

Mrs. Connolly's 8th Grade Mathematics Period 1**TA: Linda Letica**Emails: pconnolly@csh.k12.ny.us and lletica@csh.k12.ny.us

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- 1) **Supplies:**
 - ☒ Binder: 4 sections 1)"Notes", 2)"Homework" 3) "Graphic Organizer" & 4)"Tests/Quizzes".
 - ☒ Calculator: (i.e. TI-30X IIS) ☒ Composition notebook (to be left in class)
 - ☒ 12-inch Ruler ☒ Graph paper
 - ☒ Pens or pencils

Suggested additional supplies: mini three-hole punch and 1 package of reinforcements.
- 2) **Grading:** Your grade for each quarter will be based on the following scoring weights:

1) Tests/Quizzes,	70%
2) Homework,	20%
3) Class participation/attendance/notebook	10%
- 3) **Tests/Quizzes:** At *least* one quiz/test will be given **per week** (Math testing day is Friday alt testing Monday). An exam will be given at the end of each unit consisting of material covered in the unit and review questions from prior units (Spiral review). If a student is absent on the day of an exam, he/she is expected to take the exam upon returning to class. All test and quiz scores will be made available on the Parent Portal.
- 4) **Homework:** Homework is assigned every day and *due the following school day*. Homework will be checked routinely and *must* be kept in notebook, properly labeled, at all times. Students will also be given assignments from an online application such as **Castle Learning** or **Prodigy Math Game**. If a student is absent, the student is required to hand in homework no later than the day after he/she returns to school. **After 2 missed homework assignments, a courtesy warning email will be sent to parent (using email provided below).**
- 5) **Class participation/Notebook:** All students must come to class, *on time*, and with their homework, notebook, calculator and a writing utensil. Coming late or unprepared (missing pen, notebook etc) to class will result in deduction in class participation credits. Students are expected to take notes, try to complete in-class assignments, and to participate constructively in cooperative learning activities. Notebook checks and quizzes will be given *at least* once a quarter. Each student will leave composition notebook in class to complete individualized learning assignments.
- 6) **Communication:** Students are required to sign up for **Remind** by following instructions given out in class and also found on my website. Parents are also invited to sign up for Remind to receive notifications regarding class assignments, tests or other news. Should student or parent have any questions or need to contact me the best way is via my email listed above.
- 7) **Class Rules:**
 - a. Arrive to class on time. If circumstances cause a student to be detained, entrance is quiet and with a note.
 - b. Students must be respectful to each other. Language must be appropriate and students must be polite and supportive to each other as well as to the teacher. Points will be deducted each time this rule is violated.
 - c. **Cell Phones are NOT allowed to be seen during class.** If a phone is out, it will be taken away and 5 points will be deducted from the next exam. If any student has an emergency, they should ask permission from teacher.
- 8) **Other:** Students who have music lessons are required to make up all work missed in class. In the event that a music lesson is scheduled on the day of an exam, the student is responsible for rescheduling the lesson. **STUDENTS MAY NOT MISS AN EXAM BECAUSE OF A MUSIC LESSON!**

Please complete contact information on back page.

I'm looking forward to an exciting and successful school year!

We have read and understand the class policy information outlined on the previous page.

Date: _____

Student Name (Print): _____ Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's name (Print): _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's information:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Work (Cell) Number</u>	<u>Email</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

Please have student fill out information below.

Full Name (& nickname): _____

Home Phone #: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Do you have a computer with internet access? Yes No

Do you have a Smart phone? Yes No

When you hear the word "MATH", what ONE word comes to mind?

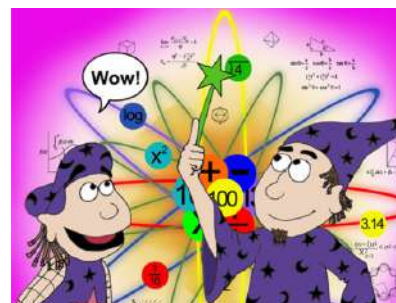
Some Interesting things about you: (favorite subject, sport, hobby, etc)

We will not be using a textbook this year. However, should student/parent want access to a textbook as an additional resource, I can provide one to you.

Textbook #: _____

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