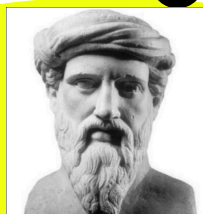


# Ms. Dixon's Math 8 Newsletter



May/June 2017


## Upcoming Units



Looking for Pythagoras (May/June):  
The Pythagorean Theorem  
and Real Numbers

Getting Ready for Algebra (June)

## Important Dates



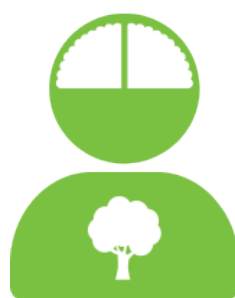
Marking Period 4:  
April 16-June 23, 2017  
Math 8 District Post Assessment:  
June 6 or 7, 2017  
8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony:  
June 22, 2017



## 4th MP Goals

Collaborating with peers

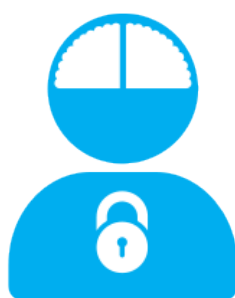
Continuing to work  
on growth mindsets



**Growth Mindset**

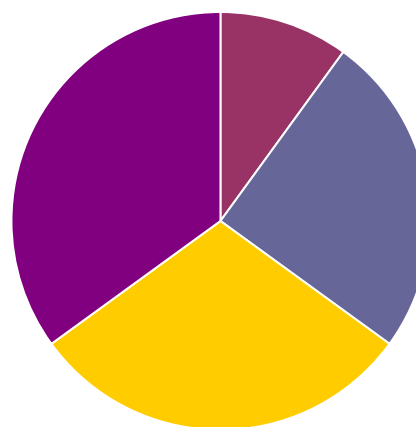
Believe that they can learn  
anything if they put in the work,  
practice, and effort to learn it.

VS



**Fixed Mindset**

Think that they cannot increase  
their skill and knowledge in a  
particular area.



## Grades

- Homework- 10%  
(Assignments completed outside of class)
- Classwork-25%  
(Assignments completed in class and self assessments)
- Quizzes-30%  
(Check-ins for understanding of specific topics)
- Tests-35%  
(Assessments of student learning and understanding of connected lessons and activities)

## Policies

### Late work

Please come see me as soon as possible so that you do not get behind. You can also use time in support to make up assignments.

### Absent from class

We need you! Please try to be present. If you are absent, please check the folders in the classroom for work you may have missed. Come to see me if you need help catching up.



## What if I need help?

### Be proactive.

I will post my weekly lunch and after school availability outside my classroom (D320) and on my class website.

Let me know if we need to arrange other times. The support teachers are also a great resource!

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