Hendrick Hudson School District
Blue Mountain Middle School

Mrs. Ogowetsky & Ms. Manse - Math 7

September 2022

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back and welcome to 7th grade math! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are ready for a successful and engaging school year! Below you will find a few important items and links that will help you support your child and ensure their success.

CURRICULUM/TOPICS:

Mathematics is an important subject as math helps us understand, explain and look for solutions in various disciplines of the world. In 7th grade students will be exploring the underlying principles of the following mathematical topics:

1. Integers
2. Fractions
3. Ratio and Proportional Relationships
4. Percents
5. Expressions
6. Equations and Inequalities
7. Geometric Figures
8. Probability
9. Statistics

Additional Topics for 7Honors (7H) Only: *Transformations, Equations w/ Variables on both sides, Systems of Equations,Functions, Pythagorean Theorem, Scientific Notation.*

MATERIALS NEEDED: *All materials should be with you in class each day.*

1. 3 ring binder (can be shared with other classes) **OR** a two- pocket folder
2. Spiral notebook (5 subject notebook, or 4 one subject notebooks, one for each quarter).
3. Pencil case with **pencils** and **ear buds**
4. Scientific Calculator (TI-34, TI-30) – *Recommended*
5. Chromebook and earbuds should be with you **each** day.

Weekly Math Assignments (WMAs):

Students will be assigned weekly math assignments that will be given every Friday and due the following Friday. *This may change at times due to scheduling, days off, etc*. Students are allotted some class time to work on the WMA's, any work not completed during class time is expected to be done on their own by the assigned due date. Please monitor Google Classroom for all assignments and due dates. **Students are allowed and encouraged to correct all weekly math assignments to improve their score.**

GRADING SYSTEM:

Grades are calculated by a total point system. The amount of points accumulated over the total possible points for the marking period. Students are encouraged to make corrections to all **exit tickets and weekly math assignments** that they do not receive full credit on.

CALCULATING YOUR GRADE- SAMPLE STUDENT – *point totals for each category will vary*

Category	Scores
Assessments (tests/quizzes)	$\frac{60}{65}, \frac{40}{50}, \frac{30}{40}$ *cannot re-do*
Weekly Math Assignments	$\frac{7}{8}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{8}{8}, \frac{8}{8}, \frac{7}{8}$ *if score is less than 100%, students can correct.*
Exit Tickets	$\frac{50}{50}$ *if score is less than 100%, students can correct.*
Assignments/Classwork	$\frac{45}{50}$ *cannot re-do*
Extra Credit	10 *(optional—given at the end of quarter)*
QUARTER AVERAGE	$\frac{\text{Total points accumulated}}{\text{Total possible points}} = \frac{262}{295} \approx 89\%$

GOOGLE CLASSROOM -

- All assignments and assessments will be posted on Google Classroom, you can view due dates through the Google Classroom calendar and/or your students "to do" list.
- Completed class notes are posted in Google Classroom under the "Notes" section. If your child is absent, it is their responsibility to view and recopy the notes they missed along with complete any assignments they missed.

I am looking forward to a very successful and productive school year, as well as meeting each and every one of you. Communication is key to a successful classroom! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone or email me at Christina.ogowetsky@henhudschools.org

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ogowetsky, Math Teacher
Ms. Manse, Special Education Teacher
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After reading the parent/student letter please keep the attached letter and sign and **return only this page.**

Student's Name (Please Print): _____ MOD_____

Student Signature: _____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ DATE _____