

Welcome to 7th or 8th grade Math

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Class [Website](#) - Accessed through Carmody's Webpage.

What is this class about?

In Math 8, you are preparing for the concepts and topics covered in Algebra 1 in their 9th grade year. Students in Math 8 will be taught equations, figure transformations, laws of exponents, linear functions, and systems of equations. There are other additional concepts that will be supporting the major topics listed above. I look forward to teaching the connections between these topics and furthering your math knowledge!

What will I need?

Required:

- 2 spiral notebooks (one for each semester) designated for math they will be left in the classroom
- A pencil to bring to class everyday

Optional:

- Kleenex box to use throughout the year
- Scientific calculator (calculators are provided in class, but may be helpful at home)
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How will I be graded?

Your grade is a combined grade of "Assessments" and "Core", which is explained below. The "Assessments" category is broken down into concepts covered in class so you know the topics you have mastered. Check Infinite Campus on a weekly basis for updated grades.

Assessments (75%)

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Projects
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Core (25%)

- Participation
- Classwork
- Homework

What if I have late work or want to re-test?

Late Work: - If there is a late homework assignment you want to turn in, your grade will be dropped. All late homework must be turned in within that unit. Once a unit has ended late homework will not be accepted.

Request to Retest: If you are not happy with a grade you received from a unit test, you may retake the test. You must complete the following to re-test;

- The retest must be completed within 2 weeks of the date the unit test was given
- All homework from the unit must be turned in (they will be re-opened)
- Test corrections on a separate sheet of paper from the unit test (ask teacher for specific details)
- Parent signature on the test (you will be given a copy)

What if I need more help?

To be successful while in class, ask questions any time you need help. If you need help outside of class....

- Arrange to come into Open Lab - every thursday from 2:10 - 3:15
- Make an appointment with the teacher Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday for help

Cell Phone/Fidget-Spinner Policy:

Please do not bring cell phones or spinners to class. I will follow the consequence latter below if they are seen in my class:

- 1st: Verbal Warning
- 2nd: Taken until handed back to you at the end of class
- 3rd: Taken to the office until the end of the day
- 4th: Parent, student, and teacher meeting to create check-in and check-out policy of item

Class Rules:

- 1. Show respect for people and equipment at all times
- 2. Keep a positive attitude and keep it rated PG
- 3. Participation is required- pay attention, do your work, and help each other
- 4. All school-wide rules apply in the classroom

What are some consequences if I am not following class rules?

*A call home will be made.

- 1. (2) Verbal Warnings
- 2. Teacher Relocation (moved seat)
- 3. Refocus form filled in class*
- 4. Another refocus form filled in different classroom*
- 5. 6:30am Detention* (failure to show results in referral)
- 6. Office Referral

I have read and understand the class policy as general expectations to be successful in this class.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____