

# 8TH GRADE MATH

## South Ocean Middle School

### 2019-2020 COURSE SYLLABUS

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Class Website:  
*MoserMath.weebly.com*

## SUPPLIES

An important part of middle school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

The following supplies are necessary to help keep you organized this school year:

- 1½ - 2" Blue Binder with loose-leaf paper **for math only**
- Pencils with erasers. We will not be using pen in math!
- Scientific Calculator (Texas Instruments **TI-30XIIS**) for use at home

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

I hope you had a fantastic summer and are ready for a successful new school year! This course builds on seventh grade math curriculum and will provide you with all of the building blocks to prepare you for your first high school math course, Algebra 1. We will also work on strengthening your work habits so you can be as ready as possible for a smooth year of math, this year and in the future.

Instructional time will focus on three critical areas:

- Formulating and reasoning with expressions and equations, including modeling associations with linear equations, and solving linear equations and systems of linear equations.
- Grasping the concept of a function and using functions to describe relationships.
- Analyzing 2- and 3-dimensional space and figures.

## CLASS RESOURCES

**MOSERMATH.WEEBLY.COM**

Important dates, information, class notes, helpful videos, assignments and homework will be posted on the website calendar daily. Please check the website regularly.

In addition to our class site, please be sure to have access to the parent portal where you can monitor your child's grades and to sign up for Remind to receive announcements and for open and easy lines of communication. ☺



“A MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE. IT DOESN'T WORK IF IT IS NOT OPEN.”

## GRADING



### TESTS (55%):

Approximately two unit tests will be given each marking period on a given unit of study. Tests will include multiple choice, short response & extended response questions.

### QUIZZES (35%):

Quizzes can be given at anytime on material covered. They may or may not be announced. These are intended to check for understanding within a specific topic in a unit.

### HOMEWORK (10%):

Homework will be assigned regularly. All questions must be attempted with all work shown to receive full credit. No credit will be given for simply stating answers. Late homework will NOT be accepted, except for in the case of excused absences.

***'GRADES CAN BE CHECKED AT ANYTIME ON THE PARENT PORTAL.***

*As a traveling teacher, any extra help requests must be made by appointment.*

*Extra help opportunities will be announced and posted online.*

## ATTENDANCE

A new lesson is taught (almost) everyday, so being present is essential. Students who are absent often miss a tremendous amount of work.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the notes & make up missed work. If absent during a test or quiz, you will be required to make it up the day that you return.

Students should be in their seat, ready to work when the bell rings. The school lateness policy will be enforced if you cannot get to class on time.

## EXPECTATIONS



### BE READY

- Be on time, seated and ready to work when the bell rings.
- Participate in activities.
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.



### BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Be kind to your peers and teachers.
- Respect our class time and our materials.



### BE RESPONSIBLE

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Keep an organized binder.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.