

Algebra 8 Syllabus

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Materials

- Scientific Calculator and Pencil

Grading

Assessments and Projects:	60%
Homework	20%
Participation	20%

Tests, Quizzes and Projects (60%)

- Note packets may be used on quizzes.
- If you score lower than 70% on a quiz or test you may retake it to earn up to 70%.

Homework (20%)

- Expect **daily** homework assignments.
- Homework is due at the **start** of class on the due date.
- Each assignment will be worth 4 points.
- Late assignments will only be worth half credit.
- If absent, you will have 2 days to turn in any new assignments.
- The assignment that was due the day you were absent will be due when you return.
- You must show your calculations or explain your thought process to receive full credit.

Participation (20%)

- Each day there will be four participation points available.
- Participation points are earned for being on time, bringing required materials, working on the problem of the day at the beginning of class, taking notes during class, using worktime and having appropriate behavior.

Grading Scale

A+	100%	B+	87-89%	C+	77-79%	D+	67-69%	F	Below 59%
A	93-99%	B	83-86%	C	73-76%	D	63-66%		
A-	90-92%	B-	80-82%	C-	70-72%	D-	60-62%		

Classroom Expectations

In order to have a classroom environment that allows each and every student to learn and succeed, we will follow these classroom expectations:

- Come to class on time and **prepared** to learn
- Show respect to **everyone**, their property, and the classroom
- Participate positively during the daily lessons
- Be happy and have fun!

Algebra 8 Test Retake Policy

Students will be allowed to retake a unit test under the following guidelines:

- A student who earns a test score that is less than 70% will have the opportunity to retake the test.
- A student can earn a retake score of no higher than 70%.
- All of the student's homework for the chapter must be turned in before retaking the test.
- The student must meet with Mrs. Fournelle before or after school for remediation before retaking the test.
- Students must retake the test before the next chapter test.