

# MATH VIII COURSE CRITERIA



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## Course Description

Welcome to Math VIII for the 2012 – 2013 school year! We are excited to have the opportunity to work with your scholar this school year. Scholars will be required to take a local exam at the end of the course. This year we will be using the common core standards for our curriculum. Topics include Unit 1: Expressions and Equations, Unit 2: Functions, Unit 3: Statistics and Probability, Unit 4: Geometry, Unit 5: Real Number System. Our goal is to work consistently from day one all the way to day one hundred and eighty in order to be prepared to perform to the best of our ability on the final exam.

## Class Grading Policy

➤ Test	50%
➤ Quizzes	25%
➤ Homework	10%
➤ Class work/participation/behavior	10%
➤ Math Journals	05%

## Student Supply List

Math Materials	Additional Information
Calculator (TI-30)	Required
Math Notebook	For daily math notes
3-ring binder	For keeping notes, homework, test, and quizzes
Pencils or mechanical pencils	pencils should be the standard # 2 pencil
Textbooks will be provided	Holt textbook

## Parent-Teacher Conference dates and other important meeting dates

Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> . 6:30-8:30	Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup> , Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> , March 7 <sup>th</sup> , & May 15 <sup>th</sup> .	6:30-8:30
Curriculum Night	SOTA Parent Conferences	

## **EXPECTATIONS**

1. Safety first. We will go over safety procedures in each class separately
2. Respect yourself enough to produce quality work.
3. Be engaged in class. Participate as much as possible!
4. Stay on top of your assignments.
5. **BE ON TIME.** Bring a note or a pass if you are late.
6. Be prepared for class every day.
7. At the beginning of each period, a “DO NOW” or journal entry assignment will be posted. Do it then!

## **RULES & CONSEQUENCES**

1. Eating and drinking are not allowed in the classroom.
  - Warning→parent contact→after school detention→send to administrator’s office.
2. All electronic devices except calculators must be turned off and out of sight during class. This includes cell phones, mp3 players, and iPods.
  - Send to administrator’s office for collection.
3. Raise your hand to ask a question or make comments. Please be respectful of other people’s rights to speak and ask questions.
4. Be respectful of yourself, your classmates, your teachers, and your school.
  - Warning→parent contact→after school detention→send to administrator’s office.
5. **NO passes will be given the first or last 10 minutes of class!**

## **POLICIES**

1. Late homework will NOT be accepted. Homework will be due the next class or on the given due date. **No exceptions.**
2. Test & quizzes missed require a note to make up and must be made up within a week of your return.
3. Administrators will be contacted for repeated disciplinary issues.
4. Cheating in any form will be considered both an academic problem and disciplinary problem. Your grade will be impacted and parents contacted.

### **Special Note:**

You will be able to monitor your scholars grade throughout the year using parent connect. You can access parent connect through the schools website. This is a way for you to ensure your success and stay on track!

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any problems or questions