**Grade 8 Mathematics**

Course description:

In Grade 8 Mathematics it is important to not only learn the concepts, but also the mathematical process. It is now necessary for students to **show their work** as opposed to only a final answer. This process is key for future mathematics courses.

Main concepts:

1. Number
2. Patterns and relationships
3. Shape and space
4. Statistics and probability

Evaluation:

Unit tests – 45%

Daily work – 25%

Quizzes – 10%

Final exam – 20%

Students will be given assignments and quizzes before each test. This is to ensure they are aware of what they understand and where they need improvement.

Remind:

As a way to keep parents/guardians informed, I have set up an account with Remind. This is an app that allows me to send messages to parents/students in regards to daily work and upcoming important dates. The telephone numbers and email addresses remain confidential. If you are interested in receiving these messages, please visit the following link: <http://www.remind.com/join/mathe8e>

You may also find information such as completed class notes, daily work and important dates on my website: [www.mmetarasenco.weebly.com](http://www.mmetarasenco.weebly.com)

Divisional exam:

Please note that students will be required to write a divisional exam held on **June 20, 2017.**

Math help:

I am often available to help my students before school and at lunch hour, and help after school can also be arranged. I encourage my students to come see me with any questions or problems they may have. Your support in encouraging them to seek help when needed would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me throughout the year with any questions or concerns. I can be reached by email at ktarasenco@wsd1.org, or you may contact me at the school at (204) 474-1305.

Thank you for your support!

-Kaitlyn Tarasenco