

Mrs.
Anderson

Math 8

Monroe Middle School

2021-2022

Supplies You Need For Class:

- Chrome-book (Fully Charged)
- Binder (1.5-2")
- Pencils
- Red Pen
- Notebook/ Paper
- Calculator

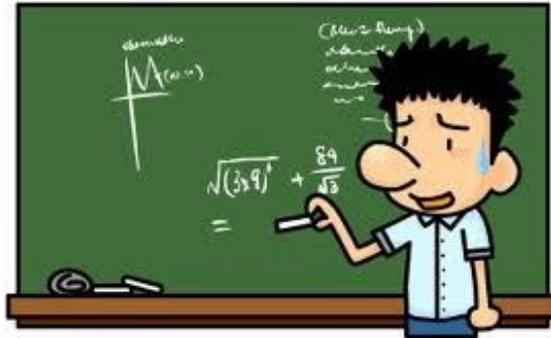
Why Study Math?

We use math everyday!

- Transportation
- Telling Time
- Handling Money

Math is more than formulas and equations.

It's logic. It's rationality. It's using your mind to solve the biggest mysteries we know. We will emphasize the importance of **problem solving** and **critical thinking** through this class.



Topics Covered:

Number System
Expressions/
Equations
Functions
Geometry
Statistics/
Probability

Grades

A+ 98-100	A 93-97	A- 90-92
B+ 87-89	B 83-86	B- 80-82
C+ 77-79	C 73-76	C- 70-72
D+ 67-69	D 60-66	F below 59

NOTE: Grades are NOT rounded

Each quarter grade is based on the following:

Practice (HW, Exit Slips, Etc.)	20%
Quizzes	30%
Tests	50%

Cheating

Completing assignments digitally is new to all of us. If you have questions, or need extra help it is ok to ask a friend. However, claiming their work as your own is a form of cheating and will result in consequences. Please take ownership of your work and show integrity during this learning process.



Practice

"There is no substitute for hard work." - Thomas Edison

Practice includes homework, exit slips and other small assessments. Homework assignment will be posted on Google Classroom under the "Classwork" tab. To earn full credit, you will need to submit the assignment with all questions completed and work shown. Some assignments will be given through the platforms Delta Math or Big Ideas. You will submit answers directly to that site. Your homework grade will be based on completion, effort and accuracy.

Late Work

You are expected to complete your homework by the due date. If you miss a due date, you will have the opportunity to turn in your homework the next day for half credit. Homework will not be accepted for credit after a unit test.

Tardies & Absences

Time is precious so please come to class on time. You should be in the classroom and ready to take notes when the bell rings. This does not mean sprinting into the classroom as the bell rings. I start class immediately, so don't be late! After 3 tardies, you will receive an after school detention so come on time! If absent, you should get the notes from a classmate. If you know of your absence in advance, you should notify Mrs. Anderson as soon as possible to get the work. Do not wait until the day before (if possible). If you are missing school because of a field trip, vacation, doctors appoint, etc. you are expected to be ready for class the next day. If you miss a quiz or test, you should make an appointment with me to find a time to make up this quiz or test. You will have two days to complete this. Unless previously discussed, If you miss school the day before a quiz or a test and return the next day, **YOU ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE THE QUIZ/TEST!!!!** If you are sick, you have two days to complete your missing work. If you are sick for an extended period, talk with Mrs. Anderson about when the assignments are due.

Quizzes & Tests

There will be 1-2 quizzes prior to each unit test. These may be through Google Forms, Delta Math, Big Ideas or on paper. Assessment dates will be announced 3-4 days in advance. You will need to use class notes, homework, and any handouts given to help prepare. There will be opportunities to earn extra points to help raise your quiz and test grades if you are not happy with your score.

Resources

The online textbook we will be using is Big Ideas Math by Ron Larson and Laurie Boswell. If you would like a physical copy of the textbook, you can check one out. We will also use online resources for this textbook as well as Delta Math. You will make accounts for both resources in class.

Questions or Concerns

If you have any concerns or questions, please discuss it with me. You can speak with me directly or contact me is through e-mail or phone at

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