

# math 7

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## Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math!!

Together we will have a great year becoming better problem solvers, sharpening our basic skills, and learning many new concepts. Some topics we will cover are: number relationships, patterns, geometry, and data displays. Our goal is to make math understandable, interesting and FUN for you. We want you to look at math with an open mind, and see it as more than just add, subtract, multiply, divide.

This syllabus will answer many of your questions about how this class works: what you need to bring to class, how you'll be graded, and just some general classroom procedures that will make the class run smoothly. Please read through it with your parents, and bring it back signed no later than Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

## What do I bring to class?

You should have the following supplies with you in class everyday.

- 1) **Binder with five dividers, loose-leaf paper and graph paper**  
*(This binder should be used for math only. We will label the dividers as a class.)*
- 2) **Pencils (at least two)**
- 3) **Red or Hot Pink Pen**
- 4) **Scientific Calculator**  
*The district recommended calculator for all classes through geometry is the Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS.*

Calculators will not be allowed on all assignments; however, you should have a calculator available.

Textbooks will be used in class, but will not be checked out to students at this time.

## When can I use my calculator?

We will let you know when it is okay to use your calculator. Please ask if you're not sure.

## Grading Scale

90-100%	<b>A</b>	Pluses and minuses will be given as follows:
80-89%	<b>B</b>	98-100% <b>A+</b>
70-79%	<b>C</b>	93-97% <b>A</b>
60-69%	<b>D</b>	90-92% <b>A-</b>
<59%	<b>F</b>	

## How will I be graded?

Your grade will be figured as follows:

### Assignments: 50%

Includes in-class activities, homework, and notebook.

### Assessment: 50%

Includes quizzes, tests, and projects.

Grades will be updated weekly, and grade reports will be given after each quiz or test and are also available at other times upon request.