

Math 8 Disclosure Statement

Centennial Middle School, 2015-2016

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Content Expectations

Math 8 is a full year course that follows the Utah State Core Curriculum. Core standards can be viewed at... <http://www.uen.org/core/core.do?courseNum=5180>

Behavior Expectations

Students are expected to enter class quietly before the bell and begin working on a warm-up activity. When participating in a classroom discussion, students must raise their hands and wait to be called on. During group work, students must interact positively and assist one another respectfully. Administrators, parents and/or guardians will be contacted immediately in the event of any kind of sexual harassment or bullying.

10% Policy

If a student is disrupting class, then a warning will be issued first. If the disruption continues, then the student and teacher will have a one-on-one conversation at the end of class where the consequences will be explained. Approximately 10% of the student's grade will become a zero. Additionally, parents and/or guardians will be contacted via e-mail. If the student demonstrates perfect behavior during the following four days of class, then the zero will be removed. If disruptions continue, additional consequences will be added along with further notifications to administrators and parents/guardians.

Homework

Homework should be expected for students to continue to practice the learning targets. Students score their own homework and submit it at the very beginning of class. Students must show their work. Showing work is what determines whether the assignment is "complete" or "incomplete" not whether the answers are correct or incorrect. At the beginning of class, the teacher will review these grades. After homework scores are reviewed and recorded, the homework will be returned. Then students may correct their work and answers while the class reviews the homework together. Homework is scored with a total of 5 points possible per assignment.

- 5: complete and on-time
- 4: complete and late (may be submitted any time before the end of the term)
- 3: incomplete (whether late or on-time, may be resubmitted for a 4)

Availability

I am happy to meet with parents to discuss any questions or concerns. Meetings can be scheduled before or after school, during 2nd lunch or my 4th period prep. Feel free to contact me at karinaj@provo.edu to arrange either a meeting in person or a phone conference. Thank you!

Student Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____