

Marvin Ridge Middle School

8th Grade Mathematics

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Ms. Dunn

Classroom Procedures

- **Warm up** – Each class period will begin with a warm up activity. Students are expected to complete this activity upon entering the classroom as they are getting prepared for class.
- **Class Notes** – Students will be expected to take notes on the material covered in class. These notes will be organized in their binder & checked periodically.
- **Classwork Activities**- Students will participate in and complete classwork activities to assist in cementing their knowledge. They will practice the skills as individuals or groups. These classwork activities will be weighted more heavily than homework.
- **Homework** – Homework is an essential component of math. All assignments are expected to be turned in on the appropriate due date. Late homework assignments will only be accepted one day late and for a grade of 60%. Any assignments turned in after that date will receive a zero. Homework will consist of around 10-20 problems each night. The homework will be checked daily and given a homework grade. The grade received for homework will be based either on accuracy of problems OR the percentage of the homework completed. Students must show all work to receive credit.
- **IXL Practice** – Students will be assigned various practice components on a variety of content in the curriculum. Students will need to achieve a specific percentage OR a specific amount of time involved in each lesson. When the student completes the lesson and meets the specific goals, a classwork grade will be recorded. IXL may also be assigned as homework.
- **Weekly Math** – Weekly math will be assigned at the beginning of the week and will be due on Fridays. Students will complete weekly math during warm up or class time. Students will have the opportunity to use resources in the classroom to complete the weekly math problems on a daily basis. Weekly math will be “pre-checked” during the week. Incorrect answers will be marked and students will be given the chance to make corrections on those problems before turning it in for a final grade on Friday.
- **Tests/Quizzes** – Test and quiz dates will be announced approximately one week in advance, however, I expect that students will be prepared at all times.
- **Late Work** – Late homework will only be accepted the following day for 60% credit. All other work (classwork activities, IXL, Weekly Math, projects etc.) will be deducted 10 points each day the assignment is late.
- **Absent/Make up Work** - When a student is absent from school, it is their responsibility to check the Daily Agenda (linked on Canvas) for any classwork, notes, projects or homework that may have been assigned during the absence. Students will be given two days for every day that they were absent to make up the work without penalty. Students are expected to schedule a time to make up missed tests and quizzes. Do your best to keep

Math Class Supplies

- Binder (at least 1 ½ in.)
- 5 tab dividers
- Composition Notebook
- #2 pencils
- Notebook paper
- Dry erase markers
- Graph paper

Grading Breakdown

Formal Assignments: Test/Quizzes/Major Projects	55%
Informal Assignments: Classwork/Notes/Weekly Math	35%
Homework	10%

up! If you need help, do not hesitate to ask!

Tutoring

Tuesday 8:00-8:30 am.