***Welcome to the Mako Team and Mr. Polascak’s Math Class!***

***2013-2014 Class Syllabus***

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**This year we will be learning 10 units:**

Operations with Decimals Algebraic Expressions

Multiplication & Division of Fractions Equations & Inequalities

Data Analysis The Coordinate Plane

Ratios & Rates Area & Perimeter

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Volume & Surface Area

**Requirements:**

***3-Ring Binder*** *–* (used for ALL classes) with loose-leaf paper and a folder

***Pencils & Pens*** *–* All work must be done in pencil but pens will be used to check afterwards

***Dry Erase Markers & a Sock****–* Markers are for practice on whiteboards…the sock is to erase it!

***Color Pencils, Crayons, or Markers****–* Sometimes we do fun assignments, so be prepared

***Glue Sticks****–* Sometimes we do fun assignments, so be prepared

***Ruler or Protractor****–* Rulers are necessary in class and a protractor usually has a small ruler on it!

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*After reviewing this information, sign, cut out and turn in the bottom of this syllabus for an EASY “A”!!!*

*Hope we have a GREAT year!!!*

**Expectations:**

* **S**it up, keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
* **T**ake learning seriously, always try your best
* **A**sk and answer questions
* **R**espect yourself and others
* **S**tay on task and be prepared for class

**Grading:**

***Tests – 40%*** Tests are multiple choice and you must receive at least an 80% to show proficiency. Anyone scoring lower than an 80% will work with me reviewing the material the next day in small groups while students scoring at or above 80% will have an enrichment assignment.

***Quizzes – 20%*** Quizzes are both open-ended and multiple choice, you MUST show work to receive full credit. We will have a quiz every two weeks, at least one per chapter. Anyone who scores lower than an 80% be given back their quiz and allowed to fix their mistakes for partial credit.

***Classwork – 30%*** Classwork is work completed in class and also our notebook grade. It can be a paper and pencil assignment or it may be a class participation grade. EVERYONE should receive an “A” for classwork!!!

***All work MUST be shown to receive full credit, even if it is easy mental math!***

***Homework –10%*** Homework is given about 2 to 3 times per week and usually consists of only a few problems but must be thoroughly explained. Homework could also be completing work started in class.

**We are a TEAM, which means you should treat everyone the way you want to be treated so that the TEAM can be at its best!**

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Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature