8th Grade Math Mrs. Smith

**Policies and Procedures**

* **Homework:** EVERYDAY, including Friday. When working from the book **YOU MUST COPY** the problem (except word problems) and **SHOW ALL WORK**. It will be entered into the gradebook as one grade for the week.

**IF YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK EVERYDAY YOU WILL HAVE ALL YOUR STUDYING DONE!**

**When you miss homework, you will receive a pink slip which must be signed and returned the next day. Not returning the pink slip will result in a detention. You will do the homework one way or another, so do it on time and get full credit**☺**.**

***SIGN UP FOR THE REMIND APP!***

* Assessments:

**QUIZZES:** Once per week, usually **Fridays**. YOU “**MUST**” **RETAKE** ANY **QUIZ** WITH GRADE **BELOW 70%.** Retakes **MUST** occur **BEFORE** the chapter **test**. Procedure:

 **Get corrections form and make corrections with me, a friend, or at home.**

 **Get FORM signed, then we will make a plan for retake.**

 **SHOULD BE DONE WITHIN THE WEEK.**

**TESTS:** Chapter and sometimes mid-chapter, announced 1 week in advance.

* **Grade Reports:** Weekly reports are generated by Wednesday. Students with a grade of **75% or lower must get the report signed** and returned by the following Monday.
* **HELP:** I am always available for extra help, all you need to do is ask! Please see the bulletin board for the weekly schedule and **permission slip**.
* **TEXTBOOKS:** You are responsible for the book assigned to you. **If you lose your book please tell me right away so I can help you find it. You will be charged for lost and damaged books.** **PLEASE KEEP YOUR BOOK IN ITS BAG.**
* **CALCULATORS:** You are responsible for the calculator assigned to you. REPORT ANY PROBLEMS OR DAMAGE TO YOUR CALCULATOR AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE IT.

**District Middle School Grading Policy**

Tests- 35% of grade (minimum of 2 per marking period)

Quizzes- 30% of grade (minimum of 3 per marking period)

Classwork- 25% of grade

Homework- 10% of grade

**Student Rights and Responsibilities:**

**\_\_\_\_**1. I have the *right to be safe* and the *responsibility to look out* for others.

\_\_\_\_2. I have the *right to use school property* and the *responsibility to respect* it.

\_\_\_\_3. I have the *right to be heard* and the *responsibility to listen* to others.

\_\_\_\_4. I have the *right to be myself* and the *responsibility to accept other’s differences*.

\_\_\_\_5. I have the *right to get help* and the *responsibility to ask* for it.

\_\_\_\_6. I have the *right to learn* and the *responsibility to do my best*.

**Habits of highly successful students:**

* Come to class on time and prepared with: 2 sharpened pencils, Binder, and free reading book (SSR).
* Do your own work and hand in assignments on time. Use the following format when heading the top of your papers: Name

 ***Papers without names are thrown away*.** Date

 Period

* Raise your hand and wait for permission to talk or leave your seat.
* Respect yourself, the teachers and your classmates by avoiding distracting behaviors: side conversations/comments, passing notes, throwing things.
* You may use the lavatory at the beginning or end of the period; three times per marking period.

**Consequences:**

1. Warning

2. Written or verbal reminder

3. Lunch Detention

4. Parental Contact

5. Afterschool Detention

Severe Clause: Extreme behavior can result in acceleration of consequences or removal from class with an office referral.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_