

# 8th Grade Math

Course Information  
Mrs. Lantrip



## **Introduction:**

I am pleased to be your scholar's math educator for the 2016-2017 school year. Our curriculum is directly correlated to the California Common Core Math Standards and Mathematical Practices. In addition to learning Math content, it is my goal that scholars have a deep understanding of math, be able to explain their thinking, and use their math knowledge to solve new and more challenging problems both on their own, and as part of a team.

## **Classroom Goals & Norms:**

- Everyone can learn math to the highest levels.
- Mistakes are valuable.
- Questions are really important.
- Depth is more important than speed.
- Math is about making connections and communicating.
- Math is about creativity and making sense.

## **Grading Policy:**

The breakdown of grading in math is as follows: 50% individual assessment, 25% classwork and participation, 15% homework, and 10% team assessment.

## **Grading Scale:**

- A = 90 - 100%
- B = 80 - 89%
- C = 70 - 79%
- D = 60 - 69%
- F = 0 - 59%

## **Homework Policy:**

Homework will be given on Mondays through Thursdays. I typically give 3- 5 homework problems each night, which should take 30 minutes or less to complete.

## Textbooks

All students will be given an e-book code to access our textbook and homework help on the Internet. In addition, students will have the option to check out a hardbound textbook to keep at home during the school year.

There is a parent guide available that gives an alternative explanation of the topics. The guide contains examples, practice problems, and an answer key.

Parent Guide for Extra Practice: <http://cpm.org/cc3-parent-guide/>

## Tutoring

I will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunchtime for students to come in for assistance.

## Behavioral Expectations:



## Behavioral Consequences:

- Step 1: Student & I talk
- Step 2: Time out @ lunch or break
- Step 3: Call home
- Step 4: Referral to office

## Other Information:

Feel free to call me (685-7310) or e-mail me (tlatnrip1@tcsdk8.org) should you have questions concerning my classroom policies, the content of this course, or your child in particular.