

Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math. My name is Mr. Harper and I will be your teacher for the 2019/2020 School Year. In 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Homework & Classwork: 45%

Quizzes & Tests: 55%

\*If a student has a grade below a C, they are required to attend tutoring and an individualized academic plan will be implemented.

Tutoring and Academic Probation

- Tutoring is available to all students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-3:30.
- Students earning below a ‘C’ average are required to attend tutoring and may also be required to attend a second math class each day instead of his/her elective.
- Students who fail a semester core course are required to attend Academic Friday School from 12:15 to 3:30PM the following semester to make up credit. Students who fail to attend Academic Friday School are subject to disciplinary action.

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

59% >	F
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### Class Grade Makeup

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

Your Semester grades will be calculated using the following formula

### 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

### 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 ex

### Course Credit

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

