

Cupertino Middle School Math Policies

It is our goal to place all of our students in the math class that best matches their abilities, regardless of their grade level. Students are placed using a variety of assessments, which include past class performance, testing, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations.

In an effort to provide a consistent standard and a quality math education at Cupertino Middle School, the following policies were agreed upon by the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade math teachers.

Homework / Grading Policy

- The CUSD has set a district policy for homework from all classes combined to average about 2 hours daily.
- Students will be expected to complete their homework on time.
- Reduced or zero credit will be given for late work and will be at the discretion of the teacher.
- Homework will count for no more than 20-30% of total possible points

Retake Policy

- Students who score lower than 72% on a test may be given an opportunity to improve their grade (not to exceed 72%) according to the following schedule by quarters (note – this applies to TESTS only, not quizzes):
 - ❖ six grade math will be allowed to re-correct all tests – all / all / all / all
 - ❖ seventh grade pre-algebra A – all / all / 2 / 2
 - ❖ sixth or seventh grade pre-algebra A/B – 2 / 2 / 1 / 1
 - ❖ eighth grade algebra readiness – 2 / 2 / 1 / 0
 - ❖ algebra and geometry – 2 / 1 / 0 / 0
- Students who wish to re-correct a test must develop a plan for learning the material with their teacher. The plan will include reworking ALL missed problems. The student must rewrite the problems on a separate paper and correctly solve them, showing and explaining all necessary steps and previous errors. Both the test and work must be turned in together.

Extra Credit Policy

- Extra credit may or may not be given.
- If offered, it will be offered to the whole class, not just individuals.
- There must be NO missing assignments for the unit or chapter if the extra credit is to count.
- Extra credit will account for no more than 2% of the total grade during each quarter.