

Welcome to 8th Grade Math. My name is Mr. Harper and I will be your teacher for the 2021/2022 School Year. In 8th grade math, students will be making the transition from numbers to variables and from arithmetic to algebra. We will focus on the Number System, Expressions & Equations, Linear Functions, Congruence & Similarity, Geometry, and Statistics & Probability.

Required Materials

For this class, you will be required to have the following items each day:

- Pencil & Red Pen
- Ruler & Protractor
- Lined Paper
- Choice Reading Material
- A Positive Attitude

Grading Scale

The following grading scale will be applied.

Class Percentage	Letter Grade
90% +	A
89-80%	B
79-70%	C
69-60%	D
≤59%	F

Homework & Classwork: 20%

Quizzes: 35%

Tests: 45%

Tutoring and Academic Probation

- Tutoring is available to all students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:35-3:30.
- Students earning below a 'C' average are encouraged to attend tutoring until the grade improves to a 'C' or higher.
- Students may be placed on Academic Probation when their grade falls below a 'D'. When this occurs, the teacher and/or academic advisor will notify the parents and will develop an Individualized Academic Plan (IAP) for the student. Once placed on an IAP, refusal to comply with its requirements, is considered insubordination.

Class Grade Makeup

Your Semester grades will be calculated using the following formula

Quarter #1	Quarter #2	Semester #1 Final Exam
45%	45%	10 %
Quarter #3	Quarter #4	Semester #2 Final Exam
45%	45%	10%

Classroom and Campus Expectations

- Be on time.
- Respect yourself and others.
- Be prepared.
- Do your best work.
- Maintain an environment for learning.
- Keep a positive attitude.
- Take responsibility.
- Dress appropriately.
- Use your time wisely.



Homework Policy

- Homework may be assigned Monday through Thursday.
- For full credit, homework is due at the start of class each day **with all work shown**.
- All assignments must be completed in pencil.
- You must label assignments with your name, class period and date.

Late Work

- Students are expected to turn in work on time (when called for by the teacher during class time). Acceptance of late work is at the discretion of the teacher.

Math Textbook

- Students may check out a textbook from the 4A center.

NO CELL PHONE OUT

- Step 1 - Warning
- Step 2 – I will confiscate (student can pick up at end of school).
- Step 3 - I will confiscate & deliver to 4A Center. (phone released to parent/guardian only).

Absent Work

- You are responsible for retrieving and completing missing work on your own time.
- Make-up assignments are due within 2 days (per day absent) after your return back to school. If you are absent for an extended period of time, you will have up to one full week to complete any missed assignments.
- If you are absent on the day of a quiz or test that was previously scheduled, you will take the assessment during after school tutoring within two days of your return.



Extra Credit

- To earn extra credit, students may complete test corrections.
- Test corrections may only be completed during after school tutoring within one week of receiving a graded test back.

Course Credit

Once enrolled, North Pointe does not accept course credit from other high school or online institutions.