

# Brookwood Secondary School

## Course Outline

### Math 8

**Teacher:** Mr. Dennis

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**Web Page:** <http://bsscdennis.wordpress.com>

**Textbook:** MathLinks 8 (to be distributed when needed)

**Topics:** Details can be found at the ministry website... <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/>

**Extra Help:** Students should seek extra help immediately when they are having difficulty.

I am available for help most days from 8:00-8:30AM and 2:40-3:15PM. Extra help will be in room 214. Students should confirm my availability, as sometimes I am supervising other activities within the building!

#### **Evaluation: Term Breakdown**

Unit Tests	75%
Quizzes/Assignments	25%

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#### **Overall Year Breakdown**

Term 1	25%
Term 2	25%
Term 3	25%
Final Exam (June, covers the entire course)	25%

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Total	100%
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**Supplies:** You are required to bring the following items to every class.

- Pencil(s), eraser(s), lined paper and graph paper.
- Calculator. (Scientific Calculator, TI 30XA is a good choice if you have not purchased a calculator yet). Cell phones, iPod Touches or any other

devices that are not a calculator are NOT permitted to be used as a calculator.

- Ruler, Protractor.
- Notebook, Textbook.
- Your Glasses if you need them.

**Assignments: The following steps should be taken in completing assignments.**

- Start a new page (keep it separate from your notes).
- Write your name, the date, the page number and questions to be done.
- Copy the question.
- Show all work.
- Clearly indicate the final answer (circle/box or hi-lite your answer).
- Check your answer (mark it).
- Do corrections if you got it wrong.
- If you can't get a question right, check with a peer, or ask Mr Dennis before the next class.

***Assignments are marked for completion and are a good indicator to students of how they will perform on Quizzes and Tests. If you are not able to successfully get the correct answers on assignments, you WILL NOT be successful on Quizzes or Tests!!!***

**Quizzes:**

- Textbooks must be closed, but you are allowed to have your notebook open (this makes it very important for you to take good notes and complete ALL assignments).
- You must have your own calculator for quizzes.
- There are no rewrites for quizzes.

**Tests:**

- It is imperative to do all assignments to be successful on tests in this class.
- Textbooks and Notebooks will be closed during all tests.
- You must have your own calculator for tests.

**Absences:**

- Your parent/guardian must inform the school of the reason. A call should be made to the office and a note should be presented to each teacher whose class was missed. In this case, a missed quiz is omitted and a test is rescheduled for you.
- If your parent/guardian does not inform the school of the reason, then your absence is considered to be a "skip". In this case, you will be given a "0" on any quiz or test that has been missed.

- Students are responsible for any class work missed due to absences. Students should see me or a peer to find out what they have missed during their absence.
- Be aware of Brookwood's policies about absences (check your agenda).

**Lates:**

- Students are expected to be on time to each and every class!
- Students who are late due to an appointment elsewhere in the school must bring a note. In this case, a missed quiz will be omitted, and additional time will be given if needed when there is a test.
- Students who are late due to poor time management will sign in before sitting down. In this case, you will be given a "0" for a missed quiz, and no additional time will be given when there is a test.
- Be aware of Brookwood's policies about lates (check your agenda).

**Food and Drink:**

- No Food!
- Water Only!