8th Grade Math

Course Syllabus

2018-2019

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Goal: 8th grade math will focus on rational numbers and their operations, equations and inequalities. The students will build their understanding of these concepts using models, such as algebra tiles, number lines, and verbal models. Students will also apply their skills to problem-solving situations. 8th grade math will also introduce topics such as linear equations and their graphs and probability.

Grading: I will be using the grading scale found in the Sully Buttes 2018-2019 Handbook.

1. 100%-94% Excellent
2. 93%-87% Above Average
3. 86%-79% Average
4. 78%-70% Below Average
5. 69% and Below Failing
6. Incomplete

***Late work/ICU***

 Late work due to an absence from school will be handled as state in Sully Buttes 2018-2019 Handbook.

 Other late work or incomplete assignments:

* All late work/incomplete assignments will be subject to a 10% deduction.
* ICU Policy: Missing/failing assignments will immediately be put on the ICU list.
* If the ICU assignment/quiz/test is not completed/corrected within 10 school days it will remain the current failing grade or will be entered in the gradebook as a zero if it was not completed at all.
* Any incomplete (zero) or failing work at the end of the semester will go in the gradebook as such.

Class Rules:

1. Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn EVERYDAY.
2. Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students, and yourself.
3. Clean up after yourself.

Cell Phone Policy

* 7th/8th graders-cellphones must be placed in the hanging cellphone holder upon ENTERING the room.
* 9th/10th graders-cellphones may be kept on your person but must be on silent and put away. If they are seen or heard they will be taken for the duration of the day and you will receive 15 minutes of detention with me to be served the same day (2018-2019 JH/HS Handbook policy.)
* 11th/12th-Cellphones may be kept on your person and can be used during independent work time. If cellphones are used inappropriately at any time they will be taken away.
* ALL STUDENTS-No use of cellphones or personal electronics during any quizzes/test!
* Cheating Policy-please refer to the policy stated in the 2018-2019 Sully Buttes JH/HS Handbook.