

**Stillman Middle School**2977 W. Tandy Road

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**MATH**

**COURSE SYLLABUS
2022-2023**

**TEACHER: *Mrs. L. Benavides-Martinez* GRADE: 7th SUBJECT: Mathematics**

**E-MAIL:** **lbenavides@bisd.us** **CONFERENCE TIME: Tuesday and Thursday from 10:15am - 1:50am**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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| 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 2023-2024 academic school year.**  |

COURSE STANDARDS:

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| **Course Requirements:**1. **Must show all steps/work in pencil to receive full credit** on assignments and test. **Assignments with no work will not be accepted**.
2. Write notes / examples during class.
3. Turn in all assignments: warm-ups, homework, daily assignments, and test.
4. Participate in all lectures and cooperative learning.
5. Students are not allowed to work on other subjects assignments in the classroom.
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TEXTBOOK:

i-Ready and Think up.

**COURSE CONTENT CALENDAR**

**7th Grade Math Scope and Sequence 202-2023 (Click on the picture)**

CLASSROOM RULES/CONSEQUENCES:

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| **Classroom Rules:**1. Be prepared and on time.
2. Be respectful and courteous of the rights/privileges, self, others & property.
3. Please raise your hand for permission to sharpen pencil, throw trash, or ask question.
4. Food, candy, and gum are **NOT** **allowed** in the classroom.
5. Student are not going to be able to go to the restroom until at least 10min of class have pass.

**Consequences:**1st Offense--- Warning* Documentation on District’s Discipline Program
* Parent Contact

2nd Offense--- Teacher/Student Conference/Parent Contact* Documentation on District’s Discipline Program

 3rd Offense--- Team ITS/Counselor Referral * Documentation on District’s Discipline Program/Parent Contact/Counselor

4th Offense--- Team/Parent Conference/Team ITS* Documentation on District’s Discipline Program/Team Documentation
* Counselor attends-initiate RTI Behavior

5th Offense--- Office Referral * Incident Report must be completed prior to sending student and assignment sent to ISS. Student will be assigned ISS upon 5th offense

Page front office and request security to Room # C204. Student will be escorted by security or hall monitor to the front office  |

ATTENDANCE/TARDY POLICY

**2022-2023 Secondary Grading Procedures**

**Attendance - Prompt and regular attendance is expected.**

Students shall be permitted to make up assignments or tests they miss due to an absence. Teachers shall inform their students of the time allotted for completing make-up work after an absence; however, the students shall be responsible for completing the assignment within the allotted time. **A student may not expect make-up work and tests to be identical to work/tests done by the class during his/her absence.**

**Tardy Policy**

Each class begins promptly after the bell rings. If a student is not in the classroom and prepared to work when the bell rings, he/she is tardy. Before student enters the classroom, he/she will get a tardy pass from the office, if they do not already have one. Students are responsible for any missed classroom instruction.

Tardy # 1 through Tardy # 4 – Parents will be contacted and tardy documented.
Tardy # 5 – Office Referral.
Students with excessive tardiness will be placed on a contract by the attendance clerk.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

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|  1-pocket folder w/prongs Spiral Notebook (sketch book) Spiral Notebook (line paper wide ruled) 1 glue stick 10 pencils |  5 assorted colored highlighters  2 pens (any color)  Kleenex  Disinfecting of Alcohol wipes |

GRADING:

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| **2022-2023 Secondary Grading Procedures** **Middle School Courses: Six Weeks Grades**1. 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. Major projects and/or subjective assignments will contain a rubric clearly defined criteria.
2. Daily Grades are forty percent (40%) of the grade. These must include a **minimum** of **five** **daily grades** per six weeks. Quizzes, assignments, homework, and notebooks may be considered daily assessments.
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ABSENT/LATE WORK POLICY:

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| **2022-2023 Secondary Grading Procedures** **Make Up Work**1. No student, who has an excused or unexcused absence, will be refused an opportunity to make up work if he/she is absent. ***The student will be given the same number of days to make up the work and turn in their work as the same number of days he/she was absent.***
2. Students who are absent on an announced test day will be expected to take a test upon return. If any student has been absent the day prior to an announced test and if nothing new has been covered, the student will be expected to take the test at the regularly scheduled time. If the student has been absent two or more days, the student will immediately make arrangements with the teacher for the makeup test.
3. Any student who does not appear for a prearranged make up test or does not meet his prearranged due date for other work may receive a zero (0) on that test, work, or retesting.
4. Any student missing work due to participation in extracurricular activities must make prior arrangements with the teacher for work that will be missed prior to the absence.

**Late Work Policy****Late work** is defined as any work completed and turned in after a designated due date. Students are expected to turn in all assignments by the due date. Assignments not turned in on time will be made up and deadline will be at the discretion of the teacher. The **highest grade** a student will receive is a **70** for late work turned in the next day. Failure to turn in the next day it will be taken as a **0.** |

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY/CHEATING

**2022-2023 Secondary Grading Procedures**

**Academic Dishonesty/Cheating**

A student found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to grade penalties on assignments or tests and disciplinary penalties in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating or copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The penalty for cheating will be a zero for work involved and the student will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in cheating offenses. All students involved will be subject to disciplinary action. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or another supervising professional employee, taking into consideration written materials, observation or information from students.

1. Cheating is interpreted as a procedure which involves the unauthorized giving or receiving help, offering or seeking aid, or the use of material prepared in advance for use on an assignment/assessment. Cheating also involves the use of electronic devices, books, or notes in any form being used during an examination without the permission of the teacher. Retesting will not be allowed in this situation.
2. Plagiarism consists of representing another person’s ideas or writings as one’s own, including but not limited to cutting and pasting from Internet sources. Plagiarism will be considered cheating, and is subject to **EIA [Local].**
3. If a student cheats on any part of a test and/or assignment given in parts that is administered on separate days, he will receive a zero(s) only in the part where the cheating occurred.
4. All students involved in academic dishonesty may be subject to disciplinary action stipulated in the EIA [Local} and BISD Student Code of Conduct. A teacher that determines the student has violated the academic dishonesty policy is required to file a discipline referral and must notify the child’s parents or legal guardians of the academic dishonesty.

**NOTE**: Involvement in academic dishonesty may affect a student’s eligibility for student honors, student leadership positions, and membership in some student organizations. A discipline consequence may be assigned to a student found guilty of cheating.

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 and throughout passing periods ). 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.

**Projects :** Our MATH Students will have the opportunity to create projects that will support the mathematical component of the Science Catastrophe Event Schemes. Additionally, the learner will demonstrate mastery of skills throughout the extension of the curriculum.

(\*Subject to change)



**RECEIPT FOR SYLLABUS
2022-2023**

**STUDENT NAME (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Period:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: Math**

**GRADE: 7th**

**TEACHER’S NAME: L. Benavides-Martinez**

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’S NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PARENT’S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STUDENT’S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

**Phone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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