

## Math 8 and Math One Shaunda Vaughan

### Math 8th and Math One Class Syllabus & Information

#### Contact Information

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Planning Period: 1st period

#### Materials

- 3 ring binder-Both Math 8 and Math One
- Composition Book (100 sheets)-Math 8 only
- Looseleaf paper
- Pencils, Pens, Colored Pencils, Highlighters
- Dry Expo Marker
- Student Scissors (Optional)
- Ruler (Optional)
- Optional Classroom Supplies: tissues, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer (any of these will be greatly appreciated!!)

#### Grading Policy

Students will receive a grade based on the following categories:

Tests	25%
Quizzes	30%
Classwork	35%
Homework	10%

#### Tests/Quizzes

There will be at least two tests given in each quarter. Quizzes will be given weekly on the lessons from the week as well as problems from homework. Pop quizzes are also a possibility. It is very important to study each night.

#### Homework

Homework will be assigned and is due the day after it is assigned. Assignments will be reviewed in class the following day so students must bring the completed assignment to class in order to receive credit. Homework that is not turned in at the appropriate due date or at home will not be accepted. Each homework assignment will be 10 points each and is graded on completeness, not correctness. **To receive full credit for homework, the following must be present:** 1- Name, date, and class period on paper, 2- All problems are completed, 3- All work is shown, 4- Final answers circled, 5- Pencil is used. If you need to use additional loose leaf paper be sure to number each problem, and to keep work neat and orderly.

#### Notebooks (3 ring binder and composition notebook 100 sheets)

Students are expected to take notes daily in their composition notebook and have a 3-ring binder notebook to keep loose leaf paper or handouts. Students are expected to take the items home to use as study materials for the end of the year. **Math One Students** will take notes and complete assignments in a 3 ring binder. Having a composition notebook is optional for Math One Students.

#### Absences

It is the responsibility of the student to get their make-up work following an absence, missed class period, or early departure. Make-up work can be found in the classroom underneath your class period tray labeled with your name. Students don't have to make up missed homework, but they are still responsible for knowing the information that was taught that day. Any other graded assignments missed are to be made up and turned in no more than three days after returning to school.

#### Textbooks

CMS will be using ixl.com and supplementary class resources for daily instruction. Students are expected to complete assignments daily using the materials provided in class. When using ixl.com students are to show work to problems with objectives to receive full credit. Any objectives completed without work shown will not be graded.

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**Google Classroom**

Google Classroom will be incorporated in the daily lessons as a daily post for assignments. Students will receive an invite to join their appropriate class assigned. Students who are absent from school may log in to the classroom for assignments. It is essential for students to keep up with daily assignments.

**Class Rules & Expectations**

All students are expected to show Viking Style character:

**1-Be Respectful-** Enter class quietly; keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself; use appropriate language; remain seated during instruction

**2- Be On Time-**Class begins when the tardy bell rings

**3- Be Prepared-** Bring needed materials to class; be on time; be ready to participate

**4-Be Responsible-** Complete and turn in all assignments on time; stay in assigned area; take care of personal needs before class, and keep your desk area clean

**5- Be The Best-**Study each night and complete homework

**Promotion/Retention (information from the student handbook)**

Please see the "Promotion/Retention Procedures" in the CMS Student Handbook (online).

**Class Procedures**

- **Bathroom-** Students have 3 minutes between classes to take care of personal needs (bathroom, water, etc.). No student will be allowed to go to the bathroom during the first or last ten minutes of class. Bathroom breaks during class are allowed, but not if we are in the middle of a lesson. If a student has a medical condition that requires frequent bathroom visits, please bring a doctor's note.
- **Water Bottles/Cups/Food-** No opened water bottles or containers are allowed and no eating in class including chewing gum except in the cafeteria or designated lunch time.
- **Entering class-** Students should enter class in a quiet and orderly manner, sharpen pencils and get all materials needed for class, prior to the tardy bell. When the tardy bell rings, your homework should be on your desk and you should be in your seat working on your warmup.
- **Movement during class-** Ask permission before getting out of your seat during class. Students are not allowed to write on the whiteboard, go in any cabinets, or behind teacher desks unless you are asked to do so.
- **Speaking in class-** Raised hands will be recognized to answer questions or to speak; don't blurt out.
- **Visitors/phone calls-** Be respectful and quiet if a visitor comes to the room or if the teacher is taking a phone call.
- **Telephone-** Students are not allowed to use classroom phones. If an emergency arises, the student may use the office phone. Cell phones are not allowed to be out in class. If it is seen, it will be taken.
- **Announcements-** No talking is allowed during announcements.
- **Class dismissal-** Do not pack up until the teacher lets you know that class is done for the day; the bell doesn't dismiss you from class.

**Remind**

Parents and students are encouraged to join the Remind group for their class to receive texts about upcoming assignments.

**Math 8 Periods 2, 4, & 5 @vaughanma**  
**Math One Period 3 @vaughanp3**

*Please contact me anytime to discuss your student's progress. Email is the fastest way to reach me and I will get the quickest response. You can also call the school leave a voicemail message and I will get back to you as soon as I can. Parents and students welcome to 8th grade, let's have a great year!*

-Ms. Vaughan