

## Course Description

Welcome to Mr. Miller's math class. This year, we will cover topics in algebra, graphing, geometry, and statistics. By consistently attending class, maintaining a positive attitude and strong work ethic, and seeking help when necessary, you can expect to do very well in this course.

## How to Reach Me

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The best way to get in touch with me is via email, as I check multiple times a day.

## Classroom Expectations

Above all, our classroom will be defined by an atmosphere of mutual *respect*. I promise to respect all of you, and I expect respect in return. It's equally important for you to respect one another. By simply meeting that number one expectation, everything else will fall into place.

## Classroom Policies

1. Enter the classroom on time every day, prepared to learn with all necessary materials.
2. No disruptions when the teacher or another student is talking. Always raise your hand.
3. Follow directions the first time they're given.

## Extra Help

Outstanding effort is essential for success in this class. Math can be challenging; I will never expect perfection from you, but I will need to see perseverance despite challenges. Each mistake should be viewed as an opportunity for growth. I will go to great lengths to help you when you're struggling. However, you must meet me halfway.

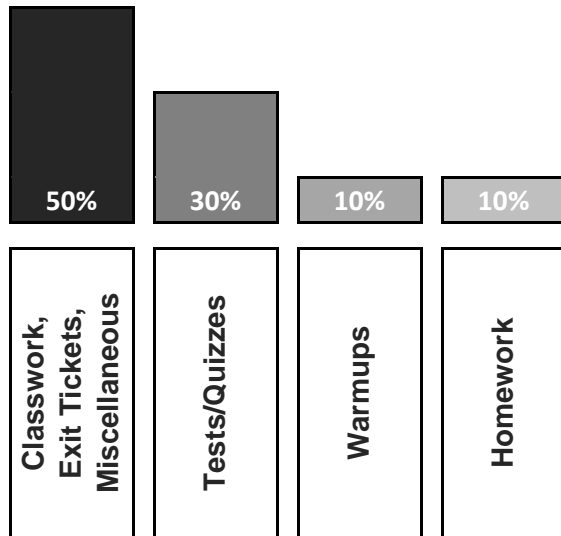
Note: I am frequently available to provide extra assistance after school.

## Attendance Policy

Missing class or showing up late decreases opportunities for academic growth and disrupts the learning process of others. I expect everyone to arrive on time, unless you have a signed pass. **Three** tardies will result in a detention. Lessons and appointments scheduled by music teachers or the guidance office are permitted on non-test days. However, it is your responsibility to make up the work that is missed.

## Grading Scale

Grades can be accessed through eSchool. Your average for each quarter will be determined based on the following percentages.



## Homework

Practicing mathematics is essential in order to achieve consistent growth. You can expect to receive a homework assignment almost every single week. Many students choose to complete this assignment in the ALC where Mrs. Ruffner can help you succeed.

## Materials

You will need the following supplies:

- 1 Red 2-inch Binder
- Pencils
- TI-30XIIS (school can provide if needed)
- Loose leaf paper
- 1 Ruler (school can provide if needed)

Mathematics gives us every reason to believe  
that each problem in life has a solution.

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**I have read, understand, and agree to the class expectations and policies outlined above for Mathematics 8. (Do not detach.)**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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