

## **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.

<b>3) Grades:</b>	<b>90 – 100%</b>	<b>A range</b>
	<b>80 – 89%</b>	<b>B range</b>
	<b>70 – 79%</b>	<b>C range</b>
	<b>60 – 69%</b>	<b>D range</b>
	<b>below 60%</b>	<b>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) or by phone 723-6425 (extension 231) - please leave a message. By working together, we can help your child be successful!