**Advanced Math 8 – Course Information**

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MY LOGIN: Username \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Password \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Course Description**

As you work though Advanced Math 8 this year, you will learn the skills that are necessary for success in all future math classes. Your success in integrated math, pre-calculus, calculus, statistics, chemistry, and physics, as well as college math and science courses depends largely on having a solid foundation in the 8th grade math standards. My goal this year is to help you develop the strongest possible foundation in these standards, so that next year you will be well prepared to excel in high school!

# Classroom Rules

* Be Prepared
* Be Respectful

**Wish List**

* AAA Batteries
* Dry Erase Markers
* Tissues
* Be Responsible
* Obey all school rules

**Class Materials (bring all every day!)**

* Binder (any size is fine) with looseleaf paper
* Pencil
* Pen/highlighter/marker
* I have a class set of calculators, so it is not necessary for you to buy your own if you do not already have one.
* We will be using our textbooks on specific days – when not needed, textbooks should be kept in the student’s locker.

# Grading

The standard Metro Schools grading scale will be used:

 A 93-100

 B 85-92

 C 75-84

 D 70-74

 F 50-69

 I Incomplete

* Grades will reflect student mastery of the math content standards through assessments and projects. A separate “effort” grade will be given based on the student’s successful and timely completion of homework.

# Make-Up Work

When you are absent from class, you can find your missing assignments by referring to the assignment bulletin board, checking our class website, or calling a friend. All missed quizzes and tests must be promptly made up.

**Retake Procedures**

* The purpose of retakes is for students to show mastery of each skill.
* The **MOST RECENT RETAKE GRADE STANDS**.
* Retakes must be **TAKEN NO LATER THAN 10 SCHOOL DAYS AFTER I PASS THE ASSESSMENT BACK**.

# Extra Help

I will be more than happy to tutor students who need a little extra help. This can be done during lunch, physical activity, Power Up, or after school, but you must schedule it in advance. I do not tutor those who do not make good use of class time. This is only fair for those who do pay attention and work hard.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I am honored to have the opportunity to help your learn math this year!

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**