



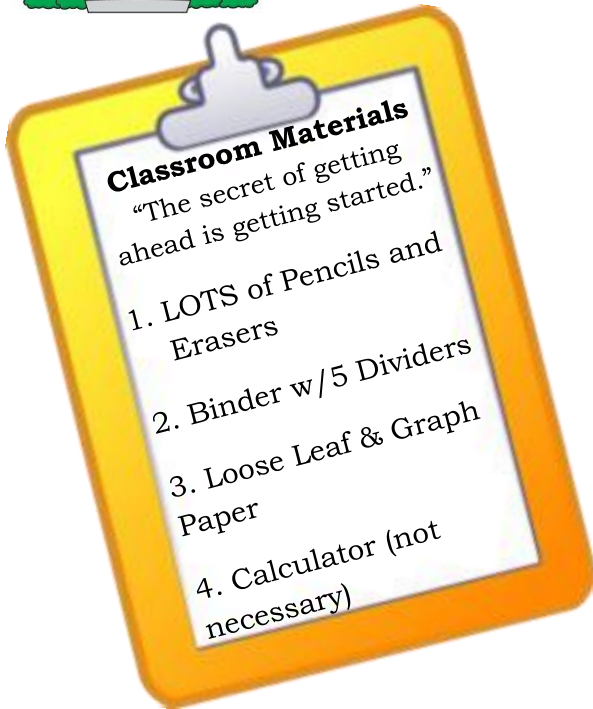
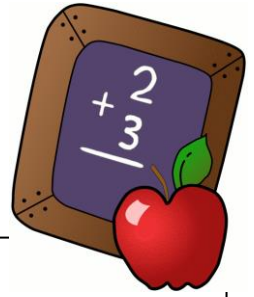
# Welcome to Math 8-2 at Roth Middle School

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## Homework/Practice Policy

Don't practice until you get it right,  
practice until you can't get it wrong"

Homework is assigned on a nightly basis and will mostly be given in worksheet form. At the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the students will be assigned weekly reviews. These will be given out on A-Days and be due the following A-Day.

All homework is essential for students to understand the content. At the beginning of each class I will assess the understandings in the practice assignments in 1 of 3 ways:

1. Brief Homework Formative Assessment (Graded)
2. Collect for a Grade
3. Review with the entire class

Late homework is discouraged but accepted. Please check my classroom website and the Parent Portal to keep up-to-date on every practice assignment.

## Grade 8 Math: All About the Common Core Learning Standards

"If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you."

The Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) represent a shift in mindset to understanding how math relates to problem-solving in real-world situations. While there has been much to say about Common Core and State mandated assessments in the press, be assured that your son/daughter will have an enjoyable and rich math experience this year. Our curriculum is customized to allow the students to meet and exceed the expectations of the CCLS while allowing time for the students to explore the importance of math in their everyday life.

My classroom website will be a work in progress being that this is my first year teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade but will be an excellent resource for reinforcement, test prep, and enrichment.

## Attendance Policy

"If Facebook was a school, I swear I'd have perfect attendance."

If absent from class for whatever reason, I will post class notes, class activities and any homework assignments on the **Class Schedule** link on **My Classroom Webpage**.

## Grading Policy

"We don't know who we are until we can see what we can do."

80% of Grade – District Mandated Unit Assessments

20% of Grade – Formative Assessments  
Graded Assignments



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## Rush-Henrietta Central School District

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### Required Course Assessments 2016-2017

**Course Name:** Math 8

The Required Course Assessments (tests, projects, written assignments, etc.) that students must complete to demonstrate their level of achievement toward State and District learning standards in this course are:

#### **Quarter 1**

Volume

Solving Equations

Introduction Functions

#### **Quarter 2**

Linear Functions

Systems of Equations

#### **Quarter 3**

Integer Exponents

Scientific Notation

Congruence

Similarity

#### **Quarter 4**

Angle Relationships

Scatter Plots

Frequency Tables

Real Numbers

Pythagorean Theorem

Students will be evaluated and graded on all course assessments. In order to receive credit the identified Required Course Assessments must be completed and demonstrate an acceptable level of proficiency. If a student does not complete any one of the Required Course Assessments, he/she will receive an INC as a grade. The District's guideline for Incomplete Reporting Practices for Required Course Assessments will be followed.