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Class Materials:

- 3 ring binder with 4 divided sections (HW, Notes, Quizzes, Unit Tests)
- Multiple pencils
- Red pen
- many expo markers

Classroom Rules

- Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Respect others and their belongings.

Grades

35% Skills Tests-

- Notebook Checks, Quarterly Math Assessments

40% Unit Tests

25 % Homework and Classwork

What to do BEFORE coming into class:

- Get a drink of water and use the restroom (Ask permission from your previous teacher)
- Have all materials needed for the lesson out and ready to be used

Walking the Hallways:

- You are always quiet and 2 tiles away from the wall.
- Wait in a line outside the door for me to open the door and let you in.

When you enter the classroom:

1. Come in quietly. Take out the previous night's homework and place it on the right-hand side of your desk so I can come by to check as you work. Check your homework to make sure that it:
 - Has your name, date, and class period on it.
 - Is completed
 - Meets expectations
2. Sit in your assigned seat and start your Bell work. Bell work will be on the board each day or a printed packet and turned in for a classwork grade on Fridays or you will take a quiz on Friday over the Bell work content.
3. Review the Daily Agenda, Objective on the Board, and supplies needed for the day.
4. Sit quietly in preparation for class to begin, make sure you have materials ready.

Assignments for the Day:

- ❖ Objectives for the day will be posted on the back board and on the online lesson plans.
- ❖ Refer to the board/online lesson plans if you have any questions about what we are doing on a certain day.

Note taking during the lectures:

- ❖ Detailed notes will be taken so that students have a reference point and something to look back on for future studying.
- ❖ These notes will be done in the on three whole punched pages and filed into the 3 ring-binder each day.
- ❖ Binders will be checked before each Unit Test, and a grade will be given in the Quiz Category for completion and organization of Binder.

Homework will be given most nights including weekends to reinforce and expand on the concepts learned in class. Homework will also be to study for Unit and Skills Tests. Homework is late if it is not turned in at the beginning of class for 7th grade and for 8th grade homework will be turned in during Period 2. Planners will be signed if homework is not complete at the time of collection, less than 50% complete, or showing no work. **LATE HOMEWORK will be accepted based on teacher choice and on a case-by-case basis for 50% credit and no more than 1 day late.** Homework is graded for completion most nights and turned in and graded for correctness after in class grading at least once a week. Once a week or more 2 questions on the homework assignment will be graded for work and accuracy. Completion will be worth 10 points and the 2 questions graded for work and accuracy will be 5 points each (2.5 points for work and 2.5 points for the correct answer).

Each unit will have guided notes, homework assignments, at least one quiz, a study guide, in class activities and a unit test.

- Quizzes are always open notes.
- Study guides are started in class and expected to be completed in 2 days at the end of the unit and graded in class the day before the test. Study Guides may be used on tests. Test corrections are offered on every test, and students can earn up to ½ a point back for each point missed on the test. There is a specific test correction form to be used, and it must be stapled to the top of the original test and turned back in within a week of the test being returned.
- Binder checks are completed in each unit. It is a quiz grade. I look for a specific notes page and a specific homework assignment or quiz for that unit. It is always worth 20 points. Each document is worth 8 points and 4 points are given for overall organization of the binder. Papers are in the correct sections, and no other subject is in their math binder.

IXL

IXL is a program that is paid for by the school and is utilized to strengthen in class learning as well as previously learned content that needs to be relearned or content from earlier grades that is still not mastered. **In Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 weekly IXL homework will be assigned** and placed in the gradebook. Students will be required to answer 50-100 questions a week, and it will be assigned on a Tuesday and will be due the following Monday night at midnight. Students will have specific skills to work on and must get a smart score of at least 80 to earn full credit.

Social Emotional Support

Please come to any of your teachers with any concerns. We are all here for you for anything you need and not just academic concerns. Send us an email at any time or reach out to a peer or anyone you trust.

Plagiarism

DO NOT copy the work of another for any reason.

DO NOT just copy and paste someone else's work or use AI. Your parents will be notified and the School Administration. Complete all homework yourself; your practice is valuable, use homework to demonstrate your own understanding of the learning.

If you are caught with someone else's homework or sharing your homework with another student, you and the other student will both earn a 0 on the assignment and will receive a detention.

Consider this your only warning!

- o Taken from Mrs. Simon's syllabus (citing my source ☺)

(Rip off and return this last page only)

Parent/Student Contract:

(Please sign and return this form by the middle of the first full week of class Wednesday, 8/13)

I, _____, have received and read this syllabus, and understand that if I have any questions in regard to its content or any assignments listed, I can always contact the teacher of this class. By signing below, you state that you understand and have agreed to all of Ms. Rohr's rules, procedures, and routines including grading system and plagiarism consequences.

(Parent Name Printed)

(Student Name Printed)

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

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