



# ***Welcome to Math 8 with Mrs. Tornatore and Mrs. Hasbrouck***

## **Materials Needed:**

- Binder, loose-leaf paper, **pencils**, folder, & **scientific calculator**  
\*(I recommend Texas instrument TI-30 IIS or TI-34 II).
- Stylus pen

## **Homework Policy:**

- Each homework assignment is worth **5 points**.
  - The assignments must be handed in on time, all work must be shown, and every problem must be attempted in order to receive the five points. Full credit is given even when incorrect answers are shown.
- Any incomplete assignment (problems skipped or work not shown fully) will be worth **3 or less points**.
- **Missing assignments get a 0.**
- All homework points are added up to get a homework grade. This will make up **20% of the quarter grade**.
- Extended time will be given when work is missed due to an absence.
- It is your responsibility to see me for missed work
- Late assignments are not excepted
- DAILY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS can be found using the following link posted on the Google Classroom page.

## **Absenteeism:**

You are responsible for ALL missed work. That includes homework and class notes. You must come see me for the missed homework or you will get a 0 for that assignment. If you are absent from a test or quiz you may make it up the day you return.

## **Tests and Quizzes:**

All students will be notified in advance of any upcoming test or quiz. There will be a quiz at the end of every week and/or a test every 2-3 weeks.

## **Grading Scale:**

Tests: 50%                      Quizzes: 30%                      Homework: 20%

## **Extra Help:**

I will be available for extra help during lunch time on certain days. Those days will be announced each week. If my assistance is required on another day, we can try to arrange a better time. I will also be flexible during the school day, just feel free to make an appointment with me.

## **Class Procedures/Rules:**

- Be on time and seated when bell rings.
- Be prepared for class everyday with your notebooks, calculator, homework, and pencils.
- Work quietly during independent work.
- Remain seated until the bell rings.
- Cell phones & smart watches are to be kept in the backpacks during class time.
- **Be respectful to others in class and myself.**
  - If I am ever absent from class you are required to complete all work given by the substitute. Any complaints will result in consequences the following school day.

**NYS Math State Assessment for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- STATE ASSESSMENT TEST IS IN MAY
- This year the test is computer based and will be taken on their Chromebook using their stylus pen and their calculator

**My Contact info:**

Best way to communicate with us for you or your parents/guardians is our emails which are [jtornatore@cornwallschools.com](mailto:jtornatore@cornwallschools.com) and [rhasbrouck@cornwallschools.com](mailto:rhasbrouck@cornwallschools.com). We will return emails as soon as possible.

Please read this over with your parent/guardian this evening 😊

