). The binder will be divided into:

Section 1: Do Now

Section 2: Classwork

Section 3: Assessments

## Grading:

- Your quarter grade will be based on: 10% Homework, 20% Progress Check, 70% Test/Quiz
- Your semester grades will be calculated in the following way: 45% 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grade, 45% 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grade, 10% final exam

A+	[99, +∞)	B+	[88, 90)	C+	[78, 80)	D+	[68, 70)
A	[92, 99)	B	[82, 88)	C	[72, 78)	D	[62, 68)
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