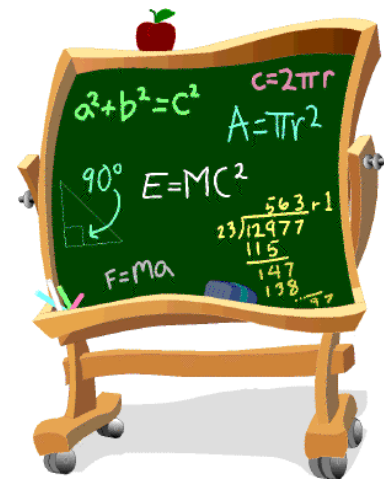


Math 8
Course Outline
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1. UNITS OF STUDY
Order of units will vary

1. Square Roots and Pythagorean Theorem	5. Percent, Ratio, and Rate
2. Integers	6. Linear Equations and Graphing
3. Operations with Fractions	7. Data Analysis and Probability
4. Measuring Prisms and Cylinders	8. Geometry

2. HOW YOUR MARK IS DETERMINED

Final Mark:	Term 1	40%
	Term 2	40%
	Final Exam	<u>20%</u>
		100%
Term Mark:	Tests, Quizzes and Assignments	100%

3. SUPPLIES

- Pencils (lots of them)
- **Calculator with $\sqrt{\quad}$ button**
- 1 binder (zipper preferred)
- Graph paper (1 pkg)
- Eraser
- Ruler

4. GOAL SETTING

Mark in Grade 7 Math (✓)

Below 50%	
50%-59%	
60%-69%	
70%-79%	
80%-89%	
90%-100%	

Goal For Mark in Grade 8 Math (✓)

50%-59%	
60%-69%	
70%-79%	
80%-89%	
90%-100%	

5. SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Your child will receive a progress report on the following dates:

October 13 – update in powerschool
November 17 – update in powerschool
December 8 – update in powerschool
January 26 – report card
March 2 – update in powerschool

April 6 – update in powerschool
May 11 – update in powerschool
June 8 – update in powerschool
June 29 – report card

Homework Assignments are given on a regular basis in math, and these need to be completed on time so students are ready to move on to the next concept. Students will be asked to write homework assignments and exams and quizzes in their **agenda** or on their **homework log** at the end of every class. You can also look on my website for homework or assignments (mattwilson.spschools.org)

Late Assignments: Due dates will be given well in advance of when assignments are due. If an assignment is not completed (or not handed in) by the due date a mark of 0 will be assigned to the student. They will have the opportunity to make up the assignment working in my classroom at lunch or afterschool if they choose to.

Parents/guardians: Please review this course outline with your child and sign and return it to school. I hope that you will take the time, together with your child, to set a realistic and challenging goal for this course.

Please call me at (780) 459-4456 or email me matt.wilson@spschools.org if you have any questions or concerns.