

# Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math at DHMS

2019-2020 School Year

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**Course Units:**

- Unit 1: Real Numbers
- Unit 2: Analyze and Solve Linear Equations
- Unit 3: Use Functions to Model Relationships
- Unit 4: Investigate Bivariate Data
- Unit 5: Analyze and Solve System of Linear Equations
- Unit 6: Congruence and Similarity
- Unit 7: Understanding and Apply the Pythagorean Theorem
- Unit 8: Solve Problems Involving Surface Area and Volume

## **Grading Policies:**

You will earn your grade in this course by demonstrating your math understanding through:

- Homework 30%
- Classwork 15%
- Class Participation 15%
- Assessment quizzes 40%

**Course Materials:** Pencils  
Two section notebook (class notes and homework)  
Folder

## **Late Assignments:**

It is your responsibility to make up all work that is missed. If you need to make up work, you must complete the expected assignment and submit your work to earn half the credit back. You can turn in any missing work and earn half credit back for the current marking period up until the deadline -- **two weeks before the marking period ends.**

## **Missed Test/Quiz:**

If you miss a test/quiz due to absence, you will be expected to make up the test/quiz upon your return to school.

## **Classroom Policies:**

As a student in this class, you will be expected to uphold the following policies:

- Arrive on time -- lateness will not be tolerated.
- Be prepared -- have all materials and assignments with you and ready.
- Treat everyone with respect -- this is a safe place.
- Bring a positive attitude every day.

**Cell Phones:**

Cell phones are not permitted to be out during my class. I strongly encourage you to leave your phones in your locker. However, if you bring your cell phone to class, you will place it in your assigned number pouch for the duration of the period.

**Bathroom:**

You are permitted to use the bathroom twice a week during my class. All other bathroom needs must be done outside of my instructional time. I will sign your weekly Do Now paper to grant you permission. If you do not have your Do Now paper, you are not allow to go. In case of an emergency, please talk to me.

**Finally:**

I am looking forward to working with all of you. I think you will find this class fun and challenging. If you ever need help academically or otherwise, please let me know. If you would like to meet for help before or after school, please schedule a time with me to do so.

**Please read over and return this paper, signed by a parent or guardian. This is your first homework assignment.**

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**I have read and reviewed the syllabus for the 2019/2020s:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Student Signature**

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