Middle School Math  
Mr. Meyer

2014-2015

# Class Procedures

## Entering the classroom

When entering the classroom you must:

* Check that you have all required materials and assignments before entering the classroom. You will not be allowed to leave the classroom once you have entered during passing time.
* Take out your completed homework and display it face-up for Mr. Meyer to check it.
* Check your homework with the answers projected on the SmartBoard. Clearly mark incorrect answers so you can learn from mistakes.
* Turn to a brand new page in your math notebook and neatly put today’s date in the top right hand corner and the title of today’s lesson in the middle.
* Begin reviewing and writing down the vocabulary and definitions for today’s chapter section in your math notebook.
* If you are tardy you must enter class as quietly as possible, find your seat, and begin working without distracting others.

## While Mr. Meyer is teaching

Anytime Mr. Meyer is giving directions or teaching you must:

* Be focused on Mr. Meyer and avoid side conversations or distractions.
* Participate by answering questions, volunteering ideas and helping classmates.
* Take detailed notes in your math notebook.
* Attempt all problems Mr. Meyer goes over on the board.
* Raise your hand to ask questions if you are confused.

## While you are working on problems

While you are working on problems you should:

* Attempt every single problem even if you are unsure how to solve it. **Try to figure them out.**
* Ask questions or discuss problems quietly with your group members. Help each other but do not copy each other’s work.
* Be prepared to share your solutions to the rest of the class if your name is called.

## Assignments

You will have the following types of assignments in middle school math:

* In-class work will primarily consist of taking detailed notes and solving problems in your math notebook. There will also be in class group projects.
* Homework will almost always be in the form of a homework packet that will be passed out on Mondays. There will usually be 4 pages in the homework packet. The 1st page will be due Tuesday, the 2nd Wednesday, the 3rd Thursday, and the 4th Friday. The whole packet must stay together. Occasionally there will be long term homework projects in the form of study guides, research papers, and other projects.
* Quizzes will occur most weeks with problems taken from class work, home work, and additional challenge problems. You will self-correct these quizzes so you and I know immediately whether or not you have mastered the objectives for the week. If you have not mastered the objectives you should use the weekend to review your math notebook, homework packet, and quiz questions to be prepared to move forward.
* We will also have cumulative tests at the end of each unit. Questions will be pulled from any class work, homework page, or challenge problem throughout the unit.

## Chess and other math games

When we play math games you must:

* Maintain great sportsmanship.
* Try your hardest during each game. Even against opponents who may be stronger than you.
* Be gracious losers and humble winners. Remember: everyone wins by improving the way their brain works when we play math games.
* Do not distract other students.