



# Grade 8 Math

## Ms. Sensat & Mrs. Rincon



Dear Parents/Guardians and Math Students,

August 2024

Welcome back to school and an exciting new year at Canyon Hills! We are glad to have you in our class! We believe that success in school depends on cooperation and communication. In order to begin this communication process and to ensure a productive year, our students will observe the following **expectations and requirements** as set forth by the Mathematics Department of Canyon Hills Junior High School.

**BE PREPARED TO SUCCEED EVERY DAY!** Each day students are expected to bring:

- 1) **CHARGED** Chromebook (with charger)
- 2) Agenda
- 3) Math Workbook (Keep COVERED textbook at home.)
- 4) Completed Homework
- 5) Useful materials as outlined on page 5 in the student agenda.

\*If a student has trouble acquiring these supplies, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

**HOMEWORK/WORK HABITS:** It is important that students take pride in all the work they do. All assignments must be turned in as indicated in class (either online through Google Classroom or written on standard-sized, three-hole punched paper). Homework may be multiday, so students will need to pay attention to due dates. Please refer to the assignment set up poster in our classroom for more information on how to set up assignments.

**TO EARN FULL CREDIT, HOMEWORK MUST BE ON TIME, COMPLETE, AND SHOW ALL STEPS!**

**CLASSROOM RULES/CONSEQUENCES:** Our Math Department will enforce the School-Wide Classroom Behavior expectations as outlined on pages 4-9 in the student agenda.

**Remember to always BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, and BE RESPONSIBLE!**

**ACADEMIC HONESTY:** Students who choose to cheat (copy) on homework, quizzes, tests, etc., **will earn NO CREDIT and their citizenship grade will be lowered for that trimester.**

Refer to the **Academic Honesty Policy** as outlined on pages 5-6 in the student agenda.

**GRADES:** Grades will be weighted in the following manner (CHJHS Math Dept. Policy):

	Math 8
Assessments	65%
Classwork/Homework/Other	35%
Total	100%

\*Standard Grading Scale: A = 90-100% B = 80-89% C = 70-79% D = 60-69% F = 0-59%

**Grades are posted online in Aeries.** Parents and students are encouraged to follow their progress and achievement weekly. Grades will be updated weekly. **Any discrepancies should be addressed immediately!**

**EXTRA HELP:** Our schedules vary week to week. When help is needed before or after school, students should talk to us in class or email us in order to ensure that we are available.

**ABSENCES:** Students are responsible for the content they missed when absent. Students have one day per day of absence to make up all work. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements to make up tests or quizzes.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Junior high students are expected to advocate for themselves and are encouraged to communicate directly with their teacher. For any further concerns, please feel free to reach out via email at: **pamela\_sensat@chino.k12.ca.us** or **kathryn\_rincon@chino.k12.ca.us**. We will respond to emails within 24 hours. We also use Remind and Aeries for communication. Parents or students can send short questions to us using the Remind App. Short messages will also be sent out regarding important dates, changes, reminders, etc. through Remind.

**To sign up for Remind messages, please text:**

**TO: 81010**

**MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DONATIONS:** Although students are encouraged to bring their own supplies, we would like to keep several necessary items in our class for student use as needed. **Donations are greatly appreciated!** Some helpful donations items are tissue boxes, hand sanitizer, pencils, etc. Thank you so much in advance! 😊

After reading this letter, please **print your name and sign below**. At least **one parent/guardian must also sign this letter**. The signed letter will be submitted through **Google Classroom by taking a picture or using a digital tool, such as Kami, to sign the digital version in Google Classroom**. This will be the first assignment submitted through Google Classroom. Please see Ms. Sensat or Mrs. Rincon for help submitting the signed letter!

**KEEP THIS LETTER IN THE MATH SECTION OF YOUR BINDER FOR REFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**

We are looking forward to a successful year!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Sensat & Mrs. Rincon*

CHJHS Mathematics Department

*"Education Code Section 490011 (a) states: A pupil enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an educational activity."*

**\*\*\*SUBMIT THROUGH GOOGLE CLASSROOM BY THURSDAY 8/8 (before midnight)!\*\*\***

**I understand and agree to follow the Rules and Procedures in this letter.**

_____	_____	Period: _____
Student's Name	Student's Signature	
*PLEASE PRINT		

**Please discuss this letter with your parents (or guardians) and have one of them sign below.**

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Parent's (or Guardian's) Name	Parent's (or Guardian's) Signature