

Horner Middle School

7th Grade: Common Core Math 2

Room C-208

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Welcome, 7th graders, to Horner Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year! I look forward to working with students, parents, and families as we study CC2 mathematics together.

To Students: as your teacher, please understand that I have high expectations and will encourage you to work hard. **I do not tolerate cheating of any kind**; my goal is to encourage you to learn this year's content in order to be prepared for an assessment. Be ready to ask questions and work hard. *It is the responsibility of each student to learn the material in order to earn the grade they desire.*

To Parent, Guardian and Families: I look forward to your support and cooperation in order to ensure the best possible learning experience for your student. Together, I anticipate a successful year.

Please note that the best way to contact me is via FUSD email. If you have a desire to set up a meeting time please contact me. **Be sure that you and your child has an AERIES account AND that the student has joined my Google Classroom (this will be posted in class) account as soon as possible.**

FUSD Adopted Texts:

Springboard Mathematics. Course 2; College Board, 2014

Classroom Rules

Listed to the right are basic classroom rules that are vital for all students to follow to create an atmosphere of success.

1. **Be Safe/Responsible**
2. **Be Respectful**
3. **Be Accountable**

With the basic rules listed above there are some additional general guidelines expected from every student:

- To arrive to class on time and be **prepared with the necessary supplies/materials** (see supply list below).
- To respect other people. **NEVER EVER** put anyone down.
- To use proper language in class and **listen** when others speak.
- **Always do one's best! Be an active participant in class! Learn from your mistakes and don't give up!**
- Ensure that cell phones and ALL other electronic items are turned OFF and put away COMPLETELY before entering the classroom.

NOTE: I follow and enforce all Horner Middle School Rules as listed in the Student Handbook. Please be sure to read and understand the behavior that is expected.

For more information regarding Horner Middle School's rules, policies, and expectations, please review the beginning pages of your student's planner.

Important Math Practice & Grading Information

Math Practice Norms

Students will be assigned daily math practice. It is expected that students complete their math practice nightly in order to correct the assignment during the next class period. It is suggested that students use the provided student planner **DAILY** to keep track of assignments and important dates. Parents/guardians should review their student's planner nightly to ensure that all math practice has been completed. In addition, students will need to keep track of their "HW Log" per unit. **IT IS THE STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY** to keep track of their assignments on this log and to turn it in for points at the end of a Unit.

Absent Work

Academic success is related to how often a student is present for class. **Students are responsible** for any missed work, including notes taken during class/the lesson. Math Practice assignments will be posted to my Google Website and scores/grades will be posted to student's Aeries accounts.

Extra Credit

Extra credit is up to my discretion.

Test and Quiz Cheating Policy

Cheating will not be tolerated in my class (this includes, but is not limited to, sharing the content of an assessment with students in other periods, changing answers after something has been graded and/or looking at a neighbor's work). Should cheating occur on a quiz or test, the student will receive "No Credit" until a make-up exam is completed; I reserve the right to make a different assessment for the retake. Horner Administration will be notified of each occurrence and parents will be notified as well.

Aeries

Math practice assignments (HW), assessment scores and grades will be posted to Aeries. Work is to be completed/accepted by the end of the Chapter Unit. No late work will be accepted afterwards. Be sure that your student AND a parent/guardian have signed up for their respective Aeries account types.

Grading Breakdown

Quizzes/Classwork/Homework	30%
Tests/Projects	70%

*Please note: In order to ensure that grades are inclusive and equitable for ALL students, Fremont Unified is using the text "Grading for Equity" by Jon Feldman (Corwin, 2019) as a model for making modifications to existing grading practices.

Supplies Needed for 2023-2024 Academic Year - BE PREPARED ALWAYS

- 100 page, Spiral Bound, College-Ruled, Full-Sized (8.5 x 10.5/11 inch) Notebook **(**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!**)**
- Calculator: Casio #FX-260 solar, scientific calculator (about \$10) **(PLEASE GET; yes you will need a calculator)**
- Pens for correcting (multiple colors)
- Highlighters (multiple colors)
- Ruler, Glue Stick, Student Scissors
- Handheld Eraser & Correction/White-Out Tape
- Pencils/Mechanical Pencils/Filler Lead
- Pocket Folder for HW, Classwork **(STAY ORGANIZED)**