

# Mathematics 7 Syllabus

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Curriculum: [Open Up Resources](#)

Learning Management System: [Canvas](#)

## Description

Students will solve problems in the areas of Ratios and Proportional Reasoning, the Number System, Expressions and Equations, Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. Problem solving skills and math vocabulary will be used in all areas. All instruction will be based on the Arizona Math Standards.

## AI/ Cheating Policy

In the Deer Valley Unified School District, we are committed to providing our students with the best possible education while ensuring their safety, privacy, and well-being. As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance learning experiences, teachers may incorporate generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the classroom for students.

Students must adhere to the specific guidelines provided in the assignment details. If no guidance around the use of generative AI is provided, students should follow the "restrictive" level (NO USE OF AI). Teachers should direct students to contact their teacher before submitting classwork if the student is unsure if the tool or website they are using is permitted on a specific assignment.

**Cheating of any kind will result in an office referral and an alternate assessment/coursework will be provided.**

## Materials Needed

- Highlighters
- Scientific Calculator  
TI-30XIIS
- 3 ring binder 1.0-1.5 in
- Pencils & pens
- Ruler (inches and centimeters)

## Class Donation:

- Tissues
- Clorox Wipes

## Grading Policy

Official student grades are located in Power Schools NOT in Canvas. Grades will be weighted as follows:

1. Coursework = 20%
2. Assessments = 80%

Students will receive the following grades based on the percentage earned:

1. A = 90% - 100%
2. B = 80% - 89%
3. C = 70% - 79%
4. D = 60% - 69%
5. F = 49% - 59%

## District Syllabus Statements

## Coursework:

- Given on a regular/nightly basis
- MUST use class time if given
- Work must be completed in pencil with all work shown
- Due the following day unless otherwise notes
- To be submitted in Canvas unless otherwise directed
  - Include clear picture of ALL work to receive credit

## Cellphone Policy

All phones must be silenced and placed in cellphone holder on arrival to the classroom.

### If not:

**1st infraction:** Cell phone will be at teacher desk until the end of class and result in a minor.

**2nd infraction:** Cell phone will be sent to the office for student pick-up at the end of the day and result in a minor.

**3rd infraction:** Cell phone will be sent to the office for parent pick-up only and result in a major.



## Assessment

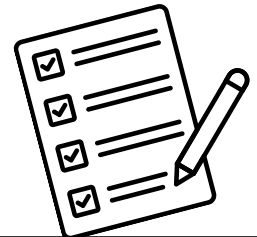
Unit Tests and Quizzes will be given periodically during a unit to check for understanding. Weekly Spiral Review quizzes will also be given.

### Quizzes

- All notes and assignments can be used
- No retakes

### Unit Tests

- Closed Note
- Study Guide Provided at least one day before
- Worked out answers posted in Canvas
- Retakes available- See Policy



## Retake Policy

- A valid first attempt must be made.
- All assignments must be completed prior to the retake with a 75% or higher
- Assessment Correction Form must be completed with a parent signature
- Only one retake attempt given
- Higher of the two scores will be the final grade



## Classroom Expectations: 6 Ps for Success

1. **Prompt** – Be on time for class every day. Your learning begins as soon as you enter the room.
2. **Prepared** – Come prepared to class every day. Bring all materials necessary for class.
3. **Participate** – Offer ideas, ask questions, and get involved in the day's lesson.
4. **Produce**: Do the work. Turn in all of your assignments.
5. **Polite** – Raise your hand and wait your turn when you need to speak. Listen when others are speaking.
6. **Positive Mental Attitude** – Remember, learning any new thing can be difficult at first but keep trying and you will see results.

We also follow the HMS School-Wide Prevention Program

**Tardies:** A student is considered tardy if they are not in their seat when the bell rings. Students who are tardy will receive a tardy mark in their Power School attendance register.