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Greetings and welcome to the wonderful world of 8th grade math. I am excited to teach your child this year and I look forward to working with you to make sure your child is successful. My hope is to create an environment that is positive and conducive to their success in math this year and every year going forward.

All students are expected to follow all rules posted by James Island Middle School. These rules were created so that all students have the same opportunity to learn, eliminating any distraction that may impede on this opportunity. Good behavior is expected, appreciated, recognized and rewarded. Inappropriate behavior, as outlined in the student handbook, will result in consequences.

My grading scale lines up with that of CCSD:

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| A | 90-100 |
| B | 80-89 |
| C | 70-79 |
| D | 60-69 |
| F | Below 60 |

My category weights are as follows:

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| Classwork | 10% |
| Homework | 10% |
| Quizzes | 35% |
| Tests | 45% |



In an effort to give your student every support they need to succeed, we will be using a variety of resources: textbook, TI Nspire calculators, Chromebooks, iPads. I will have a remediation period where students will be allowed to come, during school hours, to get extra help. I allow students to turn in homework late for partial credit. If your student is absent, there will be a “While You Were Out” area to pick up any work they missed. It is their responsibility to get that work and turn it in. If set up ahead of time, I will stay after school if they need extra help or have questions.

I will update my webpage, which is found by going to the James Island Middle School page, with homework assignments and any upcoming tests, quizzes or projects. I will also be using Remind to send out announcements and updates. Below are the instructions to begin receiving my messages.

If your student is in my **Algebra class**, you can text **@bkd68** to **81010**. When you respond with your name, please put your student’s name (Ex. Jane’s mom). If you would rather join with your email address, you can go to remind.com/join/bkd68 and join.

If your student is in my **General class**, you can text **@4b2ca** to **81010**. When you respond with your name, please put your student’s name (Ex. Jane’s mom). If you would rather join with your email address, you can go to remind.com/join/4b2ca and join.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, don’t hesitate to call or email me using the information above. I am also open for conferences and Tuesdays and Thursdays. I have an open door policy and encourage my parents to come visit my classroom.

I hope to meet you at our open house on September 15, 2016.



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