



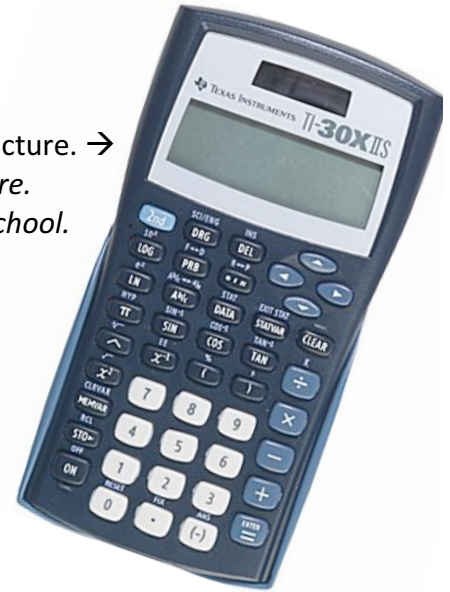
8th Grade Math

Mrs. Mulholland

Hello and welcome to 8th grade math! I am Mrs. Mulholland and I am looking forward to working with you this year! To help you have a successful school year in math, I have created this sheet to help you understand the procedures and requirements of my class.

Supplies: I expect you to be prepared *every day* with the following:

- **A pencil with eraser** (because we ALL make mistakes!)
- **Scientific calculator:** Texas Instruments Model TI-30X IIS as seen in the picture. → *This calculator can be purchased through the school **or** at any supply store. A letter will be sent home explaining how to purchase one through the school.*
- **One durable folder**
- **Loose-leaf** (in the binder)
- **Math Workbook** (provided by the school)



Classroom Procedures:

- Take your seat as soon as you walk into the room.
- Take out your homework from the day before.
- Copy down your homework assignment.
- Start the warm up activity right away.
- Class ends when I dismiss you. Please wait for me to give you the O.K. before you begin to pack up.

Classroom Rules: (The 5 P's)

- Be **P**unctual.
- Be **P**repared with your homework and required supplies.
- Be **P**olite. Raise your hand to speak and listen to others when they are speaking.
- Be a **P**articipant. Always give your best effort and don't be afraid to make mistakes.
- **P**erform the directions the first time they are given.

Class Website:

- You can check my website to find out current topics and homework assignments. My class website can be reached from the district website www.bethpagecommunity.com under the Students/Parents tab. Click on faculty webpages, and then click on the JFK Middle School link. Last, look for my name under the mathematics department.
- If you are absent, you are responsible for ALL notes, classwork and homework you missed that day. The website is updated at the end of each school day. **If you absent the day of a test, be prepared to take it on the day that you return. If you were absent for more than just the day of the test, speak to me about a make-up date.**
- A contact form for parents is also available on the website.
- Additional resources are provided on the website as well for students to use when they need additional help.

Extra Help:

- If you're having trouble, come to extra help right away! Extra help is offered on:

Monday and Wednesday morning at 7:45 AM in room 107

Grading Policy:

- Tests will be worth 50% of your grade.
- Quizzes will be worth 30% of your grade.
- Homework will be worth 20% of your grade.

- Your homework grade will start as a 100. Each homework assignment is worth 3 points. Homework assignments missed **cannot** be made up because homework is reviewed in class the following day with answers provided.

- To earn full credit on your homework, it is important that you:
 - ✓ Try EVERY problem.
 - ✓ Show ALL work for each problem.
 - ✓ Show ALL attempts at problems you couldn't solve.
 - ✓ DON'T leave any questions completely blank.

Parents/Guardians: I welcome your calls and emails. If you have anything you would like to discuss with me please call the main office at 644-4200 and I will return your call as quickly as possible. I look forward to working together to make this a wonderful and exciting year!

Mrs. Mulholland

I have read and understand the classroom rules and the responsibilities that I have as a student in this class. Please sign below. DO NOT tear it off.

Student's Name (print your name): _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____