

# 8th Grade Math

## What We Believe

Math is about **creativity**  
and **making sense**.



**EVERYONE**



**CAN LEARN MATH**

**MISTAKES**  
**AND**  
**CHALLENGES**  
**ARE THE**  
**BEST TIME**  
**FOR YOUR**  
**BRAIN TO LEARN**



Understanding is  
more important  
than speed.



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## What You Need to Know

We will be using **Microsoft Teams** and **One Note** as our online learning platforms.

- Check for daily and weekly assignments
- Access links or directions for assignments
- Complete graded assignments
- Complete some classwork
- Complete some assessments
- Check for feedback from teachers

### **Important:**

We will NOT be using Schoology for Math Class!  
Please do not send messages via Schoology.  
Please use email for any written communication.

Email with questions:  
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What about grades?

Your grade will be based on **total points earned**. You will earn points in weekly sheets, graded class assignments, and assessments.

**Weekly Sheets** will alternate between multiple choice questions one week to open response questions the following week. All weekly sheets are mixed review, meaning that questions will be from a variety of topics.

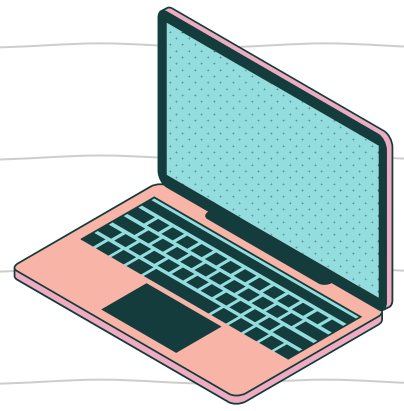
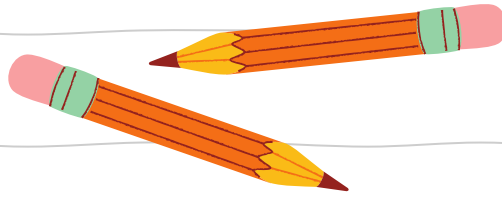
- Weekly sheets may be found in your One Note Notebook. Paper copies will be available upon request.
- Each will be worth 10 points (5 for accuracy; 5 for completion). If no work is shown, the maximum grade you may earn is 5 out of 10. Show work!
- You will have an opportunity during class to ask questions throughout the week.
- You may correct errors *only until the due date*.
- You may submit late work with no penalty. However, you will *not be able to correct errors on late sheets*.

## **Classwork:**

- Some assignments will be graded; some will not be graded. You will know before you begin if the assignment is graded.
- Independent practice assignments will be completed during class time, so that you have a chance to ask questions and get feedback as you work.

**Assessments** will be administered for each topic of learning.

- The number of points depends on the assessment.
- Assessments might be like a quiz or a test that is administered on a single day, possibly using technology.
- Assessments might be a problem that students will work on over the course of several days (Performance Tasks).
- Topics may have a Check for Understanding AND a Performance Task.

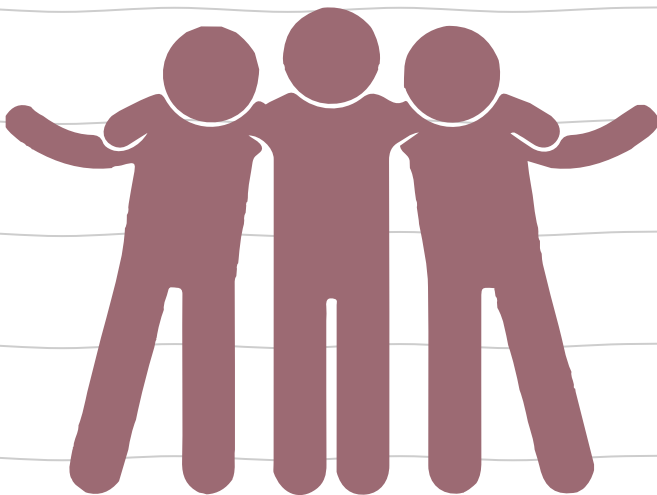


## Materials needed for class daily:

- Envision Math Workbook
- Pencils or Pens
- Computer
- Scientific Calculator



**You will be regularly completing tasks on the boards in a collaborative group.**



- Groups of 3
- Groups are random
- If you are doing the thinking, pass the marker for someone else to do the writing