

Course: Math 7

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Web page: Go to Morris Area High School website, choose “Directory” at the top right of the page. Then, you can either scroll until you see my picture, or you can narrow the choices by selecting “Math” down the left side of the page.

Textbook: Big Ideas Math “Advanced 1” A Bridge to Success. Ron Larson, Laurie Boswell. 2017

Materials: Text, loose-leaf paper AND a blue spiral notebook, basic calculator, protractor (purchased in class \$5.00), 3-ring binder OR blue folder, pencil, large brown grocery bag

Objective: Students will review and expand upon previously learned mathematical concepts including computations, fractions, decimals, geometry, and measurement. There is also a focus on algebra readiness and application, probability and statistics and graphing.

Grading: Grades are assigned according to the following percent break-down:

A	95%	B	83%	C	73%	D	63%
A-	90%	B-	80%	C-	70%	D-	60%
B+	87%	C+	77%	D+	67%		

Final Exams: A final exam is given at the end of the school year. Quarter grades, MCA scores, and the final exam will determine math placement for the 8th grade year. Students will either enter an accelerated track that completes Algebra I in one year, or a regular pace that extends the Algebra content into the 9th grade.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be on time and prepared for class
2. Complete assigned work on time
3. Be kind and respectful to everyone in the classroom
4. No backpacks or cell phones

Parents: PLEASE be part of your child’s learning experience. Ask them what they did in class, check parent portal, go to my web site, and ask to see their assignment notebook. These are all simple ways to show your child that you care, and to help them be more successful!

Vacation or extended absence: Due to the increase in number and frequency of student absences, students can use Google Classroom to access work missed. Prior access to class work should not be expected. Please follow school policy concerning time allowed to make up missed work.

Please sign in the blanks below verifying that you have read and understood this document. The syllabus itself should be placed in your folder for future reference.

I am looking forward to a great year!!! Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are ever any questions!!

Student Name: (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

**** Return by September 6 (Friday) ****