

Horner Middle School

7th Grade: Common Core Math 2

Room C-209

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Welcome, 7th graders, to Horner Middle School for the 2023-2024 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 work hard. *It is the responsibility of each student to learn the material in order to earn the grade they desire.*

To Parent 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 in addition to contacting me via FUSD email, I can also be reached via **Infinite Campus** and by phone. **Be sure that your student has an Infinite Campus account AND that a parent/guardian has signed up for a "Campus Parent" 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
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Responsible

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.
- To use proper language in class and listen when others speak.
- Always do one's best! Be an active participant in class!
- 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

There will be no “homework” this year. Instead, 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. Please note, math practice will NOT count towards your student’s grade but is intended as an opportunity for practice/prepare for quizzes and tests (see more below).

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 Infinite Campus accounts.

Extra Credit

Extra credit is not offered in my class.

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.

Infinite Campus

Math Practice assignments (for accountability purposes), assessment scores and grades will be posted to Infinite Campus. Work is to be completed by its due date. Be sure that your student AND a parent/guardian have signed up for their respective Infinite Campus account types.

Grading Breakdown

Quizzes	30%
Tests	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.

*More detailed grading information will be provided in an additional handout.

Supplies Needed for 2023-2024 Academic Year

- 100 page, Spiral Bound, College-Ruled, Full-Sized (8.5 x 11 inch) Notebook **(**Yes, it needs to be this!**)**
- Calculator: Casio #FX-260 solar, scientific calculator (about \$10)
- Pens for correcting
- Highlighters (multiple colors)
- Ruler, Glue Stick, Student Scissors
- Mechanical Pencils/Filler Lead
- Handheld Eraser & Correction/White-Out Tape
- Dry Erase Markers
- Pocket Folder (to store work)
- My Amazon Wish List is available on my webpage

