

Middle School Algebra

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MATERIALS NEEDED DAILY

- Graph paper notebook
- Calculator with basic functions (including square root key)
- Pencils for homework
- Colored pencils
- Correcting pen (red preferred)
- One binder section for math materials

GRADES

Your grade will be broken down in the following way:

Homework, Warm Ups & Homework Quizzes	25%
Tests, Quizzes & Projects	75%

DAILY HOMEWORK & PARTICIPATION

- Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday.
- Students should expect homework to take approximately 25-30 minutes on most nights.
- Students must check their odd numbered homework answers in the back of the textbook before coming to class and must mark each answer with a star or a question mark in order to receive full credit.
- Homework will receive points for completion. Homework with problems left blank or skipped will not receive full credit.
- Homework quizzes will be given once per chapter to assess whether students have corrected mistakes on homework assignments.
- Students will have two late homework passes per trimester. Late work must be completed before the chapter test.

TESTS, QUIZZES & PROJECTS

- Quizzes will be given once or twice per chapter.
- **SPECIAL QUIZ CORRECTIONS** – All students have the opportunity to earn up to a 75% on all quizzes by correcting all missed problems on separate paper (showing all work!) and turning the quiz and corrections back in to me.
- Tests are given at the end of each chapter. Corrections or retakes for an improved grade are not allowed, so please get help before the test.
- Periodically we will do projects related to the math we are learning. These are usually a welcome break from the textbook!