

7TH GRADE MATH SYLLABUS

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Course Description: The curriculum for this course aligns with the Florida Mathematics Standards (MAFS) for Seventh Grade Course.

Teacher/Parent Resources: Zoom, Google Classroom, Reminder
Conferences are available by appointment. Parent/Teacher point of contact is via email.

Curriculum: Students will be provided with in-class materials and digital access to all curriculum. A key component of the course will be I-Ready, a web-based program for mathematics that utilizes adaptive questioning to accurately determine and monitor student growth.

Materials

Students are expected to bring the following materials listed below to each class:

- Pencils
- Eraser
- (1) Composition Notebook
- (2) 3-pronged folder
- Ruler/Protractor
- Pack of loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- Calculator
- Highlighters
- Headphones (NO wireless headphones allowed)

General Classroom Rules: Policies are outlined in the school-wide Parent-Student Handbook.

1. Be prepared every day with required items.
2. Listen and follow directions.
3. Treat others with respect at all times.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. Respect school property.
6. NO food, drinks, or gum in class.

The progression of consequences if rules are NOT followed:

1. Verbal warning
2. Change in seating assignment
3. Detentions
4. Parent/Teacher Conference
5. Office Referral

Depending on the severity of the offense, some steps may be omitted.

Homework:

Homework is an important part of learning and mastering math concepts. Students will be expected to complete (2) passed I-Ready lessons per week to reinforce concepts taught during class. In some instances, incomplete classroom assignments will be allowed to be completed as homework.

Late Work:

Students are expected to complete assignments on time. Late assignments will NOT be accepted. In case of an absence, it is the student's responsibility to check with a fellow classmate or myself for any missed assignment. A maximum of (3) days will be allotted to complete any missing work after an excuse has been provided to the school. If any extenuating circumstance has taken place, parents need to contact me to make any further arrangements.

Grading:

We follow MDCPS Grading Policy. The grading scale is as follows:

- 100% - 90% - A
- 89% - 80% - B
- 79% - 70% - C
- 69% - 60% - D
- 59% or below - F

Weighted Grading Scale:

- **30% Assessments**
- **25% Quizzes**
- **20% Classwork**
- **5% Homework**
- **20% Projects & Cooperative Presentations**

Grades are based on the student's degree of mastery of the instructional objectives for the course. The determination of the specific grade a student receives is based on the teacher's best judgment after careful consideration of all aspects of each student's performance during a grading period.

Conduct Grades - Conduct grades designated by the letters A, B, C, D, or F are used to communicate, clearly, both to students and their parents in the teacher's evaluation of the student's behavior. These grades are independent of academic and effort grades. The conduct grade is consistent with the student's overall behavior in class and is not based on a single criterion.

Effort Grades - Effort grades designated by the numbers 1-3 are utilized to convey both to students and their parents the teacher's evaluation of the student's effort as related to the instructional program. These grades are independent of academic and conduct grades. In assigning an effort grade, there will be careful consideration of the student's potential, study habits, and attitude.

Zero Policy (Z)

- If the student receives a "Z" that means the student did not turn in or complete the assignment.

Additional General Rules

- Homework must be complete and "on-time" (ready at the beginning of class). All written assignments need to be completed in pencil; NOT pen.
- All supporting work must be shown for each problem. (Show your answers)
- Work must be properly labeled with your name, date, period, and assignment.
- Extra credit will be available.

Notebook Guidelines:

- Students must bring their notebook to class every day to organize and record their work.
- Notes must be kept current, dated, and labeled.
- Students will grade their work and complete corrections in pen.
- Notebooks will be randomly collected and graded without notice.

Plagiarism/Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is expected on all assignments. Plagiarism is defined as presenting the work of another as one's own. Cheating on an assignment or assessment is another activity that violates ethics and school rules. Any work that exhibits cheating/plagiarism, will result in a zero, parental notification, and disciplinary action may be taken.

Students have until Monday, August 21st & Tuesday, August 22nd to bring all necessary supplies along with them.

Syllabus Acknowledgment

Student's Name: _____

Period: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Guardian's Phone: _____

Guardian's Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Please sign that you have read and understood what is expected of your child this new school year. Students will receive a grade for returning this form signed.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature