



Mathematics -Grade 7 & 8

Mrs. Popp

Mathematics is a major part of each student's day. Because mathematics is skill orientated, students will be given inventory tests to see where their current knowledge of mathematics is placed. We will be using the Saxon (textbook) series. These Math textbooks include pre-algebra and geometry topics as well as continuous math practice and learning.

Grade 7/8 class will have two math groups using the correct book for the grade level. Grade 7 class will begin with the appropriate book level. Students who are able to move faster through the 7th grade book will be grouped together. This means there may be two math groups during daily instruction. Both classes will be expected to work as directed during class time so that I can work effectively with each group.

With the Saxon math series, tests usually take place after every five (5) assignments. I allow students to correct tests to earn back one half of the points they missed. In order to earn the points the students must: 1) Attach a piece of loose-leaf paper to the top of the test. 2) Find the answer in the book and rework the problem correctly on the paper and include the page number. 3) Have a parent/guardian sign the test. All of this must be accomplished within five (5) days after the test is returned to the student.

Homework is due when assigned. The student will correct their own work after I have confirmed that the work has been completed. This work will be done in a math notebook which I will check daily. The notebook will be collected and checked when the student turns in their test. Homework handed in late will lose points for each day it is late. Extra credit will be given to those students who have turned in their regular work on time.

The students work will be weighted in this manner. If there is a change, a notice will be sent home.

- Tests - 50%
- Projects - 5 %
- Homework - 25%
- Class work - 20%

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at dpopp@stritadayton.org or call school and leave a message.