

PVC Math 8

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Let me welcome you to the 2018 - 2019 school year. I will be your child's math teacher this year and I am looking forward to getting to know him/her. The following is a basic course policy so you and your child know what to expect this year.

Student Responsibilities

- Be in your seat at the tardy bell prepared and ready to participate in a polite, respectful manner.
- Complete and turn in all assignments on time.
- Complete the daily warm-up and take complete and organized notes.
- Record all assignments in your daily planner.
- Do not leave class or pack up until instructed to do so by teacher.
- Do not bring food or drinks (including **Gatorade** drinks) to class.
- **Do not chew gum. If caught once, you will receive an "N" in citizenship.**
- Do not do work for another class unless given permission.
- Be respectful.

Suggested Supplies

- **Pencils (more than two preferred):** Only work done in pencil will be accepted
- **Pen:** For correcting homework and quizzes. A color that stands out would be preferred.
- **White board marker** and an eraser.
- **Math binder** with paper.
- **Calculator:** With basic functions, including a square root button.
- **Notebook**
- **Protractor**
- **Post-It Notes**

Assessment and Classroom Work

- **Homework:**
 - Assigned every Monday through Thursday.
 - Corrected every day.
 - **All work must be shown and in pencil to get credit!**
 - Worth "2" points per assignment. A failure to complete the assignment or show all work will result in a lower grade.
 - **No late work will be accepted. Exception: Late Homework Pass**
- **Quizzes:** Given throughout the chapter to check understanding. Usually between 15-25 points.
- **Exams:** Will be given at the end of each chapter. Usually between 30-50 points.

- **Citizenship:** Students with more than one mark on their name card will result with an S or lower.
- **Make up work:** The student is responsible for getting make-up assignments from absences.
 - For excused absences, they will have as many days as were missed to make up the work.
 - For prearranged absences, the student is responsible for getting assignments before leaving and **they are due the day of return.** Tests or quizzes missed for prearranged absences must be made up the day of return. **Students will not be able to make up work from unexcused absences.**
 - A student who only misses one school day is required to make up all work, including tests, the day he/she returns.

Grading Scale

Your letter grade will be based on a percent of the possible points earned. Points will be earned from homework, quizzes, tests and projects. Grades will not be rounded.

A+ = 98.5% +	B- = 80-82.99%	D+ = 67-69.99%
A = 93-98.49%	C+ = 77-79.99%	D = 63-66.99%
A- = 90-92.99%	C = 73-76.99%	D- = 50-62.99%
B+ = 87-89.99%	C- = 70-72.99%	F = Below 50%
B = 83-86.99%		

Edlio and Aeries

I will be using both Edlio and Aeries throughout the year. Aeries will communicate current grades as I update them (usually after every quiz/test is graded). Edlio will be used to communicate calendar information, assignments and daily printable notes. Both are excellent tools and I suggest checking both frequently. If you have any problems or questions, feel free to contact me by phone at (310) 732-0900 ext. 258 or by e-mail at tsudamab@pvpusd.net .

Signatures

I have read and understand the math course policy,

Student Name (print neatly): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____