

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
Roosevelt Junior High School

COURSE TITLE: Math 8

TEACHER: Mr. Wong

TEXTBOOK: Grade 8-Utah M.S. Math

Extra Credit Policy:
I offer Extra Credit on some assignments, but it cannot raise a grade more than 1/2 of a letter grade.

OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS:

1. Binder or Folder for this class
2. Binder or Notebook Paper
3. Pencil or Pen

The total amount of extra credit can only raise a class grade by 1/2 of a letter grade. (Example: a B+ can become an A-)

MAJOR UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:

1. Linear Equations (Analyzing/Solving)
2. Proportional Relationships
3. Representations Of A Line
4. Simultaneous Linear Equations
5. Functions
6. Statistics-Patterns Of Association In Bivariate Data
7. Rational and Irrational Numbers
8. Integer Exponents/3D Measurement
9. Transformations/Congruence/Similarity
10. Angles And Triangles

Make-up Practices: Students whose absence is excused shall be allowed two days for each day of absence to make up work. Responsibility for making up missed work lies with the student. Refer to the Student Conduct Code regarding make-up practices for other types of absences.

Other:

RESTROOM USE: Students have 3 restroom passes for 1 semester (19 weeks). Additional use after the three passes requires a signed doctor or parent note OR the student will agree to make up missed class time after school for each extra use.

GRADING/EVALUATION POLICY:

Types of evaluation and Weighted Value:

1. Classwork and Review Assignments
2. Exams

(These assessments have EQUAL VALUE.)

(An example week: 50% of the grade from Assignments and 50% from an Exam.)

Homework Practices (including frequency)
Homework is the work NOT COMPLETED during class, and I assign it 3-4 times each week. Extra problems may be assigned for homework.

All work is collected on a WEEKLY basis.

Method of Grading and Scale:

All assignments receive Grade Points:

<u>A = 4.0</u>	<u>B- = 2.7</u>	<u>D+ = 1.3</u>
<u>A- = 3.7</u>	<u>C+ = 2.3</u>	<u>D = 1.0</u>
<u>B+ = 3.3</u>	<u>C = 2.0</u>	<u>D- = 0.7</u>
<u>B = 3.0</u>	<u>C- = 1.7</u>	<u>F = Below 0.7</u>

Other:

HOMEWORK TIME: Students may be assigned homework time after school. They would use this time to finish missing work or tests. As soon as the students finish the missing work or tests, they may leave. (Detention time differs since they must stay.)

SPECIAL NOTE: Any test or assignment that a students may not keep following its return and review will be retained by the teacher for at least 9 weeks following the issuance of report cards.