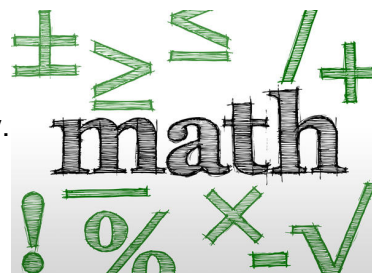


Mrs. Gehlhausen
Mathematics



Hello! Welcome to the Heritage Hills Middle School Math Family. It is a pleasure for me to have your child in math class this year. I have several goals/expectations that I would like to accomplish with my students this year.

- ❖ Learn to stay on task and study independently - use time wisely
- ❖ All student come prepared for class
- ❖ Transition between learning activities quickly and quietly
- ❖ Learn how to write and solve equations
- ❖ Learn how to solve real-world problems involving percents

Math Grading Policy

Your grade will consist of the following categories and will break down as follows:

Tests/Quizzes 65%
Homework 20%
Benchmarks 10%
Math Facts 5%

Tests are usually at the end of a chapter although some chapters will be broken down further. Students are told about upcoming test as least a few days in advance. The best way to prepare for a test is to work practice problems at the end of the chapter.

Quizzes usually cover a couple of sections - sometimes these are announced and sometimes they are unannounced.

Homework is assigned regularly. Students will be give a 100 point grade based on homework completion. Each time a students misses an assignment, 5 points will be deducted from the 100. Sometimes homework is graded for accuracy and those will show up as separate homework grades. **All work must be shown in order for students to receive any credit.**

Benchmarks are quizzes over a specific standard we feel is important for you child to master before going to the next level of math. These may be retaken either as a whole class or individually if the student needs additional attempts to master the material.

Math Facts are timed tests over basic math facts involving integers. These are one step operations such as adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. They may retake these math facts tests as often as needed in order to master(pass).

Extra Help

If you feel the need for extra help, it is available. WE have a time period called success period - Tuesday and Thursday from 7:20 - 7:50. We also have success clini, - Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:00 - 4:00 (This will start after Labor Day). A student may also ask to visit another teacher during STudy Period - this is after REading at 12:00. A student can also search for YouTube videos over the topic being studied in class or they can call Rose Hulman and access a free tutor over the phone or go online. (1-877-ask-rose, or go online to www.askrose.org - this opens sometime in September. I will send an email letting you know.)

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to talk with you. I am available before school from 7:20 - 7:50 and during my prep period from 1:10 - 1:58 at 812-937-2400. If you prefer to email, my email is cgehlhausen@mail.nspencer.k12.in.us. I hope with your encouragement and our cooperation you child will have a successful year in mathematics and enjoy being a middle school student.

