



Grade 7 Mathematics Course Syllabus

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Hello students and families and welcome to 7th grade Common Core Math! I am so excited to put to use all of the wonderful new tools I've been learning about. I hope this year will be fun and enriching for all of you. I can't wait to "meet" all of you!

ONLINE LEARNING

- * **ZOOM:** Our class time will be conducted via ZOOM. The class link will be on my CANVAS homepage.
- * **Video:** I ask that you show your beautiful faces during class time as it would not be very fun trying to teach a bunch of black boxes. If for some reason you really don't want to show your face, please e-mail me ahead of time and let me know why. Be sure to be dressed and try to keep pets, food, etc.. out of view of other students when possible. Be aware of what is in your background. It works best if you sit with a blank wall behind you if you can.
- * **Microphone:** Please keep yourself on mute unless I specifically ask you to say something. Background noises can be very distracting.
- * **Chat:** Please relate your comments on Chat to the lesson. Do not try to talk to friends, etc... A great feature of Chat is that you can ask a question directly to me without the rest of the class seeing it.
- * **CANVAS:** Some of your teachers are using Google Classroom and some are using CANVAS, which is very similar to Google Classroom. This is where you will go to view assignments, turn in work, link to activities and much more! Please refer to my website (linked above) for directions on accessing my **CANVAS** course.

BOOKS/SUPPLIES:

The following items need to be brought to each zoom class meeting. All necessary supplies will be provided by Lewis. Please contact the school if you need access to these materials:

*** Text Book: Big Ideas Math: Course 2**

Students might find that it is easier to follow lessons and work on practice problems if they have the hard copy of the book in front of them. However, the online text provides many other supports that we will be using as well. The online text may be accessed by logging on through [CLEVER](#), which is linked here. I will also provide a link on my CANVAS home page.

*** Record and Practice Journal (RPJ):**

We will frequently do activities from this workbook together during our zoom class meetings.

*** Graphing Notebook:**

Students will use this for note taking, working through examples, completing practice problems, etc...

*** Office Supplies:**

At a minimum, students will need pencils (or extra lead), an eraser, and a simple 4-function calculator. Students might wish, but are not required, to have highlighters in 2 or 3 colors, colored pencils, and a ruler (cm and in.)

TUTORING:

In addition to working with individuals and small groups during our zoom class time, I will offer live office hours via zoom several times a week. During office hours any student may join the zoom meeting to get help whether they had class with me that day or not. I also check and will respond via e-mail frequently, as well as through CANVAS.

SCHOLASTIC GRADING SCALE:

*A=100-89.5, B=89-79.5, C=79-69.5, D=69-59.5, F=59-0

STUDENT/PARENT PORTAL:

- * Parent/Student Portal is an important way to keep updated on your student's progress.
- * It is recommended parents & students **check the portal at LEAST weekly**. This will help prevent any surprises come report card time.
- * Parents do NOT need separate login information-they can use the student's username and password. This is the **same** login information the student uses to logon to their computer.
- * **Click on the student's class grade** to get a detailed view of scores per assignment.

Here's to a great year of 7th grade math! I know things are very different this year but we can do this! Please remember that we are all learning new skills, even me! Lets treat each other with kindness and grace and lets start off our new year with enthusiasm and a positive attitude!

Lets have a great year!!!

Ms. Grantham ♥

