



CLASS INTRODUCTION AND EXPECTATIONS FOR MATH

Welcome to SCMS! I am excited about working with your child this year and will expect them to come to class prepared. Each student can succeed this year if they will:

- 1) Pay attention
- 2) Complete all assignments
- 3) Ask me if they do not understand something I have said.

Listed below are the important items you need to know for my class. Please read over them carefully, talk to your child about them, and encourage your student to abide by these guidelines. If I can ever be of assistance, please feel free to write a note in your child's agenda, email me, or call the school (706) 592-3987 between 8:15-9:15 and 3 PM.

MATERIALS NEEDED

1" or 2" Three ring binder	loose leaf paper	crayons, markers, <u>or</u> color pencils
#2 pencils	highlighter	dry eraser markers
(5) dividers	graphing paper	construction paper

CLASS WEBSITE

In order to help maintain as much home/school contact as possible, please check my school webpage regularly. This site will help both students and parents know what is going on in class. Math remediation websites, CCGPS standards, and much more can be found there.

NOTEBOOKS

The majority of assignments we be completed in class and will be kept by the students and should be stored in their 3 ring binder. They will need 5 dividers for Math. The dividers should be labeled in this order:

- warm-up
- class notes
- homework
- graded work
- journal.

Students are expected to keep their notebooks up-to-date and organized.

Notebook checks will be conducted on every unit exam day and graded based on accuracy and to ensure students are completing assignments, taking notes, etc...

HOMEWORK GRADE

Homework is an important part of education. It is a review of what was taught in class that day. For this reason, **your child will have written homework**, Monday through Thursday. I try not to give homework on weekends, but on occasion, they may be assigned on those days. Grades for homework are based on accuracy, and will be graded. This means that I want your child to attempt every assignment they are given. I do not want them to come in with a blank piece of paper and say they "did not understand." They should at least write down an educated guess based on what they know with work shown. Homework grades will be averaged together, counted as a weekly grade, and will count **10%** in the averaging of the report card grade.