

COURSE SYLLABUS

8TH GRADE MATH - CLAREMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL - ROOM 17

MATH CONTENT

In this class we will be covering the following topics:

Math 8:

- Unit 1: Rigid Transformations & Congruence
- Unit 2: Dilations, Similarity, & Introducing Slope
- Unit 3: Linear Relationships
- Unit 4: Linear Equations & Linear Systems
- Unit 5: Functions & Volume
- Unit 6: Associations in Data
- Unit 7: Exponents & Scientific Notation
- Unit 8: Pythagorean Theorem & Irrational Number

GRADING POLICY

MATH 8:

Classwork 60 %

** Classwork is broken into the following:

Group Work	20%
Independent Work	20%
Participation	15%
Planner	5%

Homework 10 %

Assessments 30 %

*Please note the following: There will be 2-3 assessments per unit. 1 Pre Assessment, 1 Mid Unit Assessment, and 1 End of Unit.

CLASSROOM RULES

- Follow directions the first time given.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Listen attentively to the speaker.
- Use positive and constructive language.
- Food, Gum, headwear, beverages (except water) and electronics put away and off at all times.

DAILY MATERIALS

Below is a list of materials all students should bring to class daily in order to have a successful year:

- Open Up Student Workbook (**Provided by OUSD**)
- Math Journal (**Provided by CMS**)
- CMS Planner (**Provided by CMS**)
- 8 Pencils/pens
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- Colored pens or pencils/Highlighters

consequences

- Verbal Warning or Reminder
- Student-teacher conversation
- Contact home (call/email or text)
- Administrative Check-In/Referral

* Your teacher reserves the right to skip ahead on our consequence ladder in the event of a sever incident.

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HOMEWORK

➡ Please expect to receive quality reinforcement math homework Monday through Thursday night. I will spot check random questions based on **effort and completion**. Each homework assignment is worth 5 points and is due in **your class periods' bin at the beginning of the class before the bell rings**.

"NO NAME, NO CREDIT"

5 points - Homework is complete and work is shown

4 points - missed a few questions but all work is shown

3 points - some work is complete and some work is shown

0 points - not submitted or no work is shown

* **Please note:** I expect you to make an honest attempt on every problem assigned.

LATE WORK

Late work **will not be accepted**. If you cannot submit your work on time you must communicate with me in advance via email, in person or text in order for your work to be considered.

* If you are absent you must submit your work the day you return. If you have an **excused absence**, on the day you return you can discuss a new deadline for your missing work.

TARDY POLICY

Students are marked tardy if they **are not in their assigned seat** when the bell rings.

Students who are tardy **between 2nd-7th period** throughout the week will have Work Time Reimbursement (WTR) on Friday with the assistant principal.

1 tardy = 10 mins

2 tardies = 20 mins

3 tardies = 30 mins

4 tardies = 40 mins

5 tardies = 50 mins

6 tardies = 60 mins

HOW TO REACH YOUR TEACHERS?

EMAIL : susan.thacher@ousd.org

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PHONE : (510) 654-7337 (Claremont Middle School Main Office)

CELL PHONE : (949) 275-5916 (call or text)* (510) 654-7337 (text)

***Students may call or text me for homework help, however please call/text before 9:00 PM.**

OFFICE HOURS: Ms. Thacher : Monday - Friday 7:40 A.M. - 8:20 A.M.

Ms Dychinco : Monday, Wednesday, Thursday by appointment

FIND A FRIEND TO CALL :

Name: _____ Number: _____ Email: _____

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Please return this slip by **Wednesday, August 22, 2018**. This will be your first homework assignment.

I _____ (print full name) and my guardian/parent

_____ (print full name) have thoroughly read through the Math 8 course syllabus.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date : _____

Note: If parents/guardians would like to come in to observe or volunteer in the classroom, please call at least 24 hours in advance to let the school know. Please feel free to contact us with any further questions, concerns or comments. Or leave a note below. Thank you!