

Math 8

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Course Webpage: <https://www.crivitz.k12.wi.us/Page/3461>

Course Standards:

- The Number System
 - Approximate Real Numbers
 - Perform Real Number Operations
- Expressions and Equations
 - Use Radicals and Integer Exponents
 - Connect Proportional Relationships and Lines
 - Solve Systems of Linear Equations
- Functions
 - Define, Evaluate, and Compare Functions
 - Model Relationships
- Geometry
 - Understand Congruence and Similarity
 - Apply the Pythagorean Theorem
 - Apply Volume Formulas
- Statistics and Probability
 - Analyze Bivariate Data

Classroom Expectations:

- Start promptly.
- Be respectful to yourself and others.
- Actively participate in your learning.
- Give your best effort daily.

Classroom Non-Negotiables:

- Silent Start
 - Fill out planner, have homework ready to be checked, and work on the bellwork silently.
- Let Me Handle It!
 - When a redirection occurs, keep your comments and opinions to yourself allowing class to continue smoothly.
 - Talk to me or email me outside of class time if there is a concern on how a situation is (isn't) handled.
- No Touching

Daily Required Materials:

- Covered Textbook
- Notebook/Folder or Binder/Loose Leaf
 - These materials need to be exclusively for **math** class
- Pencils/Pens
- Student Planner

Cell Phone Policy:

Cell phones should not be visible during class! Phones that are visible during class, whether or not in use, will be sent to the office.
**This includes in the hallway during class time.
Cell phones **cannot** be used as a calculator in class, study hall, or flex period.

Attendance/Tardy Policies:

If you are absent, you are expected to return to class with an admit slip from the office. It is your responsibility to make up any content that was missed including notes or bellwork.

Absences for school related activities:

If you are involved in a field trip, sports, student senate, band/choir, or some academic club or school related activity for which you have permission to miss class, you are expected to keep up with the lesson for the day. With these types of planned absences, you should get your assignment BEFORE you miss class, so you are not behind when you return. If there is a test planned, I would prefer you take it BEFORE the absence if possible as well.

Tardy policy

Being on time is an important part of smooth running of class. Please make every attempt to be to class on time which includes being in your seat and having your materials out and ready when the bell rings.

Unexcused tardies must obtain a tardy pass from the office.

Grade Computation:

Grades will be weighted between three categories each term: participation (30%), homework (30%), and tests (40%). Examples and point values of assignments in each category are explained below. The semester grade will be an average of the two term grades.

Please let me know if you have any questions about how grades are calculated.

Participation – 30%

- Bellwork
 - Graded weekly for 5 points each
- Notes / Materials Check
 - Spot checks for 5 points each
 - End of the chapter notes check for 25 points
- Mini Quizzes
 - 5 points each as needed
- In Class Only Assignments
 - 5 points each
 - Must achieve 100% accuracy to earn points (can complete during study hall/flex if needed)

Homework – 30%

- Daily – Big Ideas Percent Earned:
 - 85%-100% = 5 points
 - 70%-85% = 3.5 points
 - <70% = 0 points
- Test and Quiz Reviews
 - 5 points or 10 points per review

Tests/Quizzes – 40%

- Two Quizzes per Chapter
 - Approximately 20 points each
- One Test per Chapter
 - Approximately 50 points each

Homework/Late Work Policy:

All homework requires work to be written on paper. We will utilize the Big Ideas website to check solutions. You will be allowed to re-enter an answer as many times as you like before submitting the assignment but the number of checks may be limited. If an assignment is labeled “work req”, turn your proof of work into the basket to receive points. The percentage required may be higher for select assignments throughout the year. These assignments will be clearly labeled on Big Ideas and in Skyward.

Late work will be accepted up to the day of the chapter test. Additional time will be considered on a case by case basis for no longer than one week following the test. To earn credit for late work submitted on Big Ideas, students must fill out the grading request form on the class website or as linked here:

<https://wi02212347.schoolwires.net/Page/3467>.

Extra Support:

Mrs. Henry's schedule:

Before school: I am in my room by 7:30.

During school: 2nd hour is my prep if you need help and have that time available. Please check with me first!

Study hall: 6th hour is an opportunity to receive extra help. Please make arrangements to come to my classroom.

Flex period: Flex is a daily opportunity to receive additional support in your classes. Use this time wisely!

After school: I am only available if previous arrangements are made.