

Classroom Procedures:

Materials: Come prepared *every day* to class with:

- Pencil
- Pen
- Whiteboard marker
- Book: Do NOT tear out pages (Students may leave these in the classroom)
- Math Notebook (Binder) with the following sections: (optional)
 - Quick Reference/Turn-In
 - Assignments
 - Quick Check/Quizzes/Tests
 - Extra Paper (Lined College Ruled Paper)
- 1 composition books for math notes and other activities: (optional)
- Chromebook
- Brain

Calculators: Calculators will be provided when we need them at school. You are not required to purchase one but may bring your own. Calculators will not be allowed for every activity.

Behavior: I work under the policy of being kind and productive. Respect the student handbook policies, respect the classroom, respect your peers and respect me. I look forward to an amazing year.

Mr. Grotte's expectations of students: Ask questions. I do not care if you ask in class, by e-mail or set-up a time outside of class but the second you are confused please ask for help. In math, it is better to get your questions answered right away, instead of digging a deeper hole of confusion since the topics build between modules.

Chromebooks: Classes will utilize chromebooks daily as a way for student response, communication, and processing learned information. If you have questions please feel free to ask.

Need Mr. Grotte?

I am glad to meet with you and answer any questions you have. Feel free to e-mail me or schedule a meeting with me. Email is the quickest way to communicate with me. If you leave me a message at school, I will get back to you during my prep, before, or after school. Sometimes it may not be the same day depending on the circumstances.

Grading Policies:

Grades will be updated on Skyward. Contact the office with questions about Skyward.

Grading:

Weighted Grades:

- In-Class Work: 30%
 - Homework
 - Warm ups
 - Mathia
 - Classroom Activities
- Assessments: 70%
 - Includes quick checks, quizzes and tests.
 - Each assessment might cover one standard or multiple standards. Sometimes you will see multiple grades in the gradebook for one assessment. This would be if multiple standards were assessed on it.

Standard Based Grading and Scale: Everything will be graded on an 8 point scale.

- 8 points: Greatly Exceeds Standard
- 7 points: Exceeds Standard
- 6 points: Meets Standard
- 5 points: Not at Standard Yet
- 4 points: No Evidence Yet or Not turned in

In-Class Work: Students are expected to show effort on activities and discussions in class, this includes paying attention to other students speaking and answering questions.

Homework: Expect to have homework when class work is not completed during class.

- Homework must be in pencil and include a heading with name, date and assignment
- Homework will be scored on the 8 point scale with correction time depending on the assignment.
- **Late homework must be turned in with the accountability slip to receive any credit.**
 - Late work will be accepted until the unit test with a 2 point penalty.
- **Homework re-do's** will be accepted for full credit up until the unit test. To re-do a homework, you have to staple the original to the re-do. Re-do's can only be turned in once.

Assessments:

- **Assessment Corrections:** Every student may choose to complete an assessment correction assignment. The student will have 1 week from the time the assessment is returned to them to complete the correction assignment. Students can earn up to full credit back on problems with corrections. Students must turn in the original in order to receive any points on a correction assignment.
- **Absent for an Assessment?** Schedule a time to take it in after school study hall (if you can't utilize study hall, talk with me to set-up a time)

Absent Work: Students have 2 days to complete absent work for each 1 day absent. **It is the student's responsibility to get the work, learn the concept, do the work, and turn it in.** Any handouts will be left for the student in their table group folders. The student should check the daily plan online to see what they missed that day. If the student is struggling with a concept learned, it is their responsibility to attend study hall on math tutor days or schedule a time after school.