

**Supplies (used daily)**

- Book
- Math Journal & folder
- Pencil (for homework)
- Red Pen (correcting & notes)

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

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## PREPARE EACH STUDENT TO BE SUCCESSFUL

**Course Syllabus**

- Unit 1: Number Systems
- Unit 2: Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- Unit 3: Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities
- Unit 4: Geometry
- Unit 5: Statistics
- Unit 6: Probability

**Quizzes & Tests:** Within each unit three to six quizzes should be expected. At the completion of each unit, a test will be given. Prior to each quiz or test, the entire class will review in preparation.

**Homework:** Expect homework to be assigned daily. It is due the following class day.

**A typical class day follows the schedule:** Bellwork and/or Dice Drills, Correct Homework, Answer Questions on homework, Notetaking, Group centers, Independent work time.

**Contact Information**

My website for this class is accessible from the school homepage: <http://school.assumption.org/>; teacher webpages; math; Ms. Elliott.

Parents please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I prefer you contact me via email [selliott@school.assumption.org](mailto:selliott@school.assumption.org). If you email me with a phone number, I would be happy to call you as soon as I can.

**Expectations**

Show your **Assumption PRIDE** by following these 5 simple rules.

**Be Prepared**

- Bring your math materials to class **DAILY**. This includes your completed homework.
- Be in your seat working on your bellwork when the bell rings.

**Be Respectful**

- Don't cause a problem for someone else.
- If you cause a problem, I will ask you to solve it.
- If you can't solve the problem, or choose not to, I will do something.
- What I do will depend on the person and the situation.

**Have Integrity**

- Do your own part when working with others.
- Accept responsibility for your own actions.
- Make good choices.

**Be Determined**

- Come to class ready to learn.
- Use your time wisely during the homework time given at the end of class.
- Ask for help when you need it. Come to math tutoring during any recess from 11:30-11:55.
- Check your mailbox or hanging folder in the classroom to get any missing work.

**Be Engaged**

- Be an active learner by listening, participating and sharing your ideas.
- Be **CON**structive, not **DE**structive.

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**Grade Breakdown**

**Semester Grades:**

- Quizzes & Tests - 60%
- Everything else - 40%

**Retake Policy:** Any quiz or test can be retaken one time provided the following conditions are met:

1. The retake must be scheduled immediately and completed within one week of the original test date.
2. Prior to taking the test, you must complete a retake form. These are available from me.
3. When turning in retake form, your test or quiz must include a parent signature.
4. Any missing assignments specifically relevant to the tested material must be completed before the retake is done.
5. The average of the two tests/quizzes will be the new recorded score.

**Homework /Late Assignments**

- Homework is assigned daily.
- Homework is due the following class day.
- Full credit will be given for assignments that have all problems attempted and all problems having appropriate work shown.
- Homework that is not complete will receive a 0 and it will be noted as a missing assignment.
- You are responsible to check your answers for accuracy at the start of each class period.
- Late work is accepted at any time for 10 school days after the homework is assigned. During the 10 days after the assigned work, points will be deducted each day it is late. After 10 days the student will receive a score of 0 points.

**Throughout the Year**

- Focus on the Common Core Standards
- Proper use of a calculator
- Relate content to real-world applications
- Proficiency of math facts
- Importance of showing ALL work
- Technology integration

**Extra Help**

I am available to work with students during the following times:

- Recess
- Study hall
- After school most nights



**Math**

