

Mrs. Fuller's Math Core 8



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Room 5

Grading Policy

- ❖ 40% Homework
- ❖ 10% Preparation
- ❖ 50% Tests/ Notebook

Grading Scale

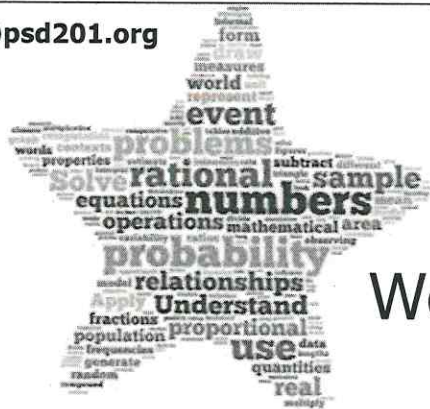
100-90 A
89-80 B
79-70 C
69-60 D
59 & below F

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be Responsible.
2. Be Respectful.
3. Focus on appropriate task.
4. Follow ALL policies & procedures.

Materials Needed:

- ✓ 2 sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils
- ✓ Good eraser
- ✓ Calculator
- ✓ Notebooks
- ✓ Markers/colored pencils for note taking (optional)
- ✓ 3-ring Binder for storing homework, reviews, tests, and notes
- ✓ Dividers (9 tabs needed)
- ✓ Loose leaf paper (homework and notes)
- ✓ Colored pencil or pen for correcting



In Math Core 8, you will receive instruction on the 8th grade curriculum using the Core Focus on Math textbook; aligned to the Idaho Core Standards.

You will apply your understanding and skills in all aspects of mathematics including:

- Linear Algebra
- Geometry

I have high expectations for you, my students. I expect

You can LEARN math! Mistakes welcome!

No matter how old we are, we all learn from our mistakes! Mistakes are welcome in my classroom. *Mistakes are proof that you are trying!*

You will be compiling a *Math Notebook and Binder* that you will use to help review lessons taught at school. I require you to take daily notes. You and your parents can use the online math book and additional resources by clicking on your math book hyperlinked on Mrs. Fuller's Canvas Homepage. You are expected to study and review what you have learned so that you can strengthen your understanding.

you to commit yourself to learn and grow in mathematics by doing your *best*. In order to foster *success* this year and in future math courses, learning from mistakes and having a growth mindset, is crucial.

You are responsible to LEARN! You can LEARN Anything! You can LEARN Math! Give yourself practice and time! I ask that you keep trying! Do NOT quit on yourself!

Homework will be given **daily** as a way to *practice, practice, practice*.

Quizzes are administered every week or two using our classroom set of whiteboards. The purpose of quizzes are to help learn how to show your work and to help me see if I need to reteach a principle.

Tests are administered at the end of a unit/block. *Test Reviews* will give you the format of the test and similar problems to practice. **Reworking** is a great way to learn from mistakes. When reworking homework, test reviews or tests you may use your notebook, homework packet, math

I am committed to teach and encourage you. Your job is to evaluate yourself daily on:

1. "Do you understand how/why?"
2. "Are you able to apply what you learned in class?"
3. "Are you learning from your mistakes?"

As you learn, you will need to **study and reflect** on what you are learning. Studying helps your mind to grasp what we have learned and helps you gain knowledge.

book, parents, tutor etc. to learn from your mistakes.

What type of Citizen do you want to be?

H- Honorable: behavior is class not only meets expectations, but exceeds.

S- Satisfactory: behavior meets ALL expectations.

N- Needs Improvement: behavior needs redirection frequently, and/or does not participate, and/or does not use class time effectively.

U- Unsatisfactory: behavior is unacceptable, refuses to comply to teacher requests, and/or rarely uses time to work, and/or actively distracts others from learning.

Homework, Late work & Make-up Policy

Homework Packets (HWP):

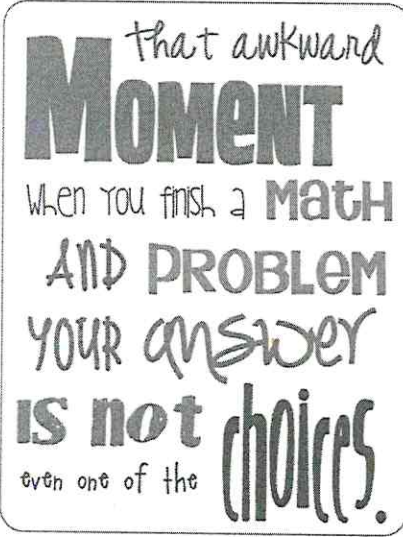
Each block we study will have a HWP including practice worksheets and a book assignment to be completed. I expect you to complete your HWP daily, but in the event you cannot, you will have until the test day to get HWP completed. Students will receive an *on-time stamp* for having HWP completed for each day. On Powerschool, homework will be marked as "collected" or a zero (indicating not complete).

LATE WORK:

Late work will receive a reduced score – No stamp means 3 points off each assignment. Parents may check PowerSchool to verify whether you are turning in your homework. Keep on top of your homework! Control your homework or your homework will control your leisure time. Homework is the "PRACTICE the skill" part of how to learn Math. For assignments not in the HWP, such as Test Reviews or other assignments not in the HWP staple a LATE slip and turn into the INBOX.

MAKE-UP:

You are responsible for getting your make-up assignments from the *Homework Hangout*, whether the absences were parent or school excused absences. Absent work is due within **one week** upon returning to school. You need to staple an *Absent Slip* into your HWP for each absent assignment. You will receive full on-time credit. You will also need to copy down class notes you missed using the Teacher's copy or learning partner's notes. You should see the teacher to schedule make-up times for tests.



"I truly believe in your potential and I know that you have the ability to succeed!
Have an Awesome Year!"
- Mrs. Fuller

Questions or Concerns:

I am a dedicated teacher who is here to help you whenever possible. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via phone, email, or in person.

What's the key to your Success?

Homework: Daily, Write legibly, Check your answers, Rework. Any Questions? – Fill out a *Question Slip* when you come into class. I will show some problems on the board to help you. I am here to support your learning! Homework and quizzes are ways for you to discover problem areas within new skills. You are required to keep assignments, homework, and test reviews in your binder. You will correct your assignments in class. Look for your mistakes so

you can rework the problems you get incorrect.

Rework: Fixing your mistakes is a life skill that you will use throughout life, which you will work on daily in my class. Assignments can be reworked for additional credit:

- ✓ Test Reviews – Rework 100%
- ✓ Tests – Rework 50%
- ✓ Rework HWP – worth 10 Pts

Expectations: Obey classroom expectations and take responsibility for yourself.

Note taking:

Daily you will take notes on new skills. Make sure you write down examples and vocabulary to help you remember how to do the homework. Refer to your notes and lesson worksheets when doing homework and studying for quizzes and tests.

Extra Help:

I am available to help you answer questions and help get you caught up, if you have had an extended absence. If you have an overall grade below 72%, you will be **required** to come and get extra help during my office hours. **Office Hours:** Before School between 7:30–7:50 am and After School between 4:00–4:30 pm.

We have read the syllabus for Math Core 8:

Signatures: (This paper must be turned into your teacher and you will receive a copy for your binder)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent's Email Address: _____
Email reminders are sent to help parents support their students.

Would you like to receive email updates?
YES NO