

Welcome to Math 7/8!

Mathematics Class Requirements

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This year we will explore new mathematical relationships, and revisit some old ones. You will improve your mathematical vocabulary, concepts, and problem solving abilities. We will be creating and strengthening the foundation for your middle school mathematics courses (and having fun, of course!)

Classroom Expectations

All class members will:

1. Be **prepared** by being **on time** (warm-up problems are daily!), bringing a positive attitude, bringing appropriate materials, and being ready to learn.
2. Be **respectful** to others and ourselves.
3. Produce **quality** by always giving your best effort and taking pride in your work.
4. Maintain **focus** and be persistent. I strongly encourage you to never give up and to **keep trying** (especially when times seem hard or challenging!)
5. Never be afraid to **think, listen** to your peers, and to **ask questions**!
6. Have constant **communication**. If at any point you feel lost and want more or a different explanation, never be afraid to ask!

There is no such thing as a silly question!

Materials

1. Unit Packet (given in class)
2. Folder (may have to be replaced throughout the year due to wear and tear)
3. PENCILS (**all** mathematics homework and assessments must be done in pencil)
4. Correcting pen (will be explained further in class)
5. Scientific Calculator (TI-30X series)
6. Ear buds for I-Ready testing (may be purchased from the dollar store)
7. Agenda

Grading Policy

- 60% Tests/Projects
- 20% Quizzes
- 20% Homework/Problems of the Week/Warm-ups

Grading Policy Continued

- Homework will be assigned and checked daily. Homework will be done in pencil and corrections done in the correcting pen.
- Homework will be graded for effort and completeness (this means show your work and try each problem!) Homework could possibly be collected so that I can get a closer look at your work.
- **Homework** will be graded as follows the day it is due:
 - 2 2 out of 2 (100%) Complete with work shown
 - 1 1 out of 2 (50%) Incomplete, not all problems attempted
 - 0 0 out of 2 (0%) Work is incomplete, lacks details or unacceptable
- **Late homework** can receive up to a point higher (than the original grade the day of) if completed and turned in the following day.
- Daily class **warm-ups** will be collected and graded at the end of each week. Problems must be completed and corrected to earn credit. Each day is worth 2 points (making a week of warm-up problems worth 10 points).
- **Study guides** for quizzes are worth 4 points (double a homework assignment) and must have a minimum of 5 key topics/lessons from the unit.
- Problems of the week (**POW's**) are worth 6 points if done perfectly. If not, POW's must be corrected and handed in the next day for a one-point loss.
- On the last page, there is a **homework pass** that is good on any assignment throughout the year. You can receive another homework pass at the end of the quarter if all your homework is 100% completed for that quarter. If you do not wish to ever turn in your homework passes, at the end of each quarter, if you turn them in unused, points will be added to your homework grade.

Parent Portal

Grades will be posted on the parent portal (almost daily). I encourage you and your parents to check your grades often and keep track of your progress!

Absences

Each individual student is responsible for making up any missed work due to an absence. This includes completing class notes and activities, correcting prior homework, completing assigned homework, and taking tests or quizzes. You have the number of days you were absent to complete the work. For example, if you were absent for three consecutive days, you have three days to turn in the missed work.

Extra Help

Students are encouraged to seek extra help! Students may come see me during anytime I am available; Check the '**Come See Me**' board in my classroom.

COME SEE ME DURING 13TH PERIOD!!!!

Communication

For any reason throughout the course of the year if parents or students need to contact me, please use **email** first (it gets sent directly to my phone!). I will try my best to respond in a timely manner! My email is hgunio@frontiercsd.org. If you would like to speak to me via phone, please email me your number and a few appropriate times to contact you back. Thank you for your consideration!

Expectations for Math 7/8:

This course is very fast paced. We need to move quickly because we have a great deal of curriculum to get through to adequately prepare you for Algebra (high school course) in 8th grade. If you are finding difficulty succeeding at this pace, a contact will be made to your parents and we may discuss changing your schedule and enrolling you into Math 7.

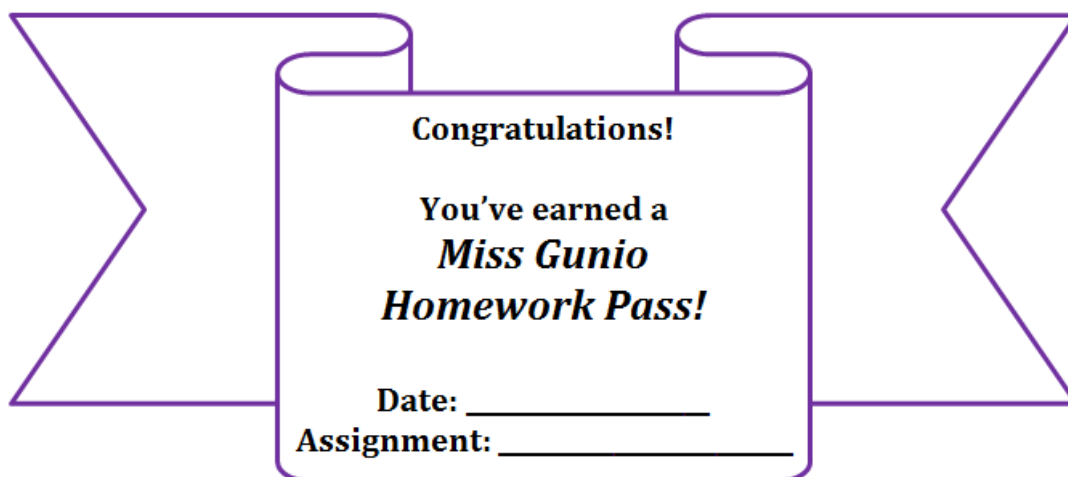
Note from your teacher:

I will invest myself completely in helping you meet your goals and to succeed. I promise to show you everyday my passion for teaching and my love of mathematics, even when you may want to say 'when are we ever going to use this?!'. I can assure you that, "Without mathematics, there is nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers." – Shakuntala Devi

I know this will be a friendly, focused, and fun environment as we tackle Math 7/8 together! I can't wait to get to know all of you and share the love of mathematics with you.

I am looking forward to a fun and successful year!

Your first homework pass!! Please cut if out when you wish to use it.



Please sign that you have read and understand the requirements for Miss Gunio's mathematics class!

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent Signature

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