



Welcome Middle School Math at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School!

BRING TO CLASS EVERYDAY

Math Textbook
Pencil/Red Pen/Highlighter
Math Binder
Calculator

MATH BINDERS

Students are expected to keep a 3-ring math binder with 5 dividers and should bring it to class every day. Binders must be neat and have all the required definitions, notes, assignments and extra credit attempts. The sections in the binder will be as follows:

1. Notes/Definitions
2. Homework
3. Review Sheets/Tests
4. Extra Credit
5. Loose Leaf Paper/Graph Paper

ASSIGNMENTS

Students will have nightly assignments. Assignments include bookwork or worksheets. Assignments are given in order to help students learn the material, and I understand that students will make mistakes while they are learning. Students should attempt every problem assigned, and we will go over the assignment the next day in class. Students should correct all wrong answers with a red pen and ask questions if they do not understand why their answer is incorrect. *Students will not be penalized for wrong answers, as long as all problems are completed, and incorrect answers are corrected in red pen. The corrections must be turned in the next school day after the graded assignment was returned to them.*

LATE WORK

Student's will be penalized 10% each day assignment is late.

REVIEW SHEETS

A review sheet will be given at least one day before every test. The review sheet will contain all the material students are expected to know for the test. Answers to all the review problems will be provided to allow students to self-correct. Students must complete and correct the review sheet before the test. Reviews will not be graded but will affect test performance.

TESTS/QUIZZES

There will be a test at the end of each chapter--usually every 1-2 weeks. Some chapters are longer, so instead of one big test, the chapter will be divided into two smaller quizzes. *Once a graded test/quiz is given back, students can correct any of the problems they got wrong and receive half credit back as long as all work is shown.* The corrections must be turned in the next school day after the graded test/quiz was returned to them.

EXTRA CREDIT

Three-word problems will be located in the back of the classroom. Mathematics is more than rote memorization. This collection of creative math problems helps students apply their math ability while strengthening comprehension and problem solving. Students will receive one credit for each of the questions answered correctly. Extra credit answers will be collected at the beginning of class on the last day of the week and applied to students' Homework grades.

SYCAMORE

Sycamore will be used regularly in class. Parents and students should check Sycamore on a weekly basis to stay informed about grades/missing work. The link to student's homework is also located in Sycamore.

GRADING POLICY

Students grades will be calculated as follows:

Homework	50%
Tests/Quizzes	50%

Letter grades will be determined using the standard grading scale in the Saint Rose handbook.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

It is extremely important that our math classroom be a caring, respectful environment where students feel free to ask questions and get help from one another and from me. Please let me know if your student is struggling but isn't comfortable asking for help.

I look forward to working with your student this year!

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