

7th Grade Math Course Syllabus
2017-2018
Ballinger Jr High School

Welcome to 7th Grade!

About the teacher: My name is Mrs. Tandy Webb and this is my twelfth year in education. I have earned degrees from Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University. I am beginning my 14th year in education where I have taught mainly math or special education, including working at Ballinger Elementary School last year.

About the class: This year we will explore all facets of mathematics, including basic skills, algebraic reasoning, measurement and geometry, statistics and probability, and real-life mathematical applications. Students will be learning foundational skills that will carry them throughout the rest of the math classes they will encounter in their educational careers.

Materials needed: Students will need to bring the following to class every day:

1. 3 ring Binder with dividers (as listed in school supply list)
2. Zipper pouch that contains: pencils, red pens, highlighter, eraser, colored pencils, and scissors.
3. Composition Notebook designated for this class.
4. Any assigned homework

Welcomed additions: We can always use extra dry erase markers, Kleenex, or Clorox wipes.

Classroom environment: Come to class prepared and ready to learn.
Be respectful of the teacher, your fellow classmates, and yourself.
All school dress code and grooming policies will be adhered to.
No food, gum, or candy will be allowed in class unless I provide it as a part of the day's lesson. Water bottles with lids that are see-through will be allowed unless they become a distraction.

Grading Policies: Grades will be determined on a 100 point scale, with the occasional opportunity to earn bonus points through activities in class. Report Card grades will be determined by the following:

- Classwork/Homework: 50% of 6 weeks' grade
- Quizzes, Projects, Unit Tests: 50% of 6 weeks' grade

- Class / Homework: Classwork can become homework if it is not completed during the class period due to student inactivity. Any assigned work is due the next class day. Late work (not including make-up work) will result in:
- 1 day late – 80% of the earned grade
 - 2 days late – 50% of the earned grade
 - 3 days late – 0% of the earned grade, as well as a parent phone call, a discipline referral, and a one-day ZAP afterschool detention assignment where students will complete an alternate assignment.
- Projects: Projects may be worked on both at school and at home. In the case of group projects, all group work will be done in class while some individual work may be done at home. Students will be graded on their own work, as well as how they worked with their classmates during the project.
- Quizzes/Tests: Quizzes and tests will take place in class and will not be taken home. If a student does not score at least a 70%, a retest will be offered in order to bring the grade up to passing and will be scheduled either before or after school or during tutorials. Retests will be offered for up to one calendar week from the original test, and students will be responsible for attending scheduled retest times.
- Make-up work: Math can be a very challenging subject to learn, so attendance is crucial for students to do their best. Students with excused absences will be given time to make-up missed assignments according to district standards. Missed quizzes and tests will need to be scheduled before or after school where students will be given an alternative test than the one given in class. I will not hunt down make-up work; it is the students' responsibility to make sure it is turned in within the timeframe or it will then fall into the late-work policies.
- Teacher Availability: Homework help is available before school starting at 7:45 and after school until 4:00. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Calls/emails during the day will be returned after school or during my conference period.
- Conference Period – 1st period 7:55-8:40am
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