**Albert G. Prodell Middle School**

Shoreham-Wading River Central School District

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Shoreham, NY 11786

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 September 7, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to the middle school for a fun and exciting year. Attached is a course outline so you will have a good understanding of the expectations of the Math 8 class in which your child is enrolled. Please sign and return this letter by Friday, September 8th so I can ensure you have read and reviewed this document.

I hope your child has had a relaxing summer and is coming to school with enthusiasm and a desire to excel in mathematics. This year I will be using Remind 101 for relaying class announcements. This can be accessed via text or through an app for a smart device. If this is something you and/or your child is interested in, please make sure you use the attached instructions.

For information about homework assignments and quiz and test dates, please visit my website at:

[www.losquadro.weebly.com](http://www.losquadro.weebly.com)

If you have any questions about the course, please feel free to contact me at the middle school or e-mail me at **LLosquadro@swr.k12.ny.us**

I look forward to meeting you at open school night.

Sincerely,

Lynn Losquadro

Math 8 Syllabus

 Mrs. Losquadro

**A. Homework Policy**

a. Homework will be assigned 3 to 5 days per week and will be due the next school day unless otherwise stated.

b. Absent students are responsible for all missed work. This includes getting a copy of the day’s notes.

 Nightly homework assignments are posted daily on my website:

**Losquadro.weebly.com**

c. Unexcused late homework will NOT be accepted.

**B. Grading Policy**

 a. Homeworks (2 points each), Quizzes, tests, projects, and collected work that receive a numerical grade will be averaged together to calculate the Quarter Grade.

b. UCumulative Review AssignmentsU will be given out weekly. They are distributed on Wednesdays and are due EVERY Wednesday.

 c. The final grade for the course is computed based on the student’s Quarter 1, Quarter 2, Quarter 3,

Quarter 4, Midterm and Final Exam grades. Each quarter is weighted at 22% of the final grade. The Final Exam grade is weighted at 12% each.

**D. Attendance/Lateness Policy**

 a. If a student is absent from class, he/she is responsible for making up missed work.

b. Students must be in class on time every day and will be marked late if they arrive to class after the

bell without a late pass.

**E. Missed Tests and Quizzes**

 a. Students who miss a test or quiz due to illness should be ready to take a make-up exam upon their

return to school.

b. Students who miss an exam for any reason – lessons, early dismissal, etc. should set up a time **prior** to their absence to complete the exam.

**F. General**

a. Students are expected to observe proper classroom behavior at all times. No student has the right to interrupt the education of others or fail to comply with the directions of the teacher.

 b. Calculators will be assigned to students individually for use in school. They are not to be

taken out of the classroom. Calculators are school property and should be treated as such.

**G. Supplies**

a. 4 – one subject notebooks (one for each quarter), binder with Looseleaf OR 1 – five subject notebook

b. Pencils with erasers

**Recommended Calculator for Use With Homework**

TI-30 XS Multiview

**Math 8**

**Mrs. Losquadro**

I have received and read “Student Responsibilities” for the 2017 – 2018 School Year

**PLEASE PRINT**

Student’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact a parent during school hours (please number with preference):

Home Work Cell E-mail

Student’s Signature

Parent/Guardian’s Signature