Important Facts about Big Ideas Math

Big Ideas Math (www.bigideasmath.com)

- District-adopted middle school math program; follows state-adopted math standards
- E-book available on the website
- Username: all lower case first initial last name + system-assigned digits (written on first page of agenda)
  Password: capital first initial lowercase last name birthday (2-digit month 2-digit day)
- **DO NOT click Forgot Password**! See me if you can't log in.
- Teacher-directed lessons in class with notes, group activities and discussions, guided practice, etc.
- Assigned homework should be completed from the textbook in the student spiral notebook or on a lined piece of paper FIRST (due at start of class on due date), and submitted on line prior to beginning of next class meeting (due by 11:59 pm).
- Homework worth 10 points. Scores submitted below 70% WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Notebook MUST be kept organized according to the Table of Contents for each chapter.
- Homework quizzes:
  - One question straight from the B.I. homework
  - 5 points possible- copy the problem, show all work, solve correctly
  - NO retakes or make-ups, but 2 lowest scores dropped each semester
- Chapter quizzes every 2-3 lessons, depending on the chapter
- Comprehensive chapter test at the end of each chapter
- Comprehensive Mid-Term in December and Final in June
- Available Help:
  - Live tutor on-line for some problems
  - Use notes from class and lesson/examples in textbook
  - In-class question/answer period at the beginning of each class
  - My office hours on Thursdays 3:15-4:00 p.m.
  - Advanced Math I student tutors before school (time/place TBA)
  - **Free App**: Big Ideas Math Videos (Available on Apple and Android devices)
- *If there is a problem submitting lessons at home:* Library computers are available before school and during break and lunch.
- **Late work** must be submitted on line ***by the day of the chapter test*** and will be scored at **HALF CREDIT**. *After the test, all assignments for that chapter will be closed, and assignments which are still incomplete will receive a permanent 0.*