

Michalak's Math Classes

Text: Prentice Hall Algebra 1 (7th and 8th grade)
Prentice Hall Mathematics Course 1 (5th grade)

CONFERENCES: Parents are encouraged to arrange a conference at any time a concern or problem should arise. To contact me, send an e-mail (mmichalak@ssj.org) or send a note with your son/daughter for a time and date.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Come to class prepared to focus and learn, in correct uniform, with all necessary assignments and materials.
Write assignments in assignment notebook.
Keep an orderly and up to date notebook.
Accept responsibility for behavior.
Collect missing work when absent.
Complete all assignments to the best of your ability.

Rewards for Positive Behavior

Good Time Tickets and Praise
Positive Notes and Calls Home
Whole Class Rewards

Consequences to Reinforce Responsibilities

1 st time	10 minutes after school
2 nd time	30 minutes detention
3 rd time	30 minutes detention and call home

A record will be kept in the grade book. Severe violations will result in an office visit, which most likely will result in being sent home.

HOMEWORK: Homework is assigned every day, and it is expected that all assigned work be completed by the due date (usually the next day). If it is not completed on time, a pink reminder slip will be issued to the student to be signed by the parent. This pink slip will inform the parent of the late work and that the highest possible grade the student can then receive on the assignment is a 70%. If the homework and the parent slip are not brought back signed, the student will be issued a detention and the assignment will be completed while serving the detention. At this time, a 60% is the highest grade the student can earn on the assignment

ABSENT WORK: Absent work may be requested in the school office. It is advised that a parent make this request when calling in the morning to report the student's absence. The student will have the amount of days he/she missed to make up the work.

ACCELERATED MATH: Students are expected to participate fully in the STAR Math program by attaining 45 objectives each quarter. There will be class time to work on STAR Math, but students will have STAR Math assignments to complete at home as well.

ON-LINE ASSIGNMENTS: Using the web code found throughout the different sections of the book, Students can access the on-line resource, www.phschool.com, to complete chapter self-tests and activities. This work will be printed out and turned in for credit.

GRADING: The following policy has been adopted for all SSJ Math classes from 5th through 8th Grades:

Tests:	35%
Accelerated (STAR) Math – Objectives attained:	15%
Accelerated (STAR) Math – Test Accuracy:	10%
Quizzes:	25%
Homework:	15%