



## Mr. Maki's Class Syllabus

Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> grade! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, and I look forward to getting to know each one of you as we start the year off in math class.

### Materials/Supplies:

- ❑ Notebook
- ❑ Pencils and Pens
- ❑ A Folder
- ❑ Cover for your Textbook

### Grades:

- ❑ All assignments, projects, quizzes, and tests will be given a point value. Your grade will be based on how many points you've earned out of the total amount of points for the quarter.
- ❑ The grading scale can be found in the agenda book.
- ❑ Parents can access your grade anytime with a POWERSCHOOL id and password.

### Homework/Late Work/Absent Work:

- ❑ Expect homework an average of 4 days a week. Fridays will *usually* be the day homework won't be assigned.
- ❑ Homework needs to be COMPLETED by the beginning of the class the next day unless told otherwise. Homework that is only partially completed will not be accepted.
- ❑ Late work will be accepted the very next day, however only for 50% of the total points.
- ❑ You need to keep on top of absent work—you are responsible for getting the assignment and turning it on time.
- ❑ I'll let you know when absent work is due for full credit.

### Rules:

1. I have the right to teach the class. Don't do things that interfere with that right.
2. Each student has the right to learn. Don't interfere with their right to learn.

3. Have all materials and completed homework with you at your assigned seat everyday at the beginning of class.
4. Take care of housekeeping items—sharpening pencils, getting your warm-up, signing out a calculator, etc. as you walk in the classroom.
5. You can't use a classroom calculator without a lunch card. Your lunch card acts as your calculator card.

**\*\*All other rules/procedures found in the agenda book and on the middle school's website apply.\*\***

### **Consequences:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: -- Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: -- Copy 1<sup>st</sup> Part of Code of Conduct from Agenda Book (needs to be completed by next class the next day)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense -- Copy Full Code of Conduct during Detention—You'll be assigned either lunch detention or after-school detention.
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense -- Referral to Office and/or Parent Meeting

### **When You Can Get Extra Help:**

- ❑ Before School: I'm usually here by 7:00 each morning.
- ❑ After School: I'm usually here until at least 3:00. Let me know that you need to get help and I should be able to stay later.
- ❑ Lunch Time: Take a few minutes before you head to lunch

### **Sign-Outs:**

- ❑ You will have three sign-outs per marking period. Your agenda book is your hall pass. If you don't have your agenda book with you, you will not be able to leave my class.
- ❑ You will not be able to use another person's sign-outs.
- ❑ Any extra sign-outs at the end of the marking period will count as extra credit towards your grade for that quarter.

### **Odds & Ends:**

- ❑ Don't be afraid to ask questions!
- ❑ Try your best and stay positive!
- ❑ This is your last year of middle school...make it a successful one!