

MATH 8

Mrs. Zuba / Mrs. Heiderman

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year. The following is a guideline for you and your child. Please read it over together and sign the attached sheet. **It is your child's first homework assignment.**

MATERIALS

Each day your child will need: Pencils

Binder

2nd marking period - Scientific Calculator TI-34 **multiview**

Dividers for binder

NOTEBOOK

Keeping a proper notebook will be vital to this course. If you are curious about any work your child is doing, the notebook is your source.

HOMEWORK

Homework is given on a near daily basis and all assignments are due at the beginning of class. They are graded on a 10 point scale for completeness and effort. A score of 10 means the assignment was complete. A score of INC (5) means the assignment was partially done. A score of NT (0) means it is Not Turned in. A score of ABS (0) means the student was absent the day the homework was due. They need to turn it in to get credit.

**Homework will be randomly collected and graded.

** Any student who "skips" a mandatory 9th period, will be written up and referred to the office.

TESTS

One test per chapter. Test corrections are to be completed for every test. This is an assignment that receives credit when all incorrect work is corrected.

Test corrections can only be returned for credit until the date of the following test, I will not accept them after that.

9TH PERIOD

Extra help is available 9th period Monday through Thursday. I encourage all students to use this time for test corrections, assignments, or to come in and work quietly. Any make-up work due to absences or lessons is to be done during this time. Please encourage your child to use the 9th period to their advantage for all their classes. If work is incomplete, 9th period will be assigned.

PARENT PORTAL

Grades will be posted online through the Parent Portal. I will update these grades everyday. You can always check to see if your child is completing their homework by checking the parent portal.

I will send 5 week reports home for all students.

MATH WEBSITE

I update the class website everyday. Go to www.akronschools.org and sign in to view the middle school teacher web pages. Your child must sign in, in order to see the assignments, the sign in icon is located in the upper right hand corner of the website. They will sign in using their school computer log-in and password. Then look under Mrs. Zuba, there you will find the link to notes, homework, and any other important notes. This is a VERY good resource if your child is absent or forgot their notes or homework at school. I also put tips and hints for students to help them for the more challenging assignments.

CONTACT

If you wish to speak to me about your child, please call during school hours at 542-5040 and leave a message. Please leave a daytime phone number where I can reach you and I will try to get back to you within a day.

STATE ASSESSMENT

There will be a New York State Assessment in Math for all grades 3 through 8. The test will be the week of April 20th, 2015. Every effort will be made to prepare for this assessment. Your child's attendance, attitude, and work ethic will play an important role in their success.

Thank you for taking the time to read this with your child.

Please tear off the last sheet ONLY and when he/she returns this sheet with your signature, they will receive 10 points for their first homework grade!

Math 8 Parent letter receipt

Mrs. Zuba/Mrs. Heiderman

Student _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____