

**Mrs. MaryEllen Maddox**  
**H.G. Isbill Jr. High**  
**6<sup>th</sup> grade Math, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Algebra, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra**

**Conference time: 1:20 – 2:05 (by appointment)**  
**Call (254) 840-3251 for an appointment**  
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The primary goal in my class is to teach your child.  
Not every child learns at the same pace.

**Corrections:** If your child makes a failing grade on a paper, then they need to redo the paper on a new sheet of paper and, do it all over again, to help gain a better understanding of the concept. Papers are returned to your child about once a week. Your child is told keep the below 70 papers to correct but the passing papers may be kept or recycled. Retests are given on Fridays during Enrichment for failed test grades.

**Absences:** Assignments due or assigned when your child is absent are expected to be turned in, in a timely manner. Your child is allowed one day for each day they were absent.

**Tardies:** Tardies are recorded in my class. When your child reaches 4 tardies, they are sent to the office to be sent to ISS. It is important that your child is on time to class so that work may begin as soon as possible.

**Zero tolerance on Zeros:** A student that receives a zero for not handing in a daily assignment has three days to bring the assignment in late for the highest possible score of a 70. After the 3rd day, if the student still does not have the assignment turned in, they are placed in ISS (in School Suspension) or BAT (Behavior and Academic Training) for a class period or two to complete the assignment for the highest possible score of a 50. After two days of chances in ISS or BAT, then the teacher records a zero that cannot be made up.

**Homework:** The best way to learn math is to practice what we've done in class. This usually comes in the form of Homework. I usually assign homework 2 or 3 nights a week with usually no more than 20 problems.