

Math 8 2021-2022

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Welcome to Math 8 and the beginning of your 8th grade year! As we begin a new year, I would like to let you know the procedures, rules, and expectations.

Classroom Goal

- To be successful in Math 8 and prepare you for Algebra I in high school.

Overview of Course

- Upon completion of this course, students should be able to understand and apply mathematical concepts from the 8th grade math standards and curriculum. We will be studying units on the number system, algebraic reasoning with expressions and equations, statistical analysis of data, and various geometry units.

Classroom Expectations

- Come to class on time, ready to work, with all needed supplies.
- Have Chromebook charged and only used for math appropriate work.
- Raise your hand if you have a question or need help.
- Complete work on time.
- Be respectful to peers and teachers.
- Remain in seat and ready to learn!

Classroom Procedures

- Lessons and assignments will be posted each day in Canvas.
- Most assignments will be completed through our online platform, Savvas Realize.
 - To get to their work, students will log in to the enVision site
 - Students will need to log in to their Google Drive
 - Using the “Waffle”, scroll down to the bottom to find EasyBridge
 - Select Savvas Realize
 - Assignments to complete are in the orange “Classes” tab
 - Online textbook is the green “Program” or “Browse” tab
- All grades will be available on the Savvas enVision page once assignments are completed and updated in Infinite Campus throughout the week.
- Students are expected to show their work or explain their reasoning on paper.
 - This will be turned in as part of the assignment and graded

Supplies

Students are expected to come prepared each day with the following:

- Charged Chromebook
- Pencil
- Paper (binder or notebook)
- enVision student workbook

Homework/Assignments

- Math XL assignments online through enVision
 - “Question Help” available to students embedded in the assignments
 - Each assignment is worth 10 points
 - Assignments may be re-taken by students to improve their score and understanding of the content

Grading

The grading and homework policies at *Morton Middle School* are designed to provide accurate assignment of grades with the intent to demonstrate a clear relationship between student performance and student learning. All parents/guardians and students are asked to review the homework policy at the beginning of the year.

School-wide, categories of grade distribution will be used: Summative (60%), Formative (40%) These categories are defined below:

- Summative Assessments include: Topic Tests, District Common Assessments, Major Quizzes
- Formative Assignments include: Small Quizzes, Homework and any other daily class work

In order to monitor your student’s progress, please obtain a password to access your child’s grade on the parent portal of Infinite Campus by contacting the guidance office.

enVision Math

- Our math curriculum for middle schools is called enVision.
- Students will receive a paperback book that will function as their textbook and workbook.
- Students need to bring this book to school every day and home each night for homework/studying.
- We will begin the year using Volume 1 of enVision. Students will receive Volume 2 at the beginning of the second semester.