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**Teaching Philosophy:**

- Prepare students to be ready for the expectations of college and career.
- Teach students organizational skills using the mathematics curriculum
- Give students the skills and confidence to look at a problem and determine the steps necessary to solving the problem.
- I will use math to help students understand that, no matter what they decide to do in life, the analytical and problem solving skills developed in math will transpose to any field of study.

**Behavior and Expectations in the Classroom:**

- *When parents and teachers communicate frequently, students perform better in the classroom. This year I will use text messaging when:*
  1. Students are falling behind in their work
  2. Students are not performing well
  3. Students are disruptive, not focused, using phones in class, chronic absenteeism, or behaving inappropriately.
- It is also expected that every student have a small **one inch D Ring binder** to keep their notes, homework, quizzes and other papers distributed in class.

**Grading:**

**\*Assessments (70%):** There will be approximately five assessments each quarter. (Approximately one every two weeks). Assessments can be cumulative.

**\*Practice (Group work, classwork) (20%):** Students are responsible for completing assigned work during class. If you are absent on a day where there is classwork, you will be expected to come to my classroom during a study hall or lunch period to complete the work as soon as possible. Homeworks will not be graded but students are to keep homeworks organized in their binder or folder each quarter. I may, from time to time ask to see your work.

**\*Quarter Exam (10%):** Each quarter you will take a quarter exam which will include all content from the current quarter and important topics from previous quarters. Remember to use past assessments as study tools.