

8th Grade Pre-Algebra

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communication

with the teacher

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Canvas

Canvas can be accessed through Classlink. Here is where you will find weekly plans, upcoming tests, and important dates. It is important that you check this frequently.

class materials

Pencils and Erasers

Notebook
Paper

Composition
Notebook



grades

70%

30%

Assessments include but are not limited to: Tests, Quizzes, Projects, and Notebook Checks

Classwork & Homework includes but is not limited to: Classwork, Homework, and Participation

Assessments

Classwork &
Homework

preparation

1

Come prepared to class with your paper, composition book, planner, writing utensils, & other necessary materials.

2

Be ready to work when the bell rings with all necessary materials on your desk.

3

Work should be turned in on its due date.

responsibility

Weekly and daily work will be updated weekly (classwork, and quizzes/tests). Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

This can be done before school or via e-mail.

mustang motto

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

assessments

Students should expect, on average, one assessment per week. Assessments will be given at the end of each week and/or module. Tests will be announced, but quizzes may be "pop". Some assessments are open notes, allowing students to use class work examples and notes taken in class to assist. Notebooks may not be shared among students. Any project given will be assessed as a test.

Students are required to schedule missed assessments within a week (5 days) from the date the student returns to school. Assessments not completed within the allotted class time must be completed within a week (5 days) from the date the assessment was given.

assessment retakes

Since our ultimate goal is students' understanding of the material, retakes will be allowed. I must have *at least 2 days* notice before a retake can be done. Only 1 retake per assessment. Students will not be allowed to use any notes on retakes.

Assessment retakes must be scheduled within a week (5 days) from the date the assessment grade is posted in the gradebook.

homework

Late Work will not be accepted!

There will not be any formally assigned homework. There will be daily assignments in class. If you do not complete work during class, in the time allotted, you must finish it for homework.

Homework will be graded based of completion and correctness.

Students will need to complete the assignment and make corrections if necessary.



behavior expectations

Our classroom will be conducted and Maintained professionally. Disrespect for your Teachers, peers, or property will not be tolerated.

Be Respectful

No Gum

No Electronic Devices

classroom interventions

Misbehavior will be dealt with as follows:

- 1. Warning:** directly communicated with the student in a way that will not embarrass or single out him/her.
 - 2. Student/Teacher Conference:** The student and I have a private verbal exchange and will be used to assist students in redirecting their behavior.
 - 3. Parent Contact/ Conference:** Since it is in your student's best interest that we work together in regard to their education, I will be in close contact with you should the need arise.
 - 4. Disciplinary Referral to the Administration:** If the above interventions fail to redirect the misbehavior, administration will be contacted.
- Please note: extreme disruptions will receive immediate action, in accordance with the Montford Discipline Plan.
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extra help

I am available M, W, & F, before school from 8:45-9:25. Please take advantage of this time to get any help you may need. **DO NOT** allow yourself to fall behind because you didn't ask for help. I will give you a pass that will be good all year and can be replaced as needed. **YOU MUST HAVE A PASS!** I am here to help you succeed in any way that I can. Please understand that situations may arise that are out of my control and may cause me to be unavailable in the morning.

Before school help is student driven. This will not be a tutoring session where practice materials are provided. Please make sure your students know what they need to work on when coming in the morning.