



Welcome!

2017-2018 School Year

Hopatcong Middle School

Mr. Neil Pallotta

Grade 6 Math and Accelerated Math

Agenda/Topics to Be Covered

- Classroom Goals
- Classroom Policies
- Special Projects
- Grading
- Class Website
- Parent Conferences
- Summary

Classroom Goals

- Create an environment where students are confident to take chances.
- Challenge students
- Help students learn to appreciate the value of their education.
- Consistent Academic and Emotional Growth
- Prepare for PARCC Assessment

Classroom Policies

- Homework nightly and due at the start of each class (If student is late then so is the homework)
- No more than 30 min.
- Each assignment will be posted on the class website along with lesson notes
- PowerSchool will be updated almost daily
- Guided Notes packets will be used and should be kept in a folder or binder.
- Textbooks will be accessed through the Chromebook

Extra Credit Projects

- All extra credit opportunities will be posted on the class website. Extra Credit will be available each marking period after progress reports are released
- Deadlines and due dates will also be posted on the class website and sent out using Remind

Grading

Homework will be assigned every night and is worth 20% of the grade for the marking period. Completed homework receives 10 out of 10 points. Incomplete homework receives 5 out of 10 points. 8 out of 10 points are given when an incomplete assignment is completed. Late homework will be given 6 out of 10 points. **It is imperative that the students complete homework nightly!** Students are required to work **no more than 30 minutes each night on math homework.**

Tests comprise 40% of the marking period grade. There will be two or three tests during a marking period. All tests will be announced in class and on the class website at least three days prior to the test date.
(Students are allowed to re-take tests once to improve the grade)

Quizzes comprise 30% of the marking period grade and may or may not be announced. There will usually be five or six quizzes during a marking period.

Class work is worth 10% of the marking period grade. Any work assigned to be completed in class will be graded in this category.

Communication

- Call or Text me using my Google Voice number
- Email me at npallotta@hopatcongschools.org
- (973) 446-5717
- Remind Advanced Math text @4ah6a to (973) 786-1654
- Remind Grade 6 Math text @ddgcf to (973) 786-1654
- Parent Conferences are scheduled twice during the year and will be scheduled online.
- <https://www.myconferencetime.com/npallotta/>
- After School Extra Help each Tuesday afterschool.

Mr. Pallotta's Class Website

<http://www.mrpshomepage.com>

Q&A

- Invite questions from parents/students