

GRADING



- ▶ **Grading:** Grades will be given based on the following percentages:

Tests	40%
Quizzes/Projects	30%
Homework	15%
Classwork/Notes	15%

(This scale is subject to change if math department guidelines change)

- ▶ **Final Grades:** The scale is as follows:

90-100%	A
80-89.99%	B
70-79.99%	C
60-69.99%	D
0-59.99%	F

SYNERGY: Check Synergy weekly for missing homework assignments, test/quiz scores, and current grade!

GRADES WILL BE POSTED AS YOU ENTER THE CLASSROOM AND ON SYNERGY EVERY TWO WEEKS.

LATE WORK POLICY

School policy states that late homework will be accepted. Team Waves has agreed that we will accept homework ONE (1) day late for full credit.



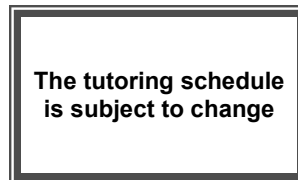
Absentees should check on Synergy, my website, or email me for assignments.

Late projects will have a full letter grade deducted for each day late.

TUTORING SCHEDULE

Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

NO TUTORING on Wednesday



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TEAM WAVES

Academic Orientation Handbook

Success Starts Here!

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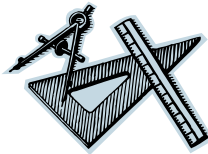
Dept. Website:
math8jwms.weebly.com

MATH 8

SUPPLIES

CLASS RULES

- ~ I will be seated before the bell with pencil & notebook ready.
- ~ I will not talk when Mr. Amplo or another student is speaking.
- ~ I will raise my hand if I have a question.
(no calling out)
- ~ I will remain in my seat unless Mr. Amplo gives me permission to move.
- ~ I will respect others and their property.
- ~ Mr. Amplo dismisses the class, not the bell.

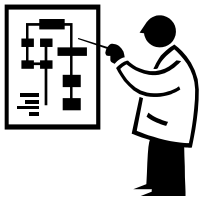


CLASS PROCEDURES

BEFORE the bell rings >>>

- ~ Enter the classroom quietly.
- ~ Get out all your needed materials for the class period.
- ~ Start the daily warm-up.

AFTER the bell rings >>>



- ~ Complete the daily warm-up.
- ~ Wait silently until the lesson begins.
- ~ Clean up the last one (1) minute of class.

We will be using **Carnegie Learning Math Series Course 3**. The Accelerated classes will be using **Carnegie Learning Integrated Math I** in addition to **Course 3**. This new curriculum is aligned to the Common Core standards. All pre-requisite skills will be reviewed throughout the course of the year to fill in any gaps that may have occurred with the adoption of the new standards.

For ONLINE ACCESS visit:

www.carnegielearning.com

To access **ONLINE TEXTBOOKS**
click **Resource Center**:

Access Code: 76949-1495
Username: Student ID
Password: mathisfun

To access **MATHiaX / Cognitive Tutor**
click **Software Login**:

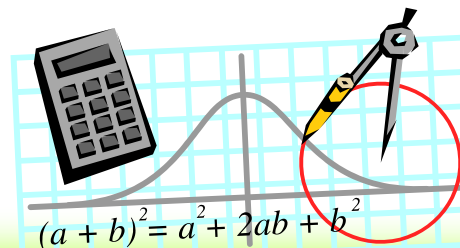
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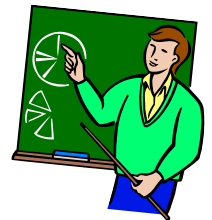
In addition to the textbook, supplemental material/handouts will be provided throughout the course of the school year.

As with all math classes, the skills build upon each other. If a key skill is missed or you are having difficulty grasping any of the material, it is your responsibility to seek help or ask for assistance as soon as possible. Waiting till the end of the trimester will not instantaneously fix all the problems that have accumulated over the previous weeks.

Make sure you come to tutoring!



- 1) **AGENDA**. The agenda does not have to be an official JWMS Agenda (preferred), but it must be a calendar type agenda. You may use a digital agenda and use of electronic devices will be permitted during agenda time.
- 2) **CLASS NOTEBOOK**. ONE notebook should be used specifically for this class. Multi-subject notebooks are discouraged, as some of the teachers may choose to collect notebooks for grading. This notebook may be graded and you may use it for open notebook tests when allowed.
- 3) **3-RING BINDER or FOLDER**. Something to hold graphs, foldables, and handouts.
- 4) **PENCILS, PENS, & ERASERS**
- 5) **STRAIGHT EDGE** (small ruler)
- 6) **CALCULATOR** (cell phone app allowed)



CELL PHONES may be used as CALCULATORS and AGENDAS, when instructed. Use of a cell phone for any purpose other than designated will result in confiscation and administrative disciplinary action.

