

Tests and Quizzes

Common Core Math 6, 7, 8

QUIZZES:

- You will take one online quiz per month. You can ONLY access the Quizzes through the *Big Ideas Math* (BIM) website. **These are NOT the quizzes found in the textbook!** The questions are different from those in the textbook, so you must access the assigned Quizzes online.
- The quizzes are OPEN-BOOK, OPEN-NOTE (that means you can look at your textbook, notes, or any other resources while you take it). If a calculator is permitted, I will provide one for you in the BIM interface. If you don't see a calculator online in BIM, you should not use one for the quiz.
- After you submit your quiz online, you will see your score. If you are happy with your score, then YAY! Way to go! You're done. If you are not satisfied with your score, however, and the "Last Return" date (found on the cover sheet) for that quiz has not yet passed, then you can use [THIS FORM](#) (also posted on the course website and in Google Classroom) to ask me to return it to you so that you can fix your mistakes. You will not have to start over. I will let you know which problem numbers you missed and you can just retry those problems
- You may request your quiz back as many times as you would like until the "Last Return" date arrives. The earlier you start the quiz, the more opportunities you will have to correct your mistakes and earn your best score. Once the "Last Return" date passes, you can no longer request a quiz back. You can still submit a quiz after that date, but you won't be able to request it back to make any changes. The score that you have when you submit it will be your final score for that quiz.
- Quizzes are worth 10% of your total course grade.
- Quizzes taken after "Turn-In Friday" and up to 1 month late are subject to a 20% late penalty. Quizzes more than 1 month late will not be accepted.
- You will also submit your written work for the quizzes for homework points. In order to earn full credit, you must show all of your steps and calculations, NOT just your answers. Again, you will not earn credit for just a list of answers.

TESTS:

- You will take a written test once per academic month during the last week of the academic month (a.k.a. "Turn-In Week," which is usually Week 4). The test will assess all

of the content that we covered that month, which may include material from more than one chapter.

- Unless specifically told otherwise, you are not permitted to use any notes or other aids during the test. If a calculator is allowed (which is not often), I will provide it for you.
 - You can take your test during your regular class period, but you don't have to. You may come to my room (B-16) during ANY or ALL of the times shown on the cover sheet to take your test..
 - You do not have to finish your test in one sitting. The earlier in the week you come in to start your test, the more opportunities you will have to work on it throughout the week. **You must complete the test by 3:00pm on Turn-In Friday.**
 - The monthly tests make up 60% of your course grade.
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RETAKES:

- There are no retakes on Quizzes.
- You may retake each Test one time, except for Months 5 and 10 (no retests for M5 or M10 due to the end of the semester and tight grading schedule).
- In order to be eligible for a retest, you must first complete [TEST CORRECTIONS](#). Why? Because this is about learning, and if you haven't learned how to correct your mistakes, then you will likely just repeat them on a retest. You must demonstrate to me that you have a better understanding of the material before you will be allowed to retest. Please get help if needed!
- You have one month to do the Test Corrections, but you have until the end of the current semester to retake the test. The problems will be more or less the same as on the original test, but the numbers will be different. Whichever score is higher (original or retest) will be kept, so you cannot be hurt by retaking a test.
- See here for more information: [☰ Test Correction Procedures](#)