



Stillman Middle School
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Math/Honors 7th GRADE
COURSE SYLLABUS
2021-2022

TEACHER: Mrs. L. Benavides

GRADE: 7TH

SUBJECT: Math

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CONFERENCE TIME: TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10:12 am – 10:57 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The principle focus of this Mathematics course is for all students to master the rigorous Readiness and Supporting Standards set by TEA. Students will become critical and analytical thinkers by engaging in activities that promote college readiness. Students in the Math class will also explore math and science concepts in a fun, challenging, and hands-on way.

Note: This course does Not offer an opportunity to become eligible to take Algebra for the 2021-2022 academic school year.

Classroom COVID Procedures:

- Students will sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting the classroom.
- Students will remain in their assigned seat; No one will be allowed to wander around the classroom.
- Sharing of items will NOT BE ALLOWED.
- Masks **will** be required.
- Social distancing will be enforced to the fullest extent possible.
- Students will sanitize their desks before leaving the classroom.

COURSE STANDARDS:

1. **Must show all steps/work in pencil only to receive full credit** on assignments and test.
2. Write notes / examples.
3. Turn in all assignments: warm-ups, homework, daily assignments, test, and projects.
4. Participate in all lectures and cooperative learning.
5. Students will be **issued a consumable Math book** which will be used for in class/homework. Students will take Math book home.

Class Expectations:

1. You are expected to come to class with an open mind and willingness to learn.
2. You are **NOT** expected to get everything right **BUT** you are at least expected to **TRY**.
3. You are expected to make errors and do your best to try to fix them. This is how we learn.
4. You are expected to ask questions if you don't understand something. This skill is critical for your success.
5. You are expected to be respectful to all learners in the classroom.
6. You are expected to complete your homework BUT your parents, a friend, a sibling or family member may help you.
7. All math is expected to be done in PENCIL only. The pen will be used for notes only 😊.
8. You are expected to be neat so you avoid unnecessary errors.
9. You are expected to show your work.
10. Most importantly you are expected to be YOU!! We know that math is a strong subject for some and a weaker subject for others. Your skill level doesn't matter as long as you work hard and be yourself!

CLASSROOM GOALS:

- We want everyone to be successful and to get the most out of my class each day. Therefore, the students are expected to be on time, respectful, and work cooperatively with everyone. All students will become independent successful learners!

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Major assessments are sixty percent (60%) of the grade. This must include a **minimum** of **three assessments** per six weeks. Examples of major assessments include, but are not restricted to: reports, research papers, tests and projects. Projects and/or subjective assignments will contain a rubric with clearly defined criteria.

Daily Grades (minor assessments) are forty percent (40%) of the grade. These must include a **minimum** of **five daily (minor) grades** per six weeks. Quizzes, assignments, homework, and notebooks may be considered daily assessments.

CLASSROOM RULES/CONSEQUENCES:

- Be on time: Each class begins promptly after the bell rings. If a student is not in their assigned seat and prepared to work when the bell rings, he/she is tardy.
- Be prepared
- Be RESPECTFUL to others and property
- Be prepared to stay on task and remain focused
- Students must follow campus dress code guidelines along with classroom guidelines
- **Cell phones are not allowed during instruction**, therefore must not be visible, turned off, and put away in student backpack

Consequences:

1st Offense: Warning-Redirect
2nd Offense: Parent Notification
3rd Offense: Team ITS/Counselor Referral
4th Offense: Team/Parent Conference
5th Offense: Office Referral

TEXTBOOK & SUPPLEMENTAL AIDS:

- **McGrawhill Education Math Course 3 Volume 1 and 2**

REQUIRED MATERIALS: STUDENTS MUST BE PREPARED & HAVE AT ALL TIMES

1. 1 binder (1inch)
2. 5-subject dividers
3. 1 box of pencils
4. 1 white eraser
5. 1 package of loose paper
6. 2 highlighters
7. 5 pens (different colors)
8. 1 covered sharpener
9. 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (personal use)
10. 1 package of Clorox Wipes
11. 1 box of tissues

* Items 10-11 will remain in the classroom.

Note: Items may need to be replaced throughout the year.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Personal Electronic devices may be used in class for educational purpose **only** at certain times throughout the year. When electronic devices are not being used for educational purposes, they must remain in student's backpacks and **turned off** at all times (including morning in the courtyard). Electronic devices that are not in backpack(s) will be picked up and turned in to the office. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Electronic devices turned into the office must be picked up by a parent/guardian.

Absolutely NO ONE is allowed to take pictures or record anyone at any time.

Students are allowed to turn on their cell phones afterschool.

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ONLINE Classroom Procedures & Behavior: Find a suitable, quiet place to work – Try to log in a few minutes before the scheduled class time – Be respectful – Listen actively – Participate often – Do not have music, video games, loud noises in the background and try not to be distracted by things in our virtual class – Keep your microphone muted unless you are contributing to the lesson.

ONLINE Grading Policy: The online grading policy will follow the same guidelines as face to face.

(Due to the nature of the class, it is imperative that we ensure visual and audio capabilities are available and functioning at all times.)



RECEIPT FOR SYLLABUS
2021-2022

STUDENT NAME: _____ ID# _____ Period: _____

SUBJECT: **Math/Honors 7th GRADE**

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TEACHER'S NAME: Mrs. L. Benavides

ROOM # C204

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood what is expected of my child in their MATHEMATICS Class.

STUDENT:

By signing below, I understand that if my Electronic Device is not turned off and not in my backpack, it will be confiscated by my teacher and turned in to an administrator; furthermore, one of my parents will have to pick it up. NO EXCEPTIONS

PARENT:

By signing below, I understand that if my child's Electronic Device is not turned off and not in their backpack, it will be confiscated by their teacher and turned into an administrator, furthermore, I will have to pick it up. No Exceptions.

Please sign and return to your teacher.

Parent Name: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT CONTACT PHONE: _____

PARENT CONTACT E-MAIL: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____