GODDARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Midland Independent School District
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Math 8 and Algebra 1
2025 - 2026
Mrs. Cathleen Tutt, cathleen.tutt@midlandisd.net, Room 203

Welcome to the 2025 - 2026 school year! This year, as we strive to be a School of Excellence, Mathematics 8 students will learn about the topics of Real Numbers, Equations and Inequalities, Functions, Proportional and Non-Proportional Relationships, various Geometry topics including Transformations, Data, and Personal Financial Literacy. Our Algebra I scholars will learn about Functions, Linear Equations and Inequalities, Systems of Equations and Inequalities, Exponential Functions, and Quadratic Functions.

When you arrive at class each day, be prepared to have fun working hard and learning a lot about Mathematics. I will also come to class prepared each day to teach you something new and valuable. Below you will find important information that will help you be successful in this course. Go Raiders!

Communication & Contact Information

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

EMAIL: cathleen.tutt@midlandisd.net

The best way to contact Mrs. Tutt is via email but be sure to check Google Classroom daily for class announcements. All emails will receive a response within 24 hours.

Available by phone from 10:30 - 11:05 am at 432-240-3678.

Classroom Expectations

We do things the RAIDER way!

R	A	I	D	E	R
Respect	Accountability	Integrity	Determination	Engaged	Responsibility

RESPECT- Raiders are respectful
ACCOUNTABILITY- Raiders are accountable
INTEGRITY- Raiders have integrity
DETERMINATION- Raiders are determined
ENGAGED- Raiders are engaged
RESPONSIBILITY- Raiders are responsible

Miscellaneous

- Clear or Mesh Backpacks
- Clear Plastic Water Bottle
- Kleenex
- (2) Composition Notebooks

7 & 8 Math Supplies

- [ ] Composition NB
- [ ] Colored Pencils
- [ ] Pencils
- [ ] Dry-erase Markers
- [ ] 2- Folder with brads
- [ ] Erasers
- [ ] Ruler
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Highlighters
- [ ] Notebook Paper
- [ ] Glue Sticks
- [ ] Sheet Protectors (100)

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Tutorials Schedule

You are responsible for attending tutorials when you need additional help for any reason: understanding a lesson concept, you have been absent and need to make up a test, need clarification on assignment directions, etc.

- Tuesday after school (4:10 – 5:00)

Late Work / Make-up Work

All work should be turned in on time to avoid grade point penalties. Assignment due dates will be communicated in class and posted in Google Classroom.

- 1 school day late - maximum grade of 90
- 2 school days late - maximum grade of 80
- 3 - 5 days late - maximum grade of 70
- Work more than 5 school days does not have to be accepted and a grade of 0 may be assigned.

Assignments missed due to an absence from school must still be turned in. It is your responsibility to obtain the missing assignment and ask when the assignment is due to avoid a grade penalty.

- 1 day absent = 1 school day to complete assignment
- 2 days absent = 2 school days to complete assignment
- 3 or more days absent see me for detailed instructions

Grading Policy

Major assignments count for 60% of your overall grade average. Minor assignments count for 40% of your overall grade average.

You will be sent a physical grade report home every 3 weeks which will be required to be signed and returned.

Sincerely,

Cathleen Tutt

Mrs. Cathleen Tutt

Student Signature:_____

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Date