

Team 7B Math Syllabus

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Welcome to Math Class! We are very excited to get to work with you this year, and look forward to having you as a student. Our class will require hard work on everyone's part, so here are some things you will need to know in order to have a great year!

Math Class Rules

- **Do nothing that keeps you from learning.**
- **Do nothing that keeps your classmates from learning.**
- **Do nothing that keeps us from teaching.**

Math Class Expectations

- **Be at school.** This means that unless you are very sick, you come to school so that you don't miss out on important skills.
- **Be on time.** This means you are in your seat ready to do your Minute Math when the bell rings.
- **Be prepared for class.** This means you have 2 SHARPENED pencils, your math notebook, and your homework assignment from the day before every day.
- **Pay attention.** This means that if you can hear a teacher's voice, your mouth should be shut.
- **Actively participate in learning.** This means ask and answer questions, work independently and in groups.
- **Be where you belong at all times.** This means that you are in your assigned seat unless you are told otherwise. There will be no walking around during instruction time.
- **Follow all classroom policies and procedures.**
- **Be respectful of your peers and your teachers.** This means that you speak kindly no matter what, keep your hands to yourself, and work well with all of the other people in our classroom.

Math Class Policies and Procedures

- **A Day in the Life of a Math Student:**
 - **Minute Math.** We will do this at the bell every day.
 - **Warm Up.** You will work independently for a few minutes and then we will review the questions as a class for a few minutes.
 - **Grade and review homework.**
 - **New lesson and notes.** You are expected to follow along as we learn new material and take ALL notes that are put on the board.
 - **Work Time.** We will have individual or group work time reviewing the day's lesson. Any work done in class should be turned in to your class period's daily work box at the end of class.
 - **Wrap-Up.** This will include exit slips, handing out homework assignments, putting away materials, and any reminders.
- **Warm Ups.** Warm ups are a review of skills that have already been covered. We will do a warm up every day in class. You will be expected to keep up with your warm up sheet all week. You will also have a warm up review that you do independently that will be due at the end of the week. On Fridays (or whatever day we have our last class for the week), we will have a warm up quiz.

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- **Homework.** You will have a homework assignment almost every night, with the exception of Fridays (unless it is necessary). It is YOUR responsibility to complete this assignment and bring it to class to review and grade the next day.

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- **Makeup Work.** If you are absent from class, it is YOUR responsibility to pick up any assignments and notes that you missed from the makeup work folders in our classroom. To receive full credit for your makeup work, it will need to be turned in to the makeup work basket no more than a week after you were absent.

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- **Late Work.** If your assignment is not turned in the day that it is due and you are in class, your assignment is LATE and you will get a 0. You will receive no more than 70% credit on a late assignment. To receive any credit for a late assignment, it will need to be turned in to the makeup work basket no more than a week after it was due. After this, it will stay a 0.

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- **Re-do Work.** You have the choice to re-do any assignment and make up to an 85 on that assignment. To receive credit for re-done work, you will need to complete an Error Analysis sheet and staple it to your original assignment. Without an Error Analysis sheet, your re-done assignment will not be graded. Re-do work will be accepted up to ONE WEEK after the due date of the original assignment. It should be turned in to the makeup work basket.

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- **Grade Sheets.** We encourage parents to sign up for Parent Portal so that you can see your child's grades. Students will be given a grade sheet at the end of every week reflecting their current grades. It is to be signed by their parent and returned on the next school day. This is the most effective way to communicate students' progress and keep parents informed of any potential problems.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the information in this syllabus.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____