**Mr. Zimmer’s 7th Math Syllabus 2015-2016**

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**Course Description:**

* 7th Math is a class which provides a formal development of mathematical skills and concepts necessary for students to succeed in the class. In particular, the instructional program in this course provides for the use of mathematical skills in a wide range of problem-solving situations. Topics include: (1) The Number System (2) Expressions and Equations, (3) Ratio and proportions, (4) Geometry, (5) Statistics and Probability
* **7th grade math Unit Plan 2015-2016**

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| **Month(s)** | **Main Unit** | **Slot Unit** |
| Sept to Approximately Oct. 21st | The Number System | Geometry |
| Oct. 22nd to Approximately Dec. 18th | Expressions and Equations | The Number System |
| Jan. 4th to Approximately March 16th | Ratio and Proportion | Statistics |
| March 17th- April 29th | Geometry | Expressions and Equations |
| May 2nd - June | Statistics and Probability | Ratio and Proportions |

**7th Math Unit Plan is subject to change at any time.**

**Required Supplies:**

* Composition Notebook
* Folder or Binder
* Pencils and erasers **(No PENS!!!)**
* Planner/ Student ID
* Reading Book

The Seventh Grade will follow PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) to promote positive student behavior.

All Seventh graders will be given a daily planner. The planner is a tool to help you be successful in middle school. Please have your planner available every day at the beginning of each class period.

**Non Negotiables**

**School non- negotiables**

* Be on Time
* Arrive to class prepared with planner and Student ID
* Bring a positive attitude to school
* Comply immediately when a reasonable request is made
* Always use proper etiquette

**7th Team non-negotiables**

* Always have something to read
* Bring the materials needed for each class
* Be seated and on task by the time the bell rings
* Raise your hand and wait to be called on to speak
* At the end of class: Remain in your seat until the teacher dismisses you

**Classroom non-negotiables**

Come to class on time and be prepared (pencil, notebook, planner, reading book)

* Treat people with respect, the way you would like them to treat you
* Raise your hand and wait patiently to be called on
* Stay in your seat during instruction time, or when anyone is addressing the class
* Always listen and follow directions the first time

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Attendance is important for academic success. The middle school attendance policy will be adhered to.
* This classroom will adhere to the OL Smith Discipline Policy for behavior issues.

It is the student’s responsibility to be present in class and on time. Any student who is **not** in the room when the bell rings will be marked **tardy**. Please enter the room and go to your assigned seat.

* **Class participation** is an essential component of a successful learning environment. ASK QUESTIONS! I promise that at least one other person in the class has the same question. ANSWER QUESTIONS! You are to raise your hand and wait to be called on. Your verbal input MUST RELATE TO WHAT IS BEING DISCUSSED.
* Every day you are expected to bring the proper classroom supplies.
* Course work includes, but is not limited to: SLOT, participation, class work, homework, puzzles, quizzes, projects, and tests.
* It is the **O.L Smith** waythat we begin our class with SLOT. You should expect a SLOT assessment every week.
* Opportunities will be available for make-up work.
* All work must be shown on all assignments. Answers without supporting calculations will not be accepted. This applies to all tests and quizzes as well.
* When a substitute/guest teacher is in the room, classroom rules are expected to be followed.
* Food/Gum will not be permitted in the classroom
* Water will be permitted in the classroom
* Students are expected to conduct themselves honestly and with integrity in their work. All forms of cheating and plagiarism are prohibited.

A 93-100

A- 90-92

B+ 87-89

B 83-86

B- 80-82

C+ 77-79

C 73-76

C- 70-72

D+ 67-69

D 63-66

D- 60-62

E <60

**Grading Policy:**

* **Summative Assessment** 70%

(Tests and Quizzes)

* **Formative Assessment**

 (Participation/Homework/Bell Work) 30%

**Practice:**

* Practice and familiarity is essential in mathematic success. Skills are learned and improved through practice. You can accumulate “points” by practicing the concepts prior to an exam. Math is a building subject and practicing the fundamentals will build a solid foundation of mathematical concepts needed to proceed.

**Students who need extra help:**

* Tutoring for struggling students will be offered before and after school. Days/Times: TBD
* Send us an e-mail and we will do our very best to respond in a timely matter.

**Absences:**

* If you miss school, you are responsible for getting your make-up work
* You are responsible for getting your missed work and notes during an absence. Collect work from the absent work bin. Copy notes from your classmates and ASK FOR HELP.

**Tardy Policy:**

* 1st tardy to any class: Re-teaching
* 2nd tardy to any class : Warning
* 3rd tardy to any class : Lunch Detention
* 4th tardy to any class : Lunch detention
* 5th tardy to any class : Friday after school detention 60 Minutes
* 6th tardy to any class : Friday after school detention 90 Minutes
* 7th tardy to any class : Friday after school detention 120 Minutes
* 8th tardy to any class : Friday after school detention 150 Minutes
* 9th tardy to any class : Friday after school detention 180 Minutes
* 10 tardy to any class : Administrative Referral

**Extra Credit:**

Bring in a pack of pencils, pack of colored pencils, glue, a pack of printer paper or a pack of loose leaf papers. You can receive extra credit once a month.

**A note to parents**…As parents, you play an important role in the education of our children. You can be sure your child will get the best education possible if you have them in school every day, on time, rested and ready to learn. Please encourage your child to do their best, complete their assignments, respect themselves, others, and the educational process. If teachers and parents work together all of our students will have a successful school year!

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am your son/daughter’s 7th math teacher. I am extremely excited to begin this school semester. Our goal is to help your son/daughter to be successful in math. It is important that we all do our part to guarantee success in the class.

Please review the Syllabus and the Expectations in your son/daughter’s planner. I reviewed the course syllabus and PBIS with every student. I would appreciate it, if you and your student reviewed the syllabus and planner together then sign below to indicate that you have read and agree to comply with these policies. If you have any further questions regarding the course or the district policies, please feel free to contact us. Our contact information is above. Please cut the bottom portion of this page and keep the top.

Thank you in advance for your concern and interest in your child’s education.

**I have read and understood Mr. Zimmer’s 7th Math Syllabus**

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 **Student Name (Printed)**

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 ***Student Signature*** **Date Period**

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 **Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)**

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 ***Parent/Guardian Signature*****Date**

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