

# Welcome to **Ms. M. Johnson's** class



## About Me:

Welcome to 7th grade! This is my 3rd year teaching. I am a graduate of Augusta University with my Bachelors in Science in Middle Grade Education. I have lived in Augusta for 7 years. I am the proud aunt to my lovely niece. I love spending time with friends and family, sharing a good meal and watching almost all sports. I look forward to having a fantastic year!

## Welcome to Math:

7th-grade math builds upon earlier concepts and introduces new topics. By the end of the course, students should be able to perform operations with rational numbers, solve simple algebraic equations, understand geometric principles, and analyze statistical data.

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Please join Class Dojo

## Behavior Expectations:

Please see the expectations listed on the SOAR Matrix for ALL Belair Middle School Falcons.

## Math Supplies:

- Pencils
- 3 Ring Binder with dividers
- Composition Notebook
- 3 prong folder with pockets
- Color Pencils
- Skinny Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Baby Wipes (to erase the markers)

## Grading Policy:

Final grades will be determined using the following criteria:

- Minor Grades = 60% (Examples: classwork, quizzes, labs, and other graded assignments)

Minimum number of minor grades per 6-week progress report period = 5

- Major Grades = 40% (Examples: unit tests, essays, research papers, project-based assignments, and other culminating assessments)

Minimum number of major grades per 6-week progress report period = 2

### Grading Scale

A= 90-100    B= 80-89    C= 75-79    D= 70-74    F= below 70

**\*\*For any grade with a 60 in Infinite Campus, please read the notation in the comment section for that grade\*\***

## Late Work:

Late work is defined as assignments that are submitted after the specified deadline. This does not apply to work submitted late due to absence from school. Students are expected to submit assignments on time. Multiple incidents of late work may result in teacher-student-parent conferences to examine and correct the student's work habits through an academic contract. Students may have their scores reduced by 5% per school day for a 25% maximum reduction (five school days). Late work submitted after the fifth school day will only be accepted at the teacher's discretion. Completing work in a timely manner during the learning unit is essential for academic success. If the score is reduced for late work, the teacher must make a notation in the Infinite Campus comment section of the gradebook to reflect the reduction for late work.

## Make-Up Work:

Students that have missed assignments due to an absence will have 5 days to complete it before the above late work policy goes into effect. Students will be given 1 make-up work day every 3 weeks. If missing work isn't completed during these make-up days during class they will need to complete the work on their own time.

## Sign and Return:

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and reviewed the class expectations and overview in this syllabus.

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Student Name

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Parent Signature