

**DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**SUBJECT: Mathematics**

**GRADE: 8**

Offered: Full Year

Type of Course: Required unless student is taking Algebra I

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The eighth grade mathematics course focuses on the concepts outlined in the New York State Common Core standards and builds upon the seventh grade concepts previously mastered. The course is broken into the following units: number system, expressions, equations, functions, geometry, probability, and statistics. At the end of the course students will have mastered all the concepts necessary to continue into the ninth grade Algebra I course.

**KEY CONCEPTS**

- Relationships
- Logic

**ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES**

*By June of this year, students in this class will be able to:*

- Perform and understand laws of exponents
- Compute scientific notation
- Solve a variety of algebraic equations
- Translate expressions and equations
- Graph linear equations and inequalities
- Solve systems of linear equations
- Construct functions
- Find missing sides and angles of polygons
- Perform transformations
- Calculate volume and surface area of various solids
- Represent data in a variety of statistical plots

## **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- Chromebook
- Scientific calculator (TI-30X IIS)
- 4 spiral notebooks (100 sheets each)
- Pencil case
- Loose leaf paper
- Graph paper
- One folder
- One ruler
- Highlighters
- Pens (blue or black only)
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener (canister)
- Pencil erasers

## **CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT**

Grades will be based on the following:

- Homework
- Tests/Quizzes

## **STUDENT/PARENT RESOURCES**

- [www.math.com](http://www.math.com)
- [www.mathisfun.com](http://www.mathisfun.com)
- [www.regentsprep.org](http://www.regentsprep.org)
- [www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com](http://www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com)

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