

Mrs. St. Charles
7th & 8th Grade Math

Math Policies and Procedures



Math Supplies –

Students should come to class prepared for math each day.

Students need the following supplies for every class:

- Textbook
- Workbook
- Notebook
- Binder
- Pencil/s
- Agenda

All math homework should be completed using pencil. Pen will not be accepted for homework assignments. Calculators will be available in the classroom for students to use.

Math Notebook –

Students are required to take notes during math class. These notes will include important terms, processes, and examples of material. These notes are vital to understanding new math concepts. Students must use a math spiral notebook to keep all notes in a central location. Notebooks should be brought to class daily.

Homework Policy -

Math homework will be assigned nightly with the exception of Friday afternoon. There will be a mixture of worksheets, handouts, and AM practices. Homework is subject to the Junior High Homework Policy for late work. All new material covered in homework will be graded on an effort/ completion scale. Assignments covering practice material may be graded on an accuracy scale. Student homework grades will be reduced if the assignment is incomplete, work is not shown, or the assignment is late. It is my expectations that students will come to class with all homework completed with work shown neatly and orderly. Incomplete homework will be counted as late. Students in need of assistance with math homework must come to the teacher before the assignment is due to receive full credit. Students can come before school, during morning work, during break, and during study hall/recess.

Accelerated Math -

Accelerated Math will be sent home once a week for homework. Students will be responsible for completing the assignment on the night assigned with all work shown neatly and orderly on a separate piece of paper. Students should come to class ready to bubble their scan card. Students will be expected to test for Accelerated Math a minimum of two times per grading period. Students who score lower than an 80% will be required to correct their practice and complete another practice with a score above 80% by the end of the week (Friday) in order to receive homework credit. Assistance will be offered during study hall on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Help Policy –

I am available daily during Study Hall (Monday and Wednesday) and Recess (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) for students in need of assistance. I can meet before school for help with prior notice. It is my expectation that students will take advantage of help times and come to class with completed homework. Blank answers are not accepted at the start of class. While accuracy is important, homework over new material is practice. I want students to complete their homework showing all their work and using their best effort.