

# Middle School Math (7th and 8th grade)

## Classroom Expectations - Mrs. Dening

- 1) Homework is **done daily** (in pencil, corrections in pen) Homework is due at the beginning of each class. It will be a completion grade. **Students are expected** to make corrections and ask questions.
- 2) All work is to be shown on homework, quizzes and tests **or little to no credit** will be given.
- 3) Students will need to **take the class notes every day** and use them when doing their homework. We will be working on keeping an organized notebook this year and learn how to use it as a study tool.
- 4) All materials need to be brought to class everyday: textbook, notebook, folder, **pencils** and a scientific calculator.

### **CALCULATORS:**

I would recommend the following brands:

Texas Instrument: **TI – 30XA(~\$10)** OR TI-30XIIs(~\$15)

If your child loses or breaks their personal calculator, they may be issued one from me for the year which they will be responsible for. I also have a few calculators that can be issued to students if they need them.

### **Grading**

#### **Homework–40% Assessments – 60%**

\*Homework is a completion grade and will be checked daily. Every 5 homework assignments count as 1 completion grade.  $\checkmark$  =100,  $\checkmark^+$  = partially complete or a 0 for not done

\*Small assessments (Quizzes) will be weighted as 1.0 and larger assessments (Tests) will be weighted as 2.0.

### **Materials**

#### **-PENCILS**

-spiral notebook (most students go through a 1-subject notebook by midyear)

-folder

**-Calculator**