

## Math 8 Course Outline – Mr. Fuchs

### 1) You are expected to have these materials with you every day:

- a) book & note-taking guide                      b) notebook
- c) pencil & red pen                                  d) calculator                      e) choice book
- **Online textbooks** – we have new textbooks that have an online version this year. I am looking in to the login process which opens more features, but for now the student can go to [www.bigideasmath.com](http://www.bigideasmath.com) and click “student” then under Easy Access Home Edition the gray box should say “common core 2014” then click the green GO button. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is the blue book under regular pathway.

### 2) **Completion of daily work** is imperative to a student’s success in mathematics. My school webpage lists the day’s assignment and upcoming quiz/tests are listed a couple of days in advance.

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| 3) <b>Grades:</b> | <b>90 – 100% A range</b> |
|                   | <b>80 – 89% B range</b>  |
|                   | <b>70 – 79% C range</b>  |
|                   | <b>60 – 69% D range</b>  |
|                   | <b>below 60% failing</b> |

**Quarter grades** are calculated based on total points from tests, daily assignments, quizzes, and performance tasks.

**Homework assignments are 4 points each:**

**3 points:** all problems have been attempted and all work is shown

**1 point:** most of the problems are done correctly

**\* Random scores for class preparedness will be taken. You can lose points if you do not bring materials to class, especially your calculator.**

**Late/ incomplete assignments:** for full credit math homework is due the next day of class. Beyond 1 day late, work is not accepted for a score and will be a zero in the grade-book.

### 5) **Semester Grades:** Quarter grades make up 50% each for the semester grade.

### 6) **Extra help availability:** I am usually available for extra help before school at 7:30 a.m., 6<sup>th</sup> period, or after school. Clear up any difficulties you have with the material within a day. Do not wait!!!

**Parents/guardians:** Please check your student’s grades regularly through Power school. Grades will be updated every week. There should never be a time when your child scores lower than a 3 on homework. If he/she does, that means the student is not keeping up with homework expectations. Check out my school webpage for homework assignments and test/quiz dates. If you have any concerns during the year, I can be reached by email ([fuchsb@lancastersd.k12.wi.us](mailto:fuchsb@lancastersd.k12.wi.us)) or by phone 723-6425 (extension 231) - please leave a message. By working together, we can help your child be successful!