

Grading in 7th and 8th Grade

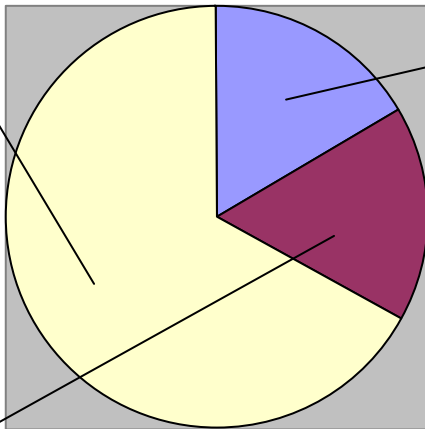
Pre-Algebra & Algebra 1/2 at Lent School

First
Semester
2011 - 2012

Student work in math will receive a letter grade.
*A = Outstanding, B = Above Average,
C = Average, D = Below Average, or F = Failing*

Two-thirds (4/6ths) of the grade is earned by mathematical performance on quizzes and tests. Fridays are quiz/test days.

One sixth of the grade is earned by meeting the stated expectations for class participation. This includes doing the in-class work and being **PREPARED** to learn. Bring a pencil!



■ Participation
■ Effort
■ Quizzes and Tests

"A" option in math class
To earn an "A" or to raise a grade the **HW must** be done.

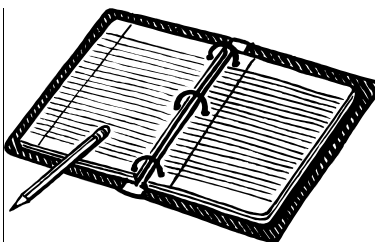
- ◆ One sixth of the grade is earned by doing the homework (HW). Unfinished class work becomes homework that can be turned in the next day.
- ◆ Regularly assigned homework is stapled together as a packet and is due every Friday.

- Excused absence The number of days out equal the number of days added to turn the work in.
- The STUDENT is responsible to get the work turned in.
- Old homework expires after two weeks - I don't want it after that.

Always remember that I am grading the work, not the person.

**Expectations and Privileges for 7th and 8th Grade
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- *All students must arrive to math class **PREPARED** to learn with a pencil, paper, and a binder or folder that contains their math book and useful class handouts. **CELL PHONES PUT AWAY.***
- *Bags of chips, boxes of crackers, jars of nut butters, bottles and cans of sugary drinks, and other bothersome snacks will go straight into the trash can if taken out during math class. Chewing gum, water, and the provided fruit snacks are allowed.*
- *Music players with headphones are allowed on **FRIDAYS ONLY** as an **EARNED PRIVILEGE** for students who arrive to class on time **PREPARED** to learn during the week **and** who have a current grade of "C" or higher in math. Ear buds out during instruction.*



Coming to class PREPARED (pencil) earns participation points.

Paper Heading

All paper work needs a heading on the left margin that includes:

Name _____

Date _____

Assignment _____

Period _____

Un-named papers will be recycled

Just to be extra clear...

Homework is one sixth of the math grade for 7 - 8 Pre-Algebra & Algebra 1/2.

Doing the homework offers a student more practice and earns effort points to improve a grade. **It is possible** to pass math without doing the homework **BUT** it's a gamble. There will be **no extra-credit** offered beside homework or coming in for extra help.

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