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Date: _____

1. What, in your opinion, is the purpose of school? When you graduate, what will you have hoped to accomplish a) academically and b) socially?
2. List 5-7 learned skills or learned character traits that you think are necessary for life after high school.
3. How do you expect your time in the classroom to help you acquire these skills/traits? (i.e., what might the teacher do to help you acquire them or what regular classroom activities might help you acquire them?)
4. What are your responsibilities in acquiring these skills/traits? (i.e., what regular actions do you need to take in order to learn these skills/traits?)
5. Do you feel that past math classes have helped you to acquire the skills/traits mentioned in #2a? If yes, which skills?
6. What percentage of content do you remember from previous math classes? (Some examples of what you studied in the past include graphing lines and finding key points on those lines, factoring quadratic equations, finding a missing distance or angle in a triangle by using trigonometry, solving equations, finding the volume and area of different 3D objects, etc.)
7. What percentage of content from previous math classes do you expect you will remember 10 years from now?
8. Considering **all** your answers to #1-7, do you feel that your math class from last year was useful and worthwhile? Why or why not?
9. If you study very hard for a test and do well, but then forget everything a month later, would you consider that “learning”? Explain why or why not.
10. How do you know if you’ve learned something well? Explain.