

## How To Be A

### Successful Math Student:

- ★ **Attend School Everyday.** Be present on all school days. Most importantly arrive to class on time before the late bell.
- ★ **Bring Your Required Math Supplies Daily.** Especially bring your math spiral notebook everyday.
- ★ **Take Excellent Notes.** It is very important you keep your notes in your math spiral notebook neat, organized, and clear to read so you will be able to look back to study before a quiz or unit test.
- ★ **Always Participate In Class.** Working with others will enhance your communication, problem solving and math skills.
- ★ **Submit Your Class Work, Homework & Projects On Time.** Points will be deducted for lateness. When you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed (any notes, classwork, homework etc.) Check the "Absent" folders for papers handed out.
- ★ **Do Not Be Afraid To Ask For Extra Math Help!** Mrs. D'Ambroso will make herself available during lunch and/or recess for extra help only upon student's request.
- ★ **Do Your Test/Quiz Corrections.** One way to improve your grade is to correct/revise your mistakes by completing an error analysis & showing new learning. You can earn up to half the points back for each problem you got wrong. Retakes are for quizzes only upon student's request and will only be allowed to take it during their lunch/recess time. However, unit test retakes will **NOT** be allowed!



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Parents can reach me by either E-mail or Class Dojo. Messages sent via school e-mail or Class Dojo are only checked on Monday-Friday between school hours of 8:35 – 3:15. Please expect a response within a 72 hour window.

Parent teacher meetings can be scheduled by phone, e-mail or written letter. Please confirm your appointment date and time one day in advance.



Let's work together to help your child succeed in math!

welcome to  
**EIGHTH GRADE**



## Mrs. D'Ambroso Syllabus & Grading Policy 2024-2025

**SUBTRACT**

*the negatives  
to*

**ADD**

*more  
positivity.*

Let's have an amazing year!

## Required Daily Math Supplies

- Pencils & Erasers
- Pens (Blue or Black only)
- One-subject Spiral Notebook
- 2 Folders (Home & School)
- Glue Sticks
- **HEADPHONES TO USE WITH CHROMEBOOKS!**



## Cell Phone/Air Pods Policy

### **CELLPHONES & AIRPODS ARE NOT TO BE USED OR SEEN IN CLASS!**

**1st Warning** – Student will get a verbal warning and will be asked to put the cell phone and/or air pods away.



**2nd Warning** – Teacher will take cell phone and/or air pods away from student and will call parent/or guardian so it can be picked at the end of the school day.

## How To Track Your Grades?



PowerSchool and Schoology are two online portals that I will be utilizing to post grades, assignments, etc. throughout the school year. Please make sure you know how to log into Schoology and PowerSchool from home.

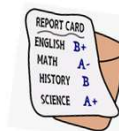
**Username:**

[6digitID@yonkerspublicschools.org](mailto:6digitID@yonkerspublicschools.org)

**Password:** 8digit birthdate  
example: 01312020

## Math Grading Policy

### **Grades are earned, not given!**



*Your grade is based on the percentage earned out of total points for each of the following categories:*

**Assessments:** This includes **quizzes and unit tests**. These can may be given at any time during each marking period. They will always be announced and students will be told what topics to study. If a student is absent and misses an assessment, they will be expected to make it up upon their return. A quiz and/or unit test will either be **paper-based or online**. The purpose for online assessments is to give students practice typing their math strategies in preparation for the **New York State Math Exams**.

**Classwork:** This includes math activity tasks, worksheets, exit tickets, and online assignments in Delta Math.



**Homework:** Expect homework on a regular basis. For the most part, homework is due the day after it is assigned, and it must be completed before class starts. You must **SHOW ALL WORK** on each problem. There will be consequences for late work such as reduction in grade. ***Academic dishonesty, such as cheating, will NOT be tolerated. Cheating copying or plagiarism of any kind will result in consequences such as notifying administration & calling home.***

**Project:** Students are expected to complete a variety of inquiry-based projects in groups, partners and/or independently. Projects may either be completed in class and/or at home upon teacher's directions. A rubric will always be used to calculate grade. Expect at least one project per marking period.

## Math Class Norms

- 1) Be ready to **grow** your math skills to the highest levels.
- 2) Be **respectful** to your teacher(s) and peers.
- 3) Use **accountable math talk** to explain your ideas and strategies. Remember all thinking is important and there is no right or wrong idea.
- 4) **Ask questions**.
- 5) Give everyone time to **think** (no shouting out answers).
- 6) **Pay attention** when others are explaining.
- 7) **Agree or Disagree Nicely!**
- 8) Be **brave** and do not be afraid to make a mistake because **mistakes are valuable** for learning in this class!



## Class Daily Routine

**Beginning of Class:** Go straight to your seat and complete the Do Now in your math notebook. Have all required math supplies ready to go including homework assignment on your table. After the timer goes off be prepare to discuss the Do Now with the whole class.

**During Class:** Be an **active** learner! Most of the time you will be working in groups. Your group will be given a math task to complete together. So you will be expected to follow the our math class norms.

**End of Class:** Clean up your space, return borrowed materials, turn in your classwork and/or exit ticket. Write down your homework in your planner. Stay in your seat before I dismiss you.