

# Math Accelerated Core 8

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Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! In Math Accelerated Core 8, students will be finish the 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum and then complete the High School Algebra curriculum. I want my students to be successful. I expect students to keep up with the fast pace of the class and maintain a minimum grade of an A-. If you feel that you cannot keep up with the pace of the class, or maintain a grade of an A then we want you to continue to have success as a math student where a regular paced math class would be of benefit to you. Students will apply their understanding and skills in all aspect of mathematics including, the number system, ratios and proportions, expressions and equations, geometry, functions, measurement, data analysis, statistics and probability. I have high expectations for all students and expect that each student will make a commitment to give their best effort this year so they can be successful this year and in future math courses. I look forward to working with you as a partner in your student's education. Please make sure to contact me anytime with concerns or questions.

All instruction is aligned to the Idaho Core Standards.

## **MATERIALS**

You will be expected to come to class prepared each day with the following:

- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Notebook or loose leaf paper
- ✓ Folder or binder with pockets for keeping track of worksheets
- ✓ Composition notebook for taking notes

## **GRADING POLICY**

50 % of your grade will come from daily assignments

10% of your grade will come from quizzes

40% of your grade will come from tests

## **GRADING SCALE**

100-93	A	89-87	B+	79-77	C+	69-67	D+	59 & below	F
92-90	A-	86-83	B	76-73	C	66-63	D		
		82-80	B-	72-70	C-	62-60	D-		

## **DAILY ASSIGNMENTS (HOMEWORK)**

Class work grades are determined by activities completed within the classroom. We will do assignments daily. I want the students to show their work and attempt every problem, so that is what I grade the homework on. If they show their work they will receive a 10/10 grade on homework. We also take notes on each lesson and these notes will be worth a test score at the end of the semester.

## **QUIZZES AND TESTS**

Quizzes and Tests are graded right and wrong. There will be approximately one quiz and test each unit. If a student would like to rework their quiz or test they can do so and receive half of their score back. I strongly encourage students to rework their tests so they understand the concepts they didn't understand.

## **LATE WORK POLICY**

We will grade and turn in the previous days classwork daily. If a student doesn't finish the work I would rather them finish it before they turn it in. For this reason I will except any work in the current unit before that unit test. All work needs to be turned in before the unit test. After that point it is considered late. If an assignment is turned in after the test it will receive a zero in the gradebook.

## **MAKE-UP POLICY**

Each student is responsible for getting his/her make-up work. Absent work is due within one week upon returning to school.

## **QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**

I am a Teacher because I love Math and I enjoy helping kids succeed. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via phone, email, or in person. I am available before and after school.

I hope all this information has been helpful to you. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach.