8th Grade Math

Summit Hill Junior High

Class Information Packet/Syllabus

2019-2020 School Year



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Welcome to the Math Class!!

*Materials:*  Students will need to bring the following to class on a daily basis.

* 1 Notebooks specific for Math – used for notes during class, tracking progress
* Pencil(s)– a writing instrument (all work must be done in pencil)
* Calculator
* 1 ½” binder specific for math

*Grades:* All classes will have the same grading scale as listed below. Grades will be made up of Formatives (25%) and Summatives (75%)

* A = 90 – 100%
* B = 80 – 89%
* C = 70 – 79%
* D = 60 - 69%
* F = 59% -50%

*Reassessments* – a reassessment will be allowed on Summative grades that receive a grade of 60% - D or lower. Please refer to the form given to students and/or on my teacher page. Form must be completed to reassess.

*Classroom Management Plan*:

I foster a learning environment based upon respect, responsibility and safety. Each student has the right to learn; therefore I will not allow a student’s misbehavior to interfere with another student’s opportunity to learn. Please refer to the student handbook for a full list of school rules.

*Classroom rules*:

* Be respectful - Of yourself, your peers, your teacher and your school and the equipment (tablets)
* Be prepared - Come to class ready to learn.
* Be responsible – Do the required work on time and handle the equipment with care.
* Be safe – Don’t lean back in chairs. Use classroom materials correctly!
* Do your best!

*Positive feedback*:

Students will receive Spectacular Spartan tickets for behavior above expectations.

*Parent/guardian expectations*:

* Check my teacher page for daily work and assignments
* Check PowerSchool for updates on grades
* Look for missing assignments and/or opportunities to reassess
* Contact me at [jmecher@summithill.org](mailto:jmecher@summithill.org) or 815-469-4330 if you have any questions or concerns.
* Encourage your child to be responsible for their learning and the grades they receive

*Teacher expectations*:

* Provide a positive, safe and orderly classroom for learning
* Use a variety of teaching methods to help students at all learning levels
* Keep open lines of communication with both students and parents/guardians

*Classroom procedures*:

Entering the room:

* + Please enter the room quietly and sit down at your seat. (be respectful)
  + Begin working on daily board work/introduction assignments. (be responsible)
  + Have assignments completed and supplies ready. (be responsible)
  + Be on time. (be responsible) – 1st tardy is a warning, 2nd is a call home, 3rd is a call home and referral.

Washroom:

* Raise your hand if you need to use the washroom. (be respectful)
* Have your student handbook ready (be prepared)
* Sign the sign in/out sheet (be responsible)

Tablets and equipment:

* Follow all instructions carefully.
* Use the tablets and equipment as instructed.
* Come to class with all necessary work and supplies. .

Absentee work:

* Absent work must be turned in prior to assessment and/or reassessment. You are allowed 1 day plus an extra day to complete work as per student handbook.

Please feel free to contact me at any time at [jmecher@summithill.org](mailto:jmecher@summithill.org) or by phone at 815-469-4330. You can also access my teacher page at [www.summithill.org](http://www.summithill.org). You should also be completing your assignment notebook daily and checking PowerSchool for your grades. Be respectful, Be responsible, Be safe and do your best!!

Mr. Mecher