

Math Syllabus

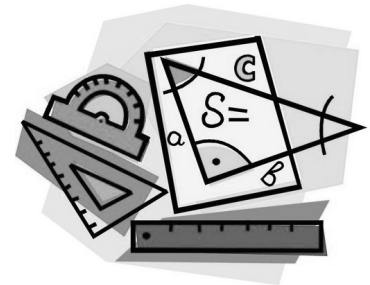
Hello students and welcome to 7th grade math! I hope you are as excited for this year as I am! This year we will have the opportunity to expand our knowledge of ratios and proportions as well as operations with rational numbers. We will also work with two- and three- dimensional shapes and make inferences about populations based on samples. Most importantly, you will learn how the knowledge and skills in seventh grade math relate to your life allowing you to apply your learning outside the classroom in the “real world!” My goal is for you to leave this class not only loving math as much as I do, but also successfully using math in your own lives.

Class Materials:

- 1 inch three ring binder OR one section in a larger three ring binder used for all subjects
- Paper/Loose-leaf
- Notebook (spiral or composition)
- PENCILS
- Handheld pencil sharpener

Classroom Rules:

1. Respect your classmates, teacher, and the environment.
2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
3. Come to class prepared and on time.
4. Raise your hand and wait for permission to speak.
5. Always try your best!



School Expectations:

- There is no gum chewing allowed in the school building.
- All electronic devices (including cell phones) must be turned off and out of sight.
- The length of your shorts must reach your fingertips when arms are at your sides.
- Tank tops are not allowed.
- There must be no holes in your clothing.
 - Failure to follow school rules may result in referrals.

Rewards for Excellent Behavior:

- Receive a raffle ticket occasionally when you are caught trying your best, focusing, helping others, etc. Several raffle tickets will be chosen from the envelope every Friday. If a raffle ticket with your name on it is chosen, you can choose a prize!

Consequences for Violating Rules:

- Students who fail to follow the classroom rules will be disciplined in the following process:
 - 1st Offense: Warning
 - 2nd Offense: Silent Lunch
 - 3rd Offense: Phone Call Home
 - 4th Offense: Referral

*I reserve the right to skip any step to a more severe punishment if the student action warrants it.

Grading:

- Students will be graded based on the following criteria:
 - HW & Participation: 10%
 - Classwork: 30%
 - Projects & Tests: 40%
 - Quizzes: 20%
- It is required to show your work on assignments, to practice, and to study. Failure to do so will be reflected in your grade.

Homework:

- Homework will be given several times a week, and will always be written on the board at the beginning of class. Homework assignments will be based on the material currently being covered in class and/or review material. Completing homework is a requirement and is necessary to build mathematics skills. On most assignments, work must be shown in order to receive credit for homework. You will receive a 100, 50, or 0 for each homework assignment. 50's will be given for half completion. Due to going over the answers in class the next day, homework will not be accepted late. However, homework passes can be awarded and used to waive the penalties of missed homework.

Make-Up Work:

- If you are absent, I will do my best to give you the work and homework you have missed. However, it is ultimately your responsibility to ask me for makeup work and to complete it. You have one week from the day you come back to hand in makeup work for full credit. Makeup work will only be given to students who were legally absent from class. Students who were legally absent for a test or quiz will have to make-up the test or quiz the day they return.

Participation:

- In order to succeed in this class, you need to contribute. This includes volunteering information in class, and working cooperatively with partners and group members.

I have read the class syllabus and agree to do my best to help me succeed.

Student Signature

I have read my student's class syllabus and agree to do my best to encourage him or her succeed.

Parent Signature