

WELCOME



Welcome to 7th grade Math class! I hope you all had a safe summer. I am excited about getting to know each one of you, and I am looking forward to a successful and productive school year!

This year instructional time should focus on four critical areas: (1) developing understanding of and applying proportional relationships; (2) developing understanding of operations with rational numbers and working with expressions and linear equations; (3) solving problems involving scale drawings and informal geometric constructions, and working with two and three-dimensional shapes to solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume, and (4) drawing inferences about populations based on samples.

In addition to the content standards, we will be focusing throughout the year on the Standards for Mathematical Practice. These standards describe the way we think about math and what we can do to become better mathematicians. You will hear about them during the year. We will be using the 7th grade edition of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Middle School Go Math.

Classroom Expectations

STUDENT MUST USE CORNELL NOTES WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THEM.

- Bring a positive attitude.
- Come to school prepared daily with: paper, pencils, notebook, textbook (use daily).
- Respect yourselves and others.
- Complete classwork and homework on time.
- Clean up your area before leaving class.
- Respect your peers.
- Listen carefully and follow directions.
- Raise your hand to speak and remain in your seat until given permission move.
- No eating or drinking in class.
- Respect yourself and others.

Grading

Your grade will be based on assessments, quizzes, projects, classwork, homework and your notebook. See below.

Grading Scale		Content Weights	
90-100	A	Assessments & Quizzes	30%
89-80	B	Projects	25%
79-75	C	Classwork	25%
74-70	D	Interactive Notebooks	15%
69-0	F	Homework	5%

If you are absent for multiple days, please email me for the assignments you have missed so you don't fall too far behind.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and cooperation. Let's work together to make this a fantastic school year!

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