



Mrs. Yates 7th Grade Math Syllabus

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Required Supplies:

these will be given to each student on the first day of school and must come to class daily

- three-ring binder
- 3 binder dividers that can be labeled
- notebook paper
- pencils
- highlighters
- Lewis Agenda Book/planner
- binder pencil pouch

Any supplies that are used up, lost, or broken will need to be replaced by parents/guardians.

Suggested Classroom Supplies:

these are not required but would be appreciated

- Headphones/Earbuds: If your student doesn't want to use the school headphones, they need to bring their own. **No Bluetooth devices at all.**
- tissues
- Lysol wipes
- paper towels
- dry erase markers

Grading Policy: 100-90% - A 89-80% - B 79-70% - C 69-60% - D 59% and below - F

Homework and classwork count for 30% of your semester grade. Homework assignments are to be completed in full, with all problems attempted with work shown. Assignments may not be turned in late, unless student has an excused absence for the day. Assignments not turned in on time or turned in with less than half of the problems attempted with work shown will receive a zero (Z).

Tests and quizzes count as 70% of your semester grade. All tests will be announced at least 1 week in advance and recorded by students in agenda book. Quizzes, some announced, some unannounced, will occur more frequently than tests and cover 1-2 math concepts each. Tests will be weighted more heavily than quizzes in the grade book, as they will cover a full chapter or unit of concepts. Semester exams will count for $\frac{1}{7}$ of semester grade, with quarter grades counting for $\frac{3}{7}$ each.

I will NOT accept late work. If work is not turned in on time, the result will be a ZERO in the grade book.

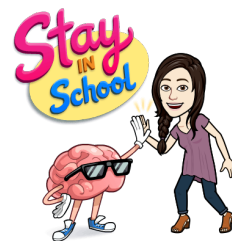
Absent Policy:

It is the student's responsibility to request make-up work for excused absences, ensure completion and turn in assignments within five days of returning to school. Also, student must see the teacher for additional instructions, explanations, copies of notes, or needed materials. If a student misses a test, they must make it up upon their return to school.

Discipline Policy:

- 1st offense: Verbal warning
- 2nd offense: New Seating Location
- 3rd offense: Teacher/Student Conference
- 4th offense: Parent Contact and/or Detention
- 5th offense: Discipline Referral

****Consequences may not always follow this progression. Serious offenses, including but not limited to fighting, threats, and inappropriate language, warrant an immediate office referral. See school policies for more information.**



Policies and Procedures

School policies will enforced at all times.

Hall Passes?

- ★ Students have five minutes between classes to use the bathroom. They are expected to complete this before they walk into class.
- ★ 3 bathroom passes per quarter will be given on the basis of emergency at the discretion of the teacher.
- ★ All hall passes will be logged and monitored.

Entering the room?

- ★ All students are expected to enter the classroom prepared to work. This preparation includes completed homework, math binder, sharpened pencils, highlighter, math textbook, and Lewis Agenda/planner.
- ★ Enter the room quietly and calmly before the bell.
- ★ Record assignment in agenda and place homework on desk with highlighter before bell rings.

Sharpening your pencil?

- ★ Please make sure you have at least 2 sharpened pencils for the start of class.
- ★ Try to sharpen all pencils before the bell or during group/independent work. Do **not** sharpen pencil while teacher is instructing.

Math Binders?

- ★ Students are expected to keep their math binders organized with all appropriate papers. No papers are to be removed until instructed to do so by the teacher. Some things will be kept all year, so please do not remove papers at the quarter mark.
- ★ Periodic binder checks will occur and count for a grade.

Eating and drinking in class?

- ★ No eating in class.
- ★ The only drink permitted in class is a transparent bottle of water. This must be kept away from all devices. *This is a privilege! If the privilege is abused, it will be taken away.*

Participation in Class?

- ★ Student participation is mandatory...NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ★ Respect teachers' and classmates' ideas during group work. Do not make derogatory comments for ANY REASON.

Leaving class?

- ★ The bell does not dismiss you, the teacher does!
- ★ Students will be dismissed once all directions have been followed and work areas are in order.

Signed: _____ (Student)

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Parent Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your student have access to the internet if needed? YES or NO Parent/Guardian Initials _____