

# Meet the Teacher



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## About 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

In 7<sup>th</sup> math grade, students will learn about proportional relationships, probability, operations with rational numbers, circles, surface area, angle measures, scale drawings, percentages, expressions, equations and inequalities.

## Course Weighting

Area	Weight
Unit Assessments	<b>70%</b>
Power Focus Areas	<b>14%</b>
Portfolio Problems	<b>10%</b>
Additional Focus Areas	<b>6%</b>

Favorite Team: Browns

Hometown: Youngstown

Food: Pizza

TV Show: Impractical Jokers

Sport: Soccer

Animal: Dog

Hobbies: Spending time w/  
Family

## *Garcia Class Rules and Procedures*

### **End of Units**

End of Unit tests are weighted HEAVY and make up 70% of a student's final math grade. Checkpoints best prepare students for end of unit assessments. Checkpoints should all be green at the time an end of the unit is given.

An end of unit score will be 20% (checkpoint completion) and 80% test score. In addition, if a student has all checkpoints green for a unit they will receive a 5% boost to their end of unit score.

Students will have an opportunity to take a version 2 retake for the end of units. In order to take a version 2, all checkpoints for that unit must be green. A student will have a week after a test is graded and returned to get in contact with Mr. Garcia about planning a version 2 retake.

### **Power Focus Areas**

Power focus areas make up 14% of a student's final grade. In order to take a power focus area, students must present notes with vocabulary and examples on each objective. Notes from class can be used to take power focus areas. When taking a power focus area, students are expected to show work for each problem. When a student passes a power focus area they are to turn their work into the tray. Power focus areas may be invalidated if a student does not show their work and turn it into the tray.

### **Bookbags**

Bookbags are to remain in your locker.

### **Phones**

Phones must remain in the locker.

### **Tardy to Class / per Quarter - in the student handbook**

- 1 = Tardy Verbal warning
- 2 = Tardy teacher detention/parent contact
- 3 = teacher detention/parent contact
- 4 or more = office referral