**Welcome to Common Core Math 8**

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Welcome to the Eagle’s Math 8 class. This year we will be working together very closely to collaborate and to enhance our understanding of mathematics. Students will be expected to work together in groups throughout the year to investigate, explore, and have a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. As we begin our year, I want to make you aware of several items that I believe are essential to our success!

**Materials**Students are required to have **4** one-subject spiral notebooks (one for each quarter) and a separate folder for homework, an agenda (provided by the school), and a pencil. No Pens Allowed! **Students are required to have these materials daily!** Optional materials that will be useful include graph paper and a scientific or graphing calculator (TI-83+ or TI84+) to use at home.

**Homework**Homework and routine practice is the key to mastering mathematics. It is essential that students complete **all** homework assignments. If homework is not complete, students will be required to stay at the Eagle Academy in order to complete the assignment. No assignments will be taken that are more than two days late. After two days, all assignments will be as a zero.

**Calculators**Calculators will be used on a regular basis in this class. Each student will be assigned a calculator to use during class. The student will be responsible for the calculator during his/her class period. If the calculator is not returned, the student will be responsible for paying for the calculator.

**After-School Tutoring**I will offer after school assistance every **Wednesday from 2:30-4:30**. However, in order for students to be able to stay, it will be required for parents to **complete a tutoring permission slip WEEKLY**. If this slip is not signed, indicating prior communication between parent and student, the student will not be allowed to stay. Permission slips will be located in the classroom and on the team website. All students need to be picked up in the bus loop by 4:30pm.

**Rules:**

1. **Respect** yourself, Ms. Kraft, and all classmates

2. **Raise** your hand to be acknowledged.

3. Be **Honest**!

4. Put forth your **best** effort at all times.

**Consequences:**

1. Verbal warning

2. Discipline Reflection

3. After School Detention

4. Referral to assistant principal (ICS or ISS)

**Grading:**

**Major Assignments 60%**
 - Tests
 - Projects

**Minor Assignments 30%**
 - Quizzes
 - Class work
 - Notebook check

**Homework 10%**