

Mrs. Mons 7th Grade Math Syllabus

Questions? Concerns? Let's talk!



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Get a pass for Little Hawk time or stop by and visit after school!

Course Materials

You will need to bring the following **EVERY DAY** to class:

- ⇒ Your math book
- ⇒ A pencil and eraser
- ⇒ Spiral bound notebook for notes
- ⇒ Paper for homework
- ⇒ Folder or binder for papers



Course Overview

This year in math we will learn how to work with both positive and negative numbers, including fractions and decimals. We will continue to work on algebra skills, solving equations with one variable. We will also work with inequalities, ratios and proportions, and percents. Finally, we will begin some geometry skills, including working with circles and understanding surface area.



Tardies

We will follow the tardy policy for Southeast Junior High.

Respect is at the heart of our life as a class together. The goal of this class is for each student to be comfortably challenged; to stretch your thinking and grow your abilities and confidence as you move towards high school and deeper into the fascinating world of mathematics.



We follow these simple classroom rules to show respect to each other:

When the teacher is talking, students are silent and listening.

When another student has been called on by the teacher, students are silent and listening.

When we are working in teams, we speak in quieter voices.

Absences

- If you know you will be absent, please see me at least **ONE WEEK** prior to the first missed day so I can give you all assignments.
- If you are absent due to illness, please see me as soon as you return for all missed assignments.
- You will have the length of the absence plus one day or until the end of the quarter to complete all work.
- It is **YOUR** responsibility to schedule times with me to get any help you may need to understand missed materials.
- Assignments will be posted on the website.

Late Work

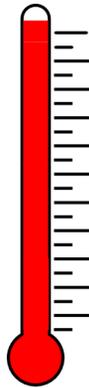
Late work will be accepted. It will lose half credit if it is submitted after its due date, but it still receives some points.

Please turn in all homework on time to get the best grade!



Grading Scale

A+	97% - 100%
A	93% - 96%
A-	90% - 92%
B+	87% - 89%
B	83% - 86%
B-	80% - 82%
C+	77% - 79%
C	73% - 76%
C-	70% - 72%
D+	67% - 69%
D	63% - 66%



Your grade is based on the number of points you earn as a percent of the total points available.



$$\frac{\text{\# of Points You Earn}}{\text{Total \# of Points}} \times 100 = \text{Your \% Grade}$$

Tests - Big point opportunities

Quizzes - Smaller point opportunities

Homework - Daily point opportunities. You **MUST FOLLOW DIRECTIONS** to get all points.

Class Calendar



Generally we will follow this pattern:

- 1-3 weeks of instruction for a unit
- 1-2 quizzes for each unit
- 1 test or other project at the end of the unit

Homework will be due at the **START** of class. It will be considered late if turned in after I collect it or we grade it, even if we are still in class.

Expectations

Students are expected to follow all classroom rules.

- * We show respect to each other at all times.
- * Students are in their seats when the bell rings.
- * Cell phones are away.
- * Raise hands when you want to speak.



Success

We show care and concern for our classmates.

We try our hardest.

We do our best work.

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