

7th Grade Math 2019-2020

Mr. Smith

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**Class Rules & Expectations**

* Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn every day
* Keep all personal electronics put away in book bags
* No food or drink in the classroom
* Be responsible for **your own** learning
* **Respect your teacher, classroom, and other students**

**Consequences:** Students must follow class expectations; those choosing not to adhere to expectations will be subject to the following:

* Step 1: Verbal warning
* Step 2: Classroom intervention & parental contact
* Step 3: BMT reset, immediate parental contact
* Step 4: BMT bounce and consequence - Character Development Program/Referral

**Cell Phone/Technology Policy:** While students are allowed to have cell phones with them at school, students are **NOT** permitted to have phones at their desks. ALL TECHNOLOGY, except for Chromebooks/calculators are to be kept in the student’s book bag. Failure to follow this rule will result in the following:

* Step 1 - Verbal Warning – opportunity to put away in book bag
* Step 2 – Lunch detention & parent contact
* Refusal to put technology away will result in removal and referral to BMTs

**Course Overview**

During the year we will cover the following topics and the weight it reflects on the End of Grade Exam (EOGs): 1) Ratios & Proportions 2) Percent, Commission, Mark Up – Mark Down 3) Algebra 4) Number Sense/Integers 5)Algebra/Inequalities 6) Geometry 7) Probability 8)Statistics

**Entering the Classroom**

1. As you enter the classroom quietly, check the board for **Today’s Materials**; and put your book bags in designated area. **There is no going back to your bag once you return to your seat!**
2. Weekly warm up sheets will be handed out to you as you enter class or placed on your desk top.
3. Upon finishing the daily warm up, sit quietly until others are finished. This is a good time set up notes for the new lesson.

**Instructional Time**

1. **IN THE EVENT YOU NEED MY ATTENTION TO ASK FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING YOU ARE TO RAISE YOUR HAND AND SIT QUIETLY UNTIL I ACKNOWEDGE YOU.** (Even if I do not call on you immediately, be patient. I can see you!)
2. If you are working with partners or in groups, I will list instructions on the board. If you need to change or rearrange your seat for this process, I will instruct you on how and when to join your partners.
3. Bathroom breaks: Students are discouraged from using the lavatory during instructional time.
4. Built into our school schedule are three daily opportunities for students to use the lavatory:
5. 7:45-8:15 a.m. Once you get to Homeroom it’s too late!!!
6. Open Lunch/HAC
7. 3rd Block Assigned Time - Teacher’s Discretion
8. If you need materials such as a pencil, paper, or any other class material, raise your hand and I will assist you. **THERE IS NO REASON TO BE OUT OF YOUR SEAT WITHOUT TEACHER PERMISSION AT ANY TIME!**

If you need to re-sharpen your pencil raise your hand and I will either sharpen it for you or you can trade it for a sharpened one.

**End of Class**

On most days, we will end class with an Exit Ticket. Once completed, begin or continue working on any classwork/homework assignments. There will always be instructions on how/where to return Exit Tickets/Classwork or any other class materials.

1. At the end of the period, you will be instructed to begin cleaning up your desk or any area in which you were working. ALWAYS leave the classroom cleaner than you found it. *(A great way to earn a reward!)*
2. After you have cleaned our classroom and I have verified the room is clean, you may then get your book bag out of the designated area and return immediately to your desk.
3. Finally, please sit quietly at your assigned desk until you are instructed to line-up to be dismissed to your next class. Students will walk in line and silently to their next block class once dismissed.

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**Student Name (printed)**

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**Student signature Date**

**PARENTS - I have reviewed** the 7th grade Math contract with my child.

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**Parent / Guardian Signature Date**

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**Contact Number Email Address**

**\* It is the student’s responsibility to ask for extra help!!! For students needing help:** I always offer tutoring. I am happy to help you, but the expectation is that you are participating during class activities in order to be able to attend tutoring. Please go to my website to schedule a tutorial session with me. Sessions will be offered every Monday.

Please read, sign and return this page of your syllabus to Mr. Smith **by Friday, August 31st.** This signed page will result in your first grade of the year! You must keep this syllabus **in the front** of your Math notebook or folder throughout the year.

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