

Welcome to 7th grade Math with Mrs. Mueller!!

Welcome to a new school year! I am looking forward to working with each of you. I expect that you will work to your highest potential and here to see that happen. Remember that I want the best for each one of you.

As we start the semester, I would like to make you and your parents aware of several important factors that would contribute to a successful year.

What will this course cover?

The Pre-algebra course will cover chapters 1 - 10 of your textbook. For most of you, you have already completed 6th Grade Math successfully. This course covers some of the topics from 6th Grade Math but does so at a higher level. There are also new topics that have not yet been covered in a previous class.

What do I bring to class?

I expect you to bring:

Textbook
Charged Chromebook
Agenda
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or 2-inch binder
Loose leaf paper
1 set of dividers
3 pronged 2 pocket folder for handouts
PENCILS, PENCILS, PENCILS
Calculator {TI 30 Xiis is recommended)
Dry erase markers
Post-It Notes
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What are the classroom expectations?

Students are expected to follow the following classroom rules at all times.

- 1) You are expected to be on time.
- 2) Be prepared at all times.
- 3) Follow CSMS rules (this includes no electronics or phones in the room)
- 4) Stay in you seat until the bell rings.
- 5) Follow directions and stay on task.
- 6) Respect everyone in the room.

What do I do if I am absent from class?

Attendance at each class is very important, because a lot of subject material can be covered. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up the work by (1) checking Canvas (2) getting any notes and assignments from the WDIM folder, (3) see me at the end of the next class period to schedule time to make up work, and (4) show me any assignments you did not turn in because of your absence.

You are always required to make up missed work and turn in assignments collected during your absences.

How is my grade determined?

Grades are calculated using a point system from each of the following areas:

Tests and Quizzes - test and quizzes range in point values from 20 - 100 points. They will be announced at least 3 days in advance.

Classwork and Homework - Classwork/ Homework may include written work as well as reading and taking notes or may be an online assignment(including Khan Academy), all of which will be given almost daily to reinforce the day's lesson. Points range for each assignment. The percentage for homework will not exceed 10% of the marking period grade. The percentage for classwork will not exceed 10% of the marking period grade.

Extra-Credit- opportunities for extra credit do happen for a variety of reasons, but there is a catch. No one may earn more than 2 points a day.

How can I get extra help?

As soon as you experience frustration, you should seek extra help. This is available from me before school on Tuesday mornings and during W.I.N.

How can my parents and guardians help?

As parents and guardians, please encourage your child to read and use their textbook. Also, please check to see that they have all their supplies. Monitor their absences. Check their notebooks and homework. Please feel free to contact me as soon as a concern arises.

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With all of us working together, we can make this a successful school year!

Mrs. Mueller

