

Grade 7 Math Honors (Accelerated) Course Outline

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Team 7 Red
Mrs. Marinaccio



Welcome to seventh grade math honors!

Course Overview:

This course is intended to accomplish a number of goals:

1. To meet the standards for Mathematics grades 7 and 8 curriculums
2. To prepare for Math 8 Honors - Algebra (HS level class)
3. To enhance a system of organization and self-discipline
4. To enhance good study techniques including note-taking and daily review

Supplies Needed:

1. Student Planner (used for all classes)
2. #2 pencils
3. Marble composition or spiral notebook
4. 3 ring loose-leaf binder (to be shared with Science, ELA and Social Studies)
5. Loose-leaf paper
6. Graph paper
7. Scientific calculator Texas Instrument TI-30X IIS (optional, but highly recommended)
8. Textbook provided by teacher (to stay at home for the school year)

Class Expectations:

1. Be respectful and try your best at all times
2. Be on time (school lateness policy will be applied)
3. Sit in your assigned seat
4. Only water in class (no food, sugary drinks, or gum in class)
5. Raise your hand to be called on during class discussions
6. Stay on task throughout class
7. All rules in the student handbook apply while you are in this class
8. Properly use school property (ex. Do not write on desks)

Consequences:

1. Warning
2. Teacher lunch detention
3. Phone call home
4. Referral

Grades:

Quarterly grades are weighted based on the three components as follows:

- Homework – 20%
- Quizzes – 40%
- Tests – 40%



Homework:

Math homework will be assigned daily. It is the responsibility of the student to write down the assignment in their planner. Assignments can also be found on Google Classroom. Homework will be based on the lesson taught in class; therefore, students should refer to their corresponding notes and textbook pages. Students should complete their homework the day it is assigned in preparation for the next day's lesson and for full credit. Late assignments will not receive full credit. It is important that students make their best attempt to answer every homework question. The homework grade is based on the student's effort and completion of each homework assignment. Students should seek assistance when faced with difficulty on homework. Students should make corrections and ask questions while homework is being reviewed in class.

Quizzes:

Quizzes will evaluate student progress on specific learning objectives. Advance notice will not always be given for quizzes. When possible, students should study for quizzes and ask for any necessary extra help prior to the assessment.

Tests:

Tests will evaluate student knowledge on whole units. Notification of test days will be given in advance in class and on Google Classroom. Students are expected to study for each test and ask for any necessary extra help prior to the assessment. Test corrections are not allowed in the honors program.

Class Participation:

Students are expected to participate during all lessons. Being prepared for class, taking notes, answering questions, and asking questions are all ways students can participate.

Extra Help:

Extra help is always available and scheduled based on student requests. Extra help is given during the student's study hall period or lunch period.

Absences:

Students are responsible for completing all missed work within 3 days of returning to school. Students can find the missed notes and assignments on Google Classroom.

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Sincerely,

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