Intermediate Math ll

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Welcome! Here are some guidelines and information to help make this year in math successful.

**Classroom Instruction and group work:**

Students will work in collaborative groups on a regular basis and approach problems conceptually. The only way students will master the concepts is by being actively involved in their learning. I will be responsible for guiding, supporting and summarizing at all times.

**Daily Assignments** will be given to practice and master the skills we have learned in class.

**Student Assessments** will be given as mastery quizzes after important concepts are taught and at the end of each unit. These assessments may include multiple choice, short answer and extended response questions. This is a balanced program where skill development is based upon problem solving and understanding. Students will be given a unit schedule that will include the dates for homework assignments, mastery quizzes and unit tests.

**A student must pass the mastery quizzes showing they understand the concepts of the unit before they may take the unit test.**

**Parent Involvement:**

The following are suggestions that will help students be successful and have a positive experience in 8th Grade:

* Encourage and support risk taking on practice assignments and while working in class.
* Talk on a regular basis about concepts being taught
* Read and discuss the math tool kit on occasion
* Create an atmosphere at home where there is a designated study space and study time
* When students are asked to teach you new concepts, be enthusiastic and attentive
* Offer help with homework and suggest that students get help at school when necessary
* Look through your student’s binder on occasion and ask about organizational strategies
* Don’t throw away math papers, have the student place them in the appropriate section of the math binder
* Please check your student’s grades on Skyward frequently.
* Never, never, never tell or imply to your student that it is acceptable to not do well in math or that math is unimportant. A student that is comfortable with mathematics can choose and be successful in any career.

**Attendance:**

Please encourage your student to be in class every day. A student will not be successful without regular attendance.

**Classroom Supplies:**

Students will need these materials for math by Friday of the first week of school.

One composition book. This book will be used specifically as a Math Tool Kit.

Pencils: Please bring a pencil to class every single day.

If you are going to purchase a calculator the TI-30xa is the least expensive and is excellent. In class we will use the TI-84 graphing calculator but it is not necessary to purchase this calculator.

**Students will be graded on the following:**

Tests: 50%

Mastery Quizzes: 30%

Participation/Math Tool Kit: 10%

Homework: 10%

**Grading Scale:**

A 92.5 -100

A- 89.5 - 92.49

B+ 86.5 - 89.49

B 82.5 - 86.49

B- 79.5 - 82.49

C+ 76.5 - 79.49

C 72.5 - 76.49

C- 69.5 - 72.49

D+ 66.5 - 69.49

D 62.5 - 66.49

D- 59.5 - 62.49

F Below 59.5

**Term Deadline Dates**:

(HW due 1 week before and tests due 2 school days before the end of term)

o Term 1: End of Term is Wed., Oct. 26

o Term 2: End of Term is Tues., Jan. 10

o Term 3: End of Term is Thurs., March 16

o Term 4: End of Term is Fri., May 26

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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