

Mrs. Victorson's Math Class
Math 9 Accelerated ~ Periods 2 & 8
Geometry ~ Period 3
Integrated Algebra ~ Period 6
Math 8 Accelerated ~ Period 7

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome! I look forward to getting to know your child over the course of the year. It is my hope that your son/daughter will enjoy his/her mathematics experience in this class. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. Communication is a key to success! Feel free to contact me via e-mail or by phone. My e-mail address is: BVictorson@csh.k12.ny.us. The Math Department phone number is: 631-367-6837. To leave a voice mail you may dial my extension directly: 631-367-6935.

Below is a list of materials needed for this course, as well as important information regarding classroom policies. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Brigid Victorson

Homework Policy: Homework is assigned daily to reinforce topics covered in class. Homework counts for 100 points each quarter, with 5 points deducted for each missing or incomplete homework assignment. Points are also deducted if appropriate work is not shown.

Tests/Quizzes: Full period tests will be given on Thursdays or Mondays. Quizzes (20 minutes or less) may be any day of the week. Students have advance notice of both tests and quizzes. All work must be shown for full credit on exam papers. All full-period tests (100 pts.) must be signed by a parent/guardian, regardless of the grade. Please ask your child weekly about recent test/quiz grades.

Extra Help: Extra help is available after school on Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:00 or Thursday morning from 7:15 to 7:40 . Students are to meet me in the Math Office.

Grading Policy: Each student's quarter grade is calculated by total points earned. The ratio of points earned to points offered is converted to the quarter grade.

Example: If tests/quiz grades are as follows:

$$\frac{15}{20}, \frac{70}{80}, \frac{8}{10}, \frac{85}{100}$$

$$\text{Total is: } \frac{178}{210}$$

Average of 85

Lateness: 2 points will be deducted from the total points when a student is late without a pass.

Unprepared: 2 points will be deducted from the total points when a student comes to class without the necessary materials for the day, such as the textbook, calculator, and notebook.

Effort: All students should make homework and test/quiz corrections as needed. Encourage your child to be resourceful when they have difficulty. He/she should use class notes, the text, call a friend, ask a sibling or parent, use the internet, or see me at extra help as needed.

Textbooks: Algebra, McDougal Littell (Integrated Algebra)
(Math 8 Accelerated)
Geometry, McDougal Littell (Geometry)
(Math 9 Accelerated)