

8th Grade Math Syllabus

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My teacher webpage is online under staff at Bledsoe County Middle School homepage. If you would like to speak with me regarding any concerns about your student please send me an email under the contact sheet and I will respond as soon as possible.

Supplies:

- 1 Pack of Notebook Paper
- 1 Pack of #2 Pencils
- 1 Pack of Colored Pencils
- 1 2-inch Binder
- 1 Folder
- 1 Pack of Dividers

Textbook:

All students will be given a textbook. It is the students responsibility to keep up with his or her textbook. No extra textbooks will be given out if a student loses his or her textbook.

Textbooks MUST BE brought to class DAILY.

Grading Policy:

- A** 93 - 100
- B** 85 - 92
- C** 75 - 84
- D** 70-74
- F** 69 and below

Categories:

Tests 20% - This will include Study Guides, Projects, Pre-Unit, Mid-Unit, and End of Unit Assessments.

NOTE: When completing a project it is not scored as a group but individually. You will receive the grade you earn.

Classwork 20% - This will include daily participation, discussions, and classwork completed during class time.

Homework 20% - Any work that is instructed to be taken home to complete for class the next day.

Quizzes 10% - Pop Quizzes, Exit Tickets, and standard checks to see how well students understand the content.

Binder 30% - At the end of each 9 weeks, students will turn in their binders to receive a binder grade. This will include a Table of Contents showing what is in the binder, all classwork assignments that have been completed, all notes taken during class, all study guides, quizzes, etc. Students will be shown an example during the first week of school and how it is expected to be organized.

At the end of each nine weeks, I will drop your lowest grade (this does not include test grades or your binder grade).

Late Work:

If a student doesn't turn in their work on time, 5 points will be deducted each day until it is turned in.

If a student does not turn in their work until the end of the semester he or she will only receive a 60 on the grade.

Make-Up Work:

- If a student misses school for any reason, make-up work will be posted in the classroom for the student to pick up a copy and complete. Students are responsible for picking up make-up work. Students have the number of days missed to complete make-up work before it is penalized.
- If you are absent the day of a test or quiz, you will be expected to make up the test or quiz the first day back to school. You are responsible for completing all work from the day(s) you were absent.

Progress Reports:

Progress reports will be given towards the end of each nine weeks. Any student who is failing will have an opportunity to raise their grade to passing before report cards go out.

Discipline Policy:

I will follow the teacher handbook Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy and make every effort to maintain ongoing communication with parents.

Students will be given 2 verbal warnings but on the third warning for recurring behavior I will submit a discipline referral to the office. If the behavior continues then I have the authority to send a student to the office to minimize disruptive behavior in the classroom.

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 and yourself.
- Follow instructions given by the teacher and teacher aid the first time given.
- Stay on task.

It is not my responsibility to provide materials needed for class such as pencils and paper. This is your responsibility as a student.

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 on task and listen to directions given by the teacher for the entire class period. Do your best!!!

8th Grade Math Curriculum:

Unit 1: The Number System

Unit 2: Radicals, Exponents, and Scientific Notation

Unit 3: Proportional Relationships & Linear equations

Unit 4: System of Equations

Unit 5: Functions and Slope

Unit 6: Transformations and Similarity

Unit 7: Pythagorean Theorem

Unit 8: Volume

Unit 9: Data / Probability

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 the work you will be missing.

Students who have repeated tardy's and repeated absences will find it difficult to pass and may be in trouble regarding truancy.

Sign and return only this page.

Signatures:

I have read the 8th 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 _____