7TH GRADE MATH

Syllabus



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Course Description:

Math 7 is based on the Alabama College and Career Ready Standards for 7th grade. Content standards are organized into five domains: Ratios and Proportional Relationships, The Number System, Expressions and Equations, Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. Students gain a deeper understanding of math concepts by narrowing their focus to fewer topics. They master content through reasoning opportunities and engaging activities providing a deeper understanding. Students successfully completing this course will be ready for Math 8. Madison City Schools implements a mastery approach for this course meaning students are expected to demonstrate at least 75% on each indicator.

Course Objectives:

To successfully master the skills outlined in the Alabama 7th Grade Math Course of Study.

Classroom **Expectations:**

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- 1. Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.
- 2. Bring any and all texts, homework, and working materials with you.
- 3. Be kind and respectful!
- 4. Save off topic request and sharing for after instruction time.
- 5. Take time to reflect when answering.

Virtual Expectations:

*The above expectations are still applicable in the virtual setting, plus the following:

- 1. Enter with the microphone muted at all times unless during designated question time
- 2. Video on at all times. Please be in appropriate school attire, no background noises, or distractions.
- 3. Be aware that the live sessions may be recorded and reposted on Schoology.

Possible Consequences:

- 1. Conference with the student
- 2. Parent contact by phone or email
- 3. Detention
- 4. Parent Conference
- 5. Administrative Referral

Grading Policy:

Test grades will account for 60% of the 9-weeks grade, with the remaining 40% being determined by quiz/writing assignments/daily grades. The grading scale is as follows: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (65-69), and F (below 65). Grades will be a reflection of mastery of the standards. Make sure all absences are excused as class work can be made up and graded for excused absences only. The office must receive a note from your child within 3 days of the absence for the absence to be eligible to be excused.

INOW:

All official grades will be recorded and updated in INOW. Grades in Schoology might not be the most up-to-date or accurate, so do not rely on Schoology for grade information. If you need access to INOW, please call Liberty Middle School to get your login information.

Make-up Work:

It is a student's responsibility to meet with their teacher upon returning from an absence to discuss any make-up work and to schedule a time to make up any missed tests.

Textbook:

Big Ideas Math Accelerated (Red Book - 7th Grade Skills)
Online access: https://bim.easyaccessmaterials.com/index.php?level=8.50

If the link does not take you directly to the book, click the down arrow beside "Choose Your Program," and select "Common Core." Then click Go.

Materials and Supplies Needed:

1. Binder

2. Loose-leaf paper

3. Loose-leaf graph paper

4. Pencils

5. We may periodically use the following items:

a. Highlighters

b. Colored Pencils

c. Scissors

d. Expo Markers

e. Glue Sticks

6. Scientific Calculator (TI-30XS) (Starting with Unit 3)



Course Outline:

Unit 1: Integers

Unit 2: Rational Numbers

Unit 3: Expressions and One-Step Equations Unit 4: Two-Step Equations and Inequalities

Unit 5: Proportionality

Unit 6: Percents

Unit 7: Angles, Triangles, and Polygons

Unit 8: Surface Area and Circles

Unit 9: Probability

Unit 10: Volume and Cross Sections

Unit 11: Statistics Unit 12: Similarity