

Math Support Grading Policy ~ Mrs. Smalley's Classroom

Students will receive a pass/fail grade based on:

▣ Class Activities

Lessons are planned to meet the learning needs of each student and/or to review skills that a student is struggling with.

▣ Independent Math Practice: School & Home

Students are encouraged to review their math notes from class and ask questions during their math support class about any concepts that are confusing to them. This will help to minimize future math gaps.

Other Considerations:

▣ Preparation

Students are expected to be on time to class. Additionally, they need to bring their pencils, agendas, any questions and a positive attitude with them every day.

▣ Participation, Motivation and Effort

Students are expected to demonstrate their best effort during class activities. A significant amount of practice is needed to master a skill so that it becomes automatic. Effort is a critical factor in academic success and math achievement.

▣ Integrity

A teacher plans lessons and customizes student instruction based on her assessment of student work. Thus, it is very important that students do their own work so instruction remains relevant and meets the students' learning needs

▣ Respect

Students are expected to respect the teaching and learning that takes place in the classroom. Behavior that disrupts the instructor's teaching or the learning of others is not acceptable, and the disciplinary policies of Haddam Killingworth Middle School will be enforced.