



Midway Elementary School

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7th–8th Grade Mathematics Syllabus

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Materials

- ☐ **Math Binder/notebook:** All math materials need to be taken care of and kept up with. Math binders will be graded quarterly and points will be deducted for messy binders and missing notes.
- ☐ **Math Books:** These will be issued and is your responsibility to keep up with. If your book is misplaced then you may have an extra one IF we have any.
- ☐ **Pencils/Paper:** Pencils and paper will be provided If you forget yours but when they run out you will be responsible for acquiring your own in order to complete your assignments. Therefore, a lack of a writing utensil will not be accepted as an excuse not to complete an assignment. Paper is needed DAILY!
- ☐ **Highlighters/Scissors/Glue:** These materials will be provided IF I have any to provide. We use highlighters the most out of this list in order to take notes. A pencil pouch with these materials inside of the students binder is recommended.

Graded Assignments

- ☐ **Participation Grade:** I use a checklist to keep up with daily participation. Each day is worth 20 points. You will receive a participation grade weekly. I will be looking for students who are focused, complete their work, and behave appropriately.
- ☐ **Bookwork:** Bookwork will be assigned twice weekly during our lesson days. They will be graded as participation grades. If effort is given and work is shown it will be a 100. We go over these the next day, therefore if they are not completed in class, they will be homework. Each day that homework is late students will lose **10 points** from their grade.
- ☐ **Daily Reviews:** Students will complete a daily review at the beginning of each class, I will go over requested questions after they work independently. These will be graded at the end of each week and in order to get a 100 **all work must be shown.**
- ☐ **Daily Class Work:** All work we complete during class must be finished before



turning it in. All work is a grade and students do receive help with work in class.
Any unfinished classwork is homework.

- ☐ **MathXL:** Students will only receive credit for their correct answers on these. These can be redone 2 times. These are used at the end of each topic to prepare for tests.
- ☐ **IXLs:** IXLs will act as a constant review and will be assigned after we learn something. Students may redo them as much as they need to and are expected to get a 80 percent.
- ☐ **Binders:** Binders are expected to be kept neat and up to date, They will be graded quarterly.
- ☐ **Quizzes:** Quizzes are used to determine if the class is ready to move on to the next step in what we are learning. Math is a building block.
- ☐ **Topic tests:** Each topic has a test at the end which will be graded based on percent correct. We will complete a review day in class before each topic test.
- ☐ **Cumulative Tests:** Cumulative Tests are about more than one topic. For instance, your first cumulative test will be over topics 1 - 4. They will be graded based on percent correct.
- ☐ **Projects:** For major projects students will receive two test grades. A grade for their group work and presentation and a grade on the project itself. Often these grades are combined out of 200 points. Clear rubrics and expectations will be communicated.
- ☐ **Extra Credit:** Extra Credit will be placed in folders that students have access to every day. Each folder is worth a different amount of points and is a different rigor. Extra credit will only be calculated before each report card.

Classroom Procedures and Policies

- ☐ **Entering the room:** Students are expected to enter the room quietly, get their supplies, and then sit down and begin their daily review.
- ☐ **Table Supplies (caddies):** Table caddies contain class materials that we share and need for assignments. These materials are not for personal use and should ONLY be used for class and as the teacher directs. Any personnel use will be met with a consequence (see below).
- ☐ **Supplies around the room:** These materials are not for personal use and should ONLY be used for class and as the teacher directs. Any personnel use will be met with a consequence (see below).
- ☐ **While I teach:** While I teach I expect students to give me their full attention. During this time they will not be permitted to leave the room unless the office calls them directly or it is an emergency. Emergencies are determined at the teacher's discretion.



- ☐ **Bathroom Policy:** Students receive a bathroom break each class, during breakfast, during lunch, and during their snack. Students are expected to use the restroom during this time so that they don't have to leave classes. Exceptions will be determined for emergencies which are determined by the teacher's discretion.
- ☐ **Homework:** Students will typically only have homework IF they do not finish their work in class. There are rare cases where I assign homework and there is typically a reason. For example we may have homework if class was interrupted by a practice drill or a visitor with a presentation.
- ☐ **Phones:** Phones will be turned in at the beginning of school with your homeroom and given back at the end of the day.
- ☐ **Lining up:** Students will line up quickly and quietly, keep their hands to themselves, and be silent in the halls. If students can not do this then we will spend our PE time practicing so that we are successful next time.
- ☐ **Pencils:** I will supply pencils as needed until we run out so be sure to return our pencils so that we have them all year.
- ☐ **Cheating/plagiarism:** If a student is caught cheating off of a peer or using AI or plagiarizing their work then they will redo the assignment during their specials and receive half credit for their work. If a peer is cheating off of another peer then both students will be responsible for consequences.
- ☐ **Redo Policy:** Students may redo any classwork or quizzes but I will not be responsible for reminding them to redo assignments. Students may not redo tests unless they have an IEP or other document stating that they need a redo. In this case I will remind them that they get a redo but will not force them to take advantage of this opportunity.

Classroom Consequences

- ☐ Phone call home
- ☐ Lonely Lunch
- ☐ Specials Isolation (PE)
- ☐ Missing out on rewards day or trips if the student has been in trouble consistently.
- ☐ **Classroom Consequences:** In class I like to use consequences that relate to what we are doing instead of taking PE or lunch time as much as possible. This means that kids may be given an alternative assignment, like a worksheet, instead of losing their PE. These consequences relate directly to what we are doing as a class and how the student misbehaved. For example: If a student is abusing a white board or dry erase marker, I will give them paper and pencil to use instead. If they are playing a game when we are using chromebooks, I will give them paper and pencil to complete the same activity.



Standards and Objectives

7th Grade Standards from TN State
Department of Education:
[7th Grade Standards and Objectives](#)

https://bestforall-cms.tnedu.gov/sites/default/files/documents/IFD%20G7%20Binder_July%202024_0.pdf

8th Grade Standards from TN State
Department of Education:
[8th Grade Standards and Observation](#)

https://bestforall-cms.tnedu.gov/sites/default/files/documents/IFD%20G8%20Binder_June%202023_0.pdf



Student and Guardian Agreement

2024-2025 Mathematics Syllabus Agreement

By signing below you are agreeing with the procedures mentioned within the 2025-2026 7th/8th Grade Mathematics Syllabus and understand that the procedures are subject to change as needed.

Thank you,
Mrs. Adreana Dunsmore
7th-8th Grade Mathematics Teacher

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____