**Mr. Seykora’s 8th Grade MATH Class**

**Room: A148**

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**CLASSROOM RULES**

**Classroom rules:**

1. Respect the teacher (come to class prepared),
2. Respect all property
3. Be respectful while anyone is speaking or working.

 \* ALL school rules will be followed.

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES**

**Materials:**

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| College rule notebook or loose-leaf paper within a binder/folder | 2 pencils (All math work must be written in pencil) | 1 pen (To correct homework) |
| 1 folder (com. core stan., req. slips, and tests stored here) | TI-30X II S Calculator (optional & may use when teacher permits) |

**ICE points:**

* Bring all of your materials daily because after the bell rings, you will receive an ICE (“**I** **C**ame **E**mpty-handed”) point if you need to return to your locker
* If you forget an item, borrow one, or return to your locker you will gain a point
* After you have three ice points, you will earn 10 minutes of detention

**Entering the classroom:**

* There will be a Bell Work (BW) assignment posted on the ActivBoard each day
* Begin the BW as you enter the room, even if you enter before the bell
* If there is not an assignment listed, then sit down and wait

**Leaving the classroom or getting up from your desk during class:**

* Only get up from your desk at appropriate times
* You must ask for permission to leave
* If an emergency arises, excuse yourself privately
* Only one person may leave at a time, except in the case of an emergency

**Leaving the classroom:**

* Stay in your desk until the bell rings
* Make sure you have everything before leaving

**Answering or asking questions:**

* Raise your hand to answer or ask a question
* If you have a question during a test or a quiz, you may go to my desk
* Only one person may be at my desk at a time

**Mr. Seykora’s desk area:**

* Do not go behind my desk area when I am not there
* Ask if you need something, ask me and I may get it for you

**Cell phone, iPod, or MP3 Players:**

* You may not use your personal devices in the math room
* When you enter, please leave any devices in your backpack or “park” them in my cell phone lot, please set phone to flight mode or do not disturb
* If you are caught using a device, I will take it and return it to you after class
* If this happens again, then I will take your phone to the office

**Absences:**

* Planned absences: let me know at least one day in advance so you can get your work beforehand
* Unplanned absences: it is **your** responsibility to get your work from the make-up work tray; if it is not there, then it is **your** responsibility to talk to me
* School-related absences: pick up your work before you leave for the activity and complete the work upon your return

**Cheating:**

* Cheating is not tolerated (Cheating = using someone else’s anwers *or* “lending” your answers to someone)

**Teacher’s assistance:**

* It is best to ask right away for help during class if it is needed
* You may also get a pass to come to my room during SRB or stop in before (except on Wednesdays) or after school
* **Do not come to me immediately before class to ask for help**

**CONSEQUENCES**

**Issues in the classroom**

* For issues that warrant it, you will receive detention
* You will have 24 hours to serve
* You must make adjustments in order to serve the detention
* If you do not make up the time within a 24-hour period, your time will double
* After that, the issue will be taken to the principal

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**What will we be doing in class this year?**

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| **1st Nine Weeks** = Equations, Transformations, Angles and Triangles | **2nd Nine Weeks** = Graphing and Writing Linear Equations, Systems of Linear Equations |
| **3rd Nine Weeks** =Functions, Real Numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem | **4th Nine Weeks** = Volume and Similar Solids, Data Analysis and Displays, Exponents and Scientific Notation |

\*Agenda is subject to change

**Grades:**

* A majority of your work that will be graded will consist of tests and quizzes. You will have the opportunity to retake all tests and quizzes, but will have to fill out a request slip. You will have to study or review before you retake any test or quiz with Mr. Seykora. You will have a folder where you store the following items: common core standards, request slips, and all tests and quizzes. **This folder will NOT leave the room.**

* Students will be required to take all quarter, semester, and final tests the teacher assigns.
* We will have the same grading scale as the rest of the school and it is listed in your student handbook.

Emergency Procedures

 Fire Alarm: Leave room through the gym north exit, keeping right.

Tornado Refuge Area: Remain in room in A148.