



7th Grade Math

I am excited at the privilege of teaching your child this year. I feel the best way for your child to be successful in middle school and in math class is for us to have good communication. I will be in contact with you about any concerns I may have, whether they are discipline or academically related. My goal is to help your child succeed and together we will conquer 7th grade!

One of the most important forms of communication is a **weekly newsletter** that will go out every Friday from **your homeroom teacher's Remind**. It contains a snapshot of what's going on in each class the following week. Please be sure to sign up for Remind with your child's homeroom teacher to receive a newsletter.

Google Classroom:

7th grade math does not utilize a textbook, therefore all of the material will be shared through Google Classroom. This is a **very important resource** for students, as well as you, to stay on top of their work. During the first few days of school your child will be given a username and password for their school Google account. Through this, we will add them to a math Google classroom. Students and parents are encouraged to check Google Classroom daily for resources, notes, videos, and answer keys to their assignments from class.

Binders:

Students need to have a section of a binder designated for math. Students should have the following divided sections:

7th Grade Math:

Warm-up

Classwork

Graded Papers

Accelerated Math:

Warm-up

Classwork

Graded Papers

This should come to class with them each day. The binder is a good communication tool for you to see what is happening in class.

Materials:

Students are expected to come to class each day with their binder, paper, pencils, and calculator. This year, more than ever, it is essential that students come to class prepared with their own supplies because sharing/borrowing supplies are not permitted. Students will need a basic **scientific calculator**. Next year you will be required to purchase a TI-30XS calculator for 8th grade. If you would like to go ahead and purchase that, your student can use it this year in 7th grade. Click [here](#) to purchase. Students will also need to have their own set of **headphones/earbuds**. We use these on a regular basis in the computer lab.

Grading Scale:

Summative Assessments: 60%
Formative Assessments: 30%
Common District Assessment: 10%

Work Standards:

- * Name and date on all papers
- * All work/graded assignments kept in binder
- * All work must be shown where work is required

You can access your child's grade at any time from the Parent Portal.

<https://tinyurl.com/gbmsparentportal>

For questions regarding setting up your account please call 706-541-2721

Homework:

“Just do it”

-Nike

Planners:

We recommend that students write down all homework assignments and upcoming assessment dates in their planner. Assignments are posted on my homework board at the beginning of each week and it is the responsibility of the student to check this board daily. These assignments are also listed on the weekly newsletter sent out by your homeroom teacher each week.

Absences/Make-up Work:

If a student is absent on the assessment day, it is **his/her responsibility** to arrange a make-up time with me. Columbia County policy rules are followed as to the time allowed for make-up work. It is the **sole responsibility of the student** to get their make-up work out of the designated absent folder and to turn in assignments within a timely manner.

Tutoring:

Math tutoring will be offered after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:35-3:00p.m. Ms. Baddley, Mrs. Hattaway, and Mrs. Vaughn rotate hosting tutoring so one of the three 7th grade math teachers will be available to help you. Students are expected to come to tutoring with specific questions and/or topics they need help with.

We are excited about working with you and your child this year. Please do not hesitate to contact us when questions arise.

Sincerely,

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