

Math B Essentials Classroom Contract

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Welcome to Math B Essentials! This math course

will cover the essential 8th grade common core standards: integers, linear functions, systems of linear functions, 2-D and 3-D geometry, statistics, and irrational numbers.

I expect you to:

1. Be prepared for class every day
2. Respect yourself and others
3. Follow directions and pay attention
4. Give your best effort always

You can expect me to:

1. Come to class prepared and ready to teach
2. Work as hard as I ask you to work
3. Provide challenging and stimulating work
4. Make math fun and interesting!

Be Distraction Free:

- Anything that has a power button (cell phones, ipods, tablets, etc.) must be out of sight and turned off during class time unless Mrs. Griffen gives specific permission to use it for educational purposes.
- Electronic devices that cause a disruption (intentional or unintentional) in class, whether they are visible or not, will be collected and given to the assistant principal for parent pick up.
- Except for water, **no food or drink in the classroom.**

Behavior Consequences:

If you choose to break a rule, you can expect the following to occur:

- 1st time-warning
- 2nd time-detention/phone call home
- 3rd time-referral

Suggested Supplies:

- Math Module and PTMS agenda book (these materials will be given to students in class)
- 3 ring binder
- Notebook paper (8 ½ x 11) or spiral notebook to complete homework
- Pencils, erasers, correcting pen or marker

Grading Policy:

99-100	A+	93-98	A	90-92	A-	87-89	B+	83-86	B	80-82	B-
77-79	C+	73-76	C	70-72	C-	67-69	D+	63-66	D	60-62	D-

Grades will be based on the following percentages:

- 70% Assessments (quizzes and tests)
- 20% Assignments (homework, warm-ups, classwork, tasks)
- 10% Math computer program achievement

Plagiarism/Cheating:

Students may not turn in someone else's work as their own or supply work to other students to use. Copying homework, websites, classwork, quiz answers, and test answers from other students, with or without their permission, is not allowed and will be treated as academic dishonesty. Students who engage in cheating/plagiarism will earn a zero on their assignment/quiz/test and will be given a referral.

Homework Policy:

Assigned daily, homework is posted on the whiteboard and class website, and is to be completed *before arriving* to the next class. Homework must **be completed in pencil** and **no late work is accepted**. You must attempt every problem on the homework to earn credit for the assignment. If you have trouble on a problem, do not skip it, instead: try something, draw a picture related to the problem, contact a classmate, and/or see Mrs. Griffen during homeroom. Each homework and classwork is worth 2 points, and will be graded as follows:

Points Earned	0	1	2
Criteria	The assignment is partially completed and/or does not meet <i>all</i> of the criteria in the 2 category.	The assignment was not corrected in pen with the answer key, but meets <i>all</i> other criteria in the 2 category.	The assignment meets all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every problem is attempted using methods taught in class• All work is shown• Assignment was done in pencil and corrections have been made in pen• Full heading on the assignment including Name, Period, Date, and HW #

Thank you! I look forward to a terrific year in Math B Essentials!

Filling the form below will acknowledge you have read and agree with grading policies, classroom rules, and understand expectations for the school year. Thank you!

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guradian Name(s): _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Is there anything I should know about your student to help serve him/her better?

