

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teachers

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**Goal:** Our goal is to help you understand the mathematics content that will be learned this year. You will learn to demonstrate skills and strategies needed to succeed in mathematics, including critical thinking, reasoning, effective collaboration and expression. You will also be encouraged to seek help and to apply feedback to the task at hand while setting and monitoring individual goals. Learning to solve problems successfully will be a goal for students all year.



## Materials

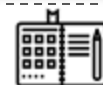
These are items that you will be using in class. You will look at the class window each day to see what you need.

- ☐ **Interactive Notebook:** this will house all of your notes and study materials
- ☐ **Computer:** you will have this daily in class, but you will not use it every day.
- ☐ **Math Textbook**
- ☐ **Independent Reading Book**
- ☐ **Agenda:** to write daily homework



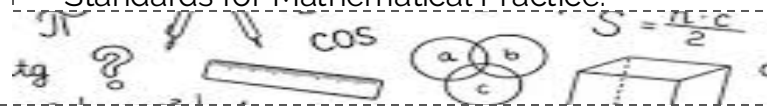
## Schoolology Reminders

- ☐ Notifications turned **ON**
- ☐ Always hit **SUBMIT** on assignments
- ☐ Check for Daily Agenda / Upcoming Assignments



## Units

- *Making Relevant Connections with The Number System – Extension squares, cubes, and exponents*
  - *Reasoning with Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities – Extension Multi-Step Equations with variables on both sides*
  - *Exploring Ratios and Proportional Relationships – Extension Proportional and Non-Proportional Relationships*
  - *Making Relevant Connections with Geometry – Extension – Pythagorean Theorem*
  - *Investigating Probability*
- \*\* We will focus heavily on the Georgia Standards for Mathematical Practice.



## Absences and Makeup Work

- If you are absent from class, **YOU** are responsible for getting and making up any missing work
  - See me during **Warm Up Time - not during class** - to get help, ask questions about missing work, or make up tests/quizzes
  - Retrieve work from your teacher's absent work bin.



## Late Work

- If a student does not complete their assignment on time, 20% will be deducted first semester and 30% second semester. Per school policy, if a student is absent, they may have one school day for each day out sick + one additional day
  - Example: If the assignment is worth 100 points and turned in late, it will incur a 20% deduction, which means, if there are no mistakes, the highest grade possible is 80 points.



## Procedures and Expectations

### → Be prepared

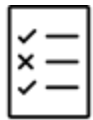
- Turn in assignments on time
- Have all materials required by your teacher.

### → Participate in class daily

- Work hard
- Ask questions

### → Be respectful and understanding of classmates and me

- Listen when others are speaking
- Conduct yourself appropriately



## Additional Policies

→ **NO PHONES** - Phones are **not permitted** for use in class, and should be kept in your locker completely shut down (powered off).



- **No warnings** will be given - if the phone is visible, **it will be taken**

→ **Food/Drinks** - You may have water in class, as long as it is in a water bottle with a leak proof lid.

→ **No food is allowed around the computers during breakfast or snack time.**

→ **Textbook Policy:** There will be a class set of textbooks. We will be using National Geographic and Big Ideas Learning GA Math by Cengage. Students should not write or highlight in the textbook. **The cost to replace the textbook is \$88. There will also be a fee for damage done to the textbook.**



## Consequences

If a student chooses not to meet these expectations, the following consequences will be followed:

- ☐ **Verbal Warning and Reteaching of Expected Behavior**
- ☐ **Infraction with Parent Contact**
- ☐ **Administrative Referral**



## Plagiarism

→ **While using Photo Math and other apps might be helpful, they don't always show the steps required of you in class. Ask your teacher rather than using these apps.**



## Parent Resources

- ☐ [7th Grade Math Parent Letter](#)
- ☐ [Making Math Count](#)
- ☐ [Parent Resources for GMAS](#)



Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign and Return: