

## Mr. Shiver's Classroom Expectations, Policies, and Procedures



1. Always do your very best. Keep a positive attitude at all times.
- \*2. Be seated quietly in **your seat** and ready to begin class when the tardy bell rings. This includes sharpening pencils and getting your materials out. You should be working on your warm-up activity when the bell rings without being told to do so.
3. Raise your hand, and be recognized before speaking
4. Bring all materials to class each day.
5. Be respectful to everyone.
6. Stay in your seat unless you have been given permission to stand.
7. Take care of supplies used in class.
- \*8. Keep the classroom neat and clean. **DO NOT BRING FOOD, DRINKS, CANDY, OR GUM.**
9. Please refrain from primping during class (putting on make-up or lotion, combing hair, etc.)
10. Please use my possessions only when given permission. Write on the board only when given permission.
11. Always be attentive in class. Sleeping in class is unacceptable if you intend to pass.
12. Work **only** on math in this classroom, unless given special permission to do otherwise.
- \*13. Keep your materials on your desk until you are told to put them away. We will work until the bell rings. There is no such thing as "free time" in this class.
14. Follow all directions on all class activities. Take all assignments and activities seriously and complete them to the best of your ability. If you are absent, activities you missed can usually be found in the purple boxes beside the student computers.
- \*15. There is to be absolutely no use of cell phones by students during my class unless I have directed you to do so. If I see you using your phone during class without my permission, I will take it. **This is your warning.**
16. Obey all other rules in your Student Handbook and Code of Conduct. Classroom rules and consequences will be discussed and posted in the classroom.

### Supplies You Must Have Every Day

Pencils (preferably mechanical), 3-ring binder (NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS), Loose-leaf paper, Calculator for home(TI-36X Pro is what we use in class), Markers or color pencils



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Units that will be taught to each class

Unit 1: Ratios and Proportional Relationships
Unit 2: The Number System
Unit 3: Expressions and Equations
Unit 4: Geometry
Unit 5: Statistics and Probability

### Standards Based Grading

All tests will include only mastery level questions on the standards. In order to pass math, students must score a level 3 on at least 60% of the standards taught.

**Level 3: A student will earn Mastery if at least 80% of the questions are correct.**

**Level 2: A student will earn Partial Mastery if 60%-79% of questions are correct.**

At this level, students will first be given an opportunity to look back at their test to see if mistakes can be determined and corrections made without instruction. The standards that reach 80% or above after corrections will immediately be moved to level 3 and Mastery.

If a student cannot determine their own mistakes and reach mastery on their own, re-teaching must and will take place. After re-teaching, students will be given retake opportunities to obtain mastery on the specific standards needed.

**Level 1: A student will earn No Mastery if 59% or below of questions are correct.**

Students must and will receive re-teaching and retake opportunities will be given.

- **Level 0: A student will earn No Mastery due to no attempt made on an assessment.**

Teachers and students will work throughout the year to gain mastery of all standards possible.

*Accelerated Math:* Students will have the opportunity to work on Accelerated Math assignments at school and at home. There will be no grade assigned, but at the end of the first semester, students who have mastered at least 50 AM objectives will be rewarded with a pizza party. At the end of the school year there will be another party for those who have mastered at least 100. There will also be a list of AM leaders displayed all year for each class.

### Hall Passes

You will be allowed 6 hall passes for my class for each **semester**. You will use the passes in your Middle Matters binder. Use them wisely.

Parents/students text "@shiver7t" to 81010 to join my **REMIND** group for 7<sup>th</sup> grade math and/or e-mail me at [rshiver@pikecountyschools.com](mailto:rshiver@pikecountyschools.com) if you have any questions throughout the year.

Please return this to me signed. You can keep the rest of the expectations.

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I have read, and I understand what is expected of me in Mr. Shiver's classroom. I will do my very best to live up to the expectations she has set for me.

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Student's Signature

I have read, and I understand what is expected of my child in Mr. Shiver's classroom. I will do my best to see that he/she lives up to those expectations and is successful in math class.

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Parent's/guardian's Signature and **Phone Numbers**