

Math 7.1 Syllabus

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Introduction

Mathematics is much more than a collection of concepts and skills; it is a way of approaching new challenges through investigating, reasoning, visualizing, and problem solving. The goal of communicating relationships and patterns observed within the material will be visited frequently. Being comfortable with persevering through mistakes is an essential skill we will be developing this year as we progress through new material.

Materials

Students are **expected** to bring the following materials to class each day:

- A folder, notebook , **OR** a binder
- Pencils/Pens
- **Charged** Chromebook
- 1-2 Whiteboard pens (if able)

Curriculum

Students will be using curriculum from Grade 7 and 8 from Eureka Math. We will be using 6 modules from Grade 7 and 3 modules from the Grade 8 Content will be accessible through Google Classroom.

Grading/Grading Scale

Grades will be based on performances on assessments (70%) and homework/ classwork/ projects (30%). Below is the grading scale we will be using in class.

93%-100%	A	90%-92.9%	A-	88%-89.9%	B+
83%-87.9%	B	80%- 82.9%	B-	78%-79.9%	C+
73%- 77.9%	C	70%- 72.9%	C-	68%- 69.9%	D+
63%- 67%	D	60%- 62.9%	D-	<60%	F

Assessments

Parents will be notified by email of any assessment score below 70%. *Retakes* are available for tests but must be taken within two weeks of when the graded test is returned. To take a retake, you must turn in all classwork and homework, and turn in test corrections to be looked over by the teacher. You may earn back up to 100% of your missed points by completing a retake.

Homework

Homework is not assigned daily but when it is assigned, homework is an essential part to understanding and mastering mathematics. Students should show an **honest** attempt at EVERY problem. All homework must be completed before a student is allowed to retake an assessment. You may earn up to 89% of the total point value if an assignment is turned in late. Homework assignments will not be accepted after the module assessment.

Late Work Policy

Students are allowed one day per day of absence to make up daily assignments. If student is absent, please check the Google Classroom for missed assignments. I will not track down students for absent work.

Classroom Expectations

Our classroom is a safe space where struggling is part of the learning process. Students are expected to treat their peers with respect and support each other to help make learning successful for everyone. Inappropriate behavior will be met with consequences aligned with the student handbook.

Attendance and Tardies

It is important that students are in class on time each day so that they will not miss any instructional time. If students are going to be absent, please call the front office at (650) 526-3570. When students are tardy, they miss important instructional time. Excessive tardies will be met with consequences in order to make up missed time.

Academic Dishonesty

Students committing acts of academic dishonesty (ex. Cheating, plagiarism, etc.) disrespect themselves and their classmates. This disrespect will be met with consequences that will be discussed in class.

Help and Questions

I am available before, during and after school for assistance with homework, classwork or general questions. During the school week, I will make every effort to answer all emails within 48 hours. Please allow for a delay during weekends.

Modules (Order in which the students see the material)

7M2 - Rational Numbers

7M1 - Ratios and Proportions

7M4 - Percents and Proportions

7M3 - Expressions and Equations

7M5 - Statistics

7M6 - Geometry

8M1 - Exponents and Scientific Notation

8M2 - Congruence

8M3 - Similarity