

Math 7 Honors

MRS. WILMOTH

2022 - 2023

Absences and Make-Up Work

- Daily attendance is important since the majority of the class time on introducing and practicing key concepts.
- Students with absences must arrange with Mrs. Wilmoth a time to make up the test, within two days of returning to school. It is the student's responsibility to get the assignment online, from another student, or to meet with Mrs. Wilmoth after school. Make-up work is due no later than one week after its due date and must be turned in to Mrs. Wilmoth before or after school (days to be determined).

iPad and Math Notebook

It is suggested students use four one-subject spiral notebooks; one for each quarter. Students will use the notebooks to organize notes and homework. Students are expected to bring their iPads and math notebooks to class **every day**.

About the Class

This is a year-long math class that covers both the Math 7 and Math 8 standards. This includes rational numbers; multi-step equations and inequalities; exponents and roots; ratios, proportions, and similarity; percent; and an introduction to other principles. Students will need to expend the necessary efforts in the classroom and at home to master the concepts.

Classroom Expectations

- Be on time (before the bell rings) and remain in your seat until you are excused.
- Remain on task throughout the class period.
- Respect others, using respectful language and appropriate behavior.
- No cell phones, gum, food or drinks in class.

Homework

Students are expected to complete homework on a daily basis to practice and reinforce the concepts learned in class. Assignments and answers are posted on my class site. **It is imperative students check the answers for the homework in the book and the website.** This allows students to evaluate and correct their work accordingly. Students should ask any questions in class for problems they were not able to solve. They should not take more than a few minutes on any one problem.

Parents may gain access to my website by accepting the invitation that will be sent home with your child.

Grading

The final grades are on assignments and tests. Grades will be earned using the following percentages of points earned during the quarter:

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| A 90 - 100% | D 60 - 69% |
| B 80 - 89% | F Less than 60% |
| C 70 - 79% | |

Homework/classwork/projects represents 20% of the grade, and is updated to the online grades on a weekly basis. The remaining 80% will represent quiz and test scores.

Students who score below 70% on a test, may turn in one *test correction* for one quiz or test per quarter, to earn back half of the points they missed up to a grade of 70%. This must be turned in by the Monday of the last week of the quarter.

Citizenship grades are based on the above classroom expectations. Students begin each quarter with a *Satisfactory* grade. Students that do not follow the rules will earn a reduced citizenship grade of *Needs to Improve* or *Unsatisfactory* depending on the consistency and/or severity of not following the classroom rules and expectations. A grade of *Outstanding* is earned by assisting or performing above expectations.

Communication

Grades are updated periodically on PowerSchool. Please review your child's progress throughout the year.

If you should have any concerns about the curriculum or your child's progress, please feel free to call me at (714) 447-7785, or send me an e-mail at stephanie_wilmoth@myfsd.org.

Grade Expectations

This accelerated course covers a significant number of concepts and will require students put in the effort to understand and practice concepts at home.

Grades are weighted: 80% Assessments Category and 20% Homework/Classwork/Participation Category

Students in Math 7 Honors are required to maintain a minimum of a "C-" grade in their final quarter grade. If their final quarter grade falls below a 70% the parent(s) and student will be required to meet with the teacher to discuss the student's Math 7 Honors placement. Students earning a "D" or an "F" in their final quarter grade could be moved to Math 7.

It is important that each student does his/her best since the final quarter grades are used for placement into Algebra 1 for eighth grade. Students must maintain a cumulative letter grade average of B (80%) or higher for the year, based on final quarter grades for each of the four quarters, for placement in Algebra 1.

Students with a cumulative letter grade below 80% will be placed into Math 8 in eighth grade.

Academic Honesty and Integrity

Students are expected to complete their own work. Any student deliberately caught cheating on an assignment or test will receive a zero for the assignment or test and issued a lower citizenship grade of an N or U.

Acknowledgement

Please sign your name on the following page, indicating that you have read and understand the rules of this class. Take this syllabus home and have a parent/guardian review it and sign it (including a daytime phone number), indicating that he/she also understands the class rules. You are required to return page 3 to me by Friday, August 19, 2022.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Please sign and return just this page to Mrs. Wilmoth by Friday, August 19, 2022.

By signing below we acknowledge the following:

- I/My child will follow the guidelines listed above. Students who do not follow the above guidelines will lose work credit.
- I/My child will access the classroom website to check the answers for my homework on a daily basis.
- I/My child understands he/she could be moved to Math 7 if he/she earns an “D” or “F” in any quarter.
- I/My child understands he/she must maintain a cumulative letter grade average of B (80%) or higher for the year in order to be placed in Algebra in the eighth grade.

Period (circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Please feel free to tell me more about yourself/your child that will help him/her to be successful:

Student Name (Printed) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As parents/guardians of the above student, we will support these guidelines and have reviewed them with our child.

Parent Name (Printed) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Phone #: _____ Daytime Phone #: _____