

# Mr. Clevenger's Expectations and Procedures

## Course Overview:

This course focuses on the five domains of the common core in respect to what is expected at the 8th grade level. Imbedded in the daily activities are a variety of different questioning styles used to help students become better at problem solving as well as a deeper understanding of the topics addressed.

## Grading Scale:

100% - 90% = A  
89% - 80% = B  
79% - 70% = C  
69% - 60% = D  
59% - 0% = F

Grades will be based on daily assignments and tests

**Tests = 60% of the total quarter grade**

**Homework = 40% of the total quarter grade**

## Classroom Guidelines:

1. Respect those around you, as well as yourself.
2. When you enter the classroom I expect you to go straight to your seat and remain seated.
3. Students should bring all materials to class, such as iPads, pencils, pens, etc.
4. While I am talking I ask that you do not. If you have a question, raise a hand and I will be more than happy to try to answer it.
5. We will keep the room clean!!!!!! (Nice Carpet)
6. Keep your hands to yourself and do not bother other's stuff.
7. All school rules and regulations will apply to this class as stated in the student handbook.
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## Make-up work following absence:

Students will have one day per absence to make up each **excused** absence. For example, if you are absent Monday, you will be expected to have your assignment turned in Wednesday. If you were to miss Monday and Tuesday then you would have Wednesday and Thursday to work on it and turn it in Friday.

## Daily Assignments:

Most assignments will be due the day after the assignment has been given. It will be noted if otherwise.

## Parents:

Effective parent/teacher communication is very important. Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year. Our school phone number is 724-4114. My email address is [nclevenger@girard248.org](mailto:nclevenger@girard248.org). Also, do not forget that you may access your child's grade at anytime by going to [girard248.org](http://girard248.org) and clicking on the Power School icon. Thank you for the opportunity to both get to know and instruct your child. I look forward to a wonderful year.

Thank you again!  
Nate Clevenger

Please Sign: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

## **Procedures:**

**Kleenex Club:** In order to be a member of the Kleenex Club you must bring a box of Kleenex to Mr. Clevenger's Room. Members will be allowed to use Kleenex's during the course of the year. Those who are not members will have to use toilet paper. When you bring a box of Kleenex's, you get to enroll 3 other classmates in the club.

**Pencils:** I do have pencils you may buy for 10 cents. If you do not have the money to buy a pencil you may rent one for 25 cents and pay me later. I also have erasers available for 5 cents.

**Calculators:** I will supply calculators if and when we use them. We will often use apps on the iPads when we need a calculator. However, if you are using one of my calculators, if you drop it, that will cost 25 cents.

**Class Dismissal:** I am the one who dismisses you from class, not the bell.

**Seating Arrangement:** Everyone will have assigned seats. I generally do not change the seating order during the course of the year. However, I do reserve the right to if need be.

**Cheating:** If you are caught cheating the penalty could result in a double no credit. I will explain this process periodically so that everyone understands. Parents, if you would like an explanation on this, please contact me and I will explain. Cheating will also earn you a strike and potentially other disciplinary action.

**Needing Help:** If you need extra help with math, I will be more than willing to help you. I am available after school until till March and will be in the gym each morning. After that time we can make arrangements if need be.

**NOTE OF IMPORTANCE:** You will be expected to behave better when another adult is in charge of our classroom. That means Mrs. Trammel, Substitutes, Student Teachers, Paraprofessionals or any other visitors we might have during the course of the year.