

Classroom Policies

Welcome to 8th grade Pre-Algebra! Below are the classroom policies we will be following to ensure a successful year for all!

Math class begins on time every day. Students will have already begun the daily warm-up by the time the bell rings. Every minute counts! If a student is late to class, he or she may be issued a detention.

Come to Class Prepared. Bring your completed homework, a pencil, an eraser, your covered textbook, notebook, and workbook. (Remember your classes if you wear them!!!) You will not be allowed to return to your locker for any reason once the bell rings. There will be no exceptions, so do not ask.

Grading Policy:

Grades are earned, not given.

- ✓ Grades for each marking period are determined by averaging tests, quizzes, homework, and daily warm-ups. Tests count as two quiz grades.
- ✓ Progress reports will be issued each marking period.
- ✓ Preparedness counts. If you continually come to class unprepared, this will be reflected on your report card.

Classroom Behavior

We will have a safe and orderly classroom. To ensure a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment, all students will adhere to the classroom procedures (see attachment).

Homework Policy

- ✓ Homework is a graded effort. Lack of effort results in a zero for the assignment. No exceptions!
- ✓ Homework is due the following day it is assigned, unless otherwise specified. Half credit will be given for homework turned in late.
- ✓ Homework missed because of a student absence must be completed within two days of return. Assignments are posted daily on the homework website. It is the student's responsibility to check for missed work and to turn it in for credit.
- ✓ Homework is to be done in **pencil**, and work must be shown to receive credit.
- ✓ Notebook Policy: Each student should use a three-ring binder and notebook to help organize his/her notes, in class assignments, homework, etc. Each student is responsible for organizing it into required sections. The workbook should be kept in the three-ring binder. The students will be required to take notes daily, keep homework, quizzes, tests, etc. The notebook will be divided into multiple sections:
 - Warm up
 - Notes/class hand-outs
 - Homework
 - Tests and quizzes

Extra Help

The teacher will be available for extra help after school by request. Students need to inform the teacher at least one (1) day in advance so arrangements can be made.

Conferences

If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me. Likewise, if I have any concerns about your child's progress or behavior, I will contact you promptly. My e-mail address is szymanskd@stafford.ctschool.net.

We have read and understand the classroom policies.

Student Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date