

Welcome to Accelerated Math 7 with Ms. Kaspersen!

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What is this class about?

Accelerated Math 7 is an accelerated course that will cover part of Math 7 and all of Math 8 curriculums. Students in Accelerated 7 will develop an understanding of relationships between geometrical figures and angles, transformations, congruence, and similarity, as well as proportionality, and linear relationships. Students will also learn about functions, expressions, scientific notation, and laws of exponents. Lastly, students will learn about the Pythagorean Theorem, irrational numbers, and how to interpret and use data and probability to make inferences.

What will I need?

- Charged computer (bring your charger in case you need it throughout the day)
- Headphones
- **A pencil**

How will I be graded?

Your grade is a combined grade of “Assessments” and “Work Habits,” which is explained below. The “Assessments” category is broken down into concepts covered in class so you know the topics you have mastered. **Check Infinite Campus on a weekly basis for updated grades.**

Assessments (60%)

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Projects

Work Habits (40%)

- Classwork and Homework
- Weekly effort and participation
- Perseverance
- Risk Taking and collaboration

Do we have homework and what does it look like?

On a weekly basis you will be assigned a set of “Check Your Understanding” questions in Delta Math (approximately 16-24 questions). During class each week, you will be given 30 - 45 minutes of cumulative time to work on these questions that are designed to help you know where your understanding lies in the standard we have been learning. If you do not finish all of the CYU questions in class, it then becomes **required** for you to complete them at home. You will receive one completion grade a week based on how many of these questions you finish.

100% on all = 4, 75% or higher on all = 3, 50% or higher on all = 2.5, less than 50% on any = 2

What if I want to re-test?

Request to Re-test: If you are not happy with a grade you received from a unit test, you may ask your teacher to retake the test. You must attend a minimum of 1 tutoring session prior to retesting to do some relearning.

Food Policy:

There will be **no food allowed** in class unless allowed by a doctor's note. In class we will also use PBIS practices to encourage engagement that may include students earning a candy prize such as Jolly Ranchers, Smarties, mints, and other allergy free treats. **If you would like to opt your student out of these items, please let me know!**

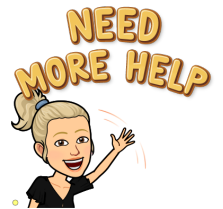
What are interventions offered in class?

Tier 1 Interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Built-in flex days- Utilize student mentors during flex days or regularly in class- Pulling small groups- Front-loading students (i.e. vocabulary)	Tier 2 Interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Targeted Math Help during Thursday Clubs- Scheduled one-to-one tutoring before or after school	Tier 3 Interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Virtual Home Visits- Restorative Meeting with teachers, counselors and administration
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What if I need more help?

To be successful while in class, **ask questions** any time you need help. If you need additional help outside of class....

- ☐ Come to a tutoring session after school on Tuesday or Thursday from 4:05 to 4:30 (you must have a ride home at 4:30, no busses offered)
- ☐ Contact Ms. Kaspersen via email, Google Voice texting, etc. with questions or for a one-on-one help session!



Cell Phone Policy:

Your **cellphone AND earbuds or headphones** must remain in your backpack with the sound off. The following will occur if a cell phone is seen or earbuds are being used when the time is not appropriate:

1st offense: The item will be confiscated and kept in the office until after school

2nd offense: The item will be confiscated and kept in the office until after school and parents are notified that next offense, there will be a two-week device ban.

3rd offense and on: The item will be confiscated, and the student will be placed on a two-week or more device ban.

Tardy Policy:

1st tardy: Discussion between student and teacher

2nd tardy: Parents are notified

3rd tardy and on: Office notified and lunch detention given



What are some consequences if I am not working hard in class?

1. Whole class redirection
2. Individual warning
3. Choice of an alternative seating arrangement
4. Complete a refocus form with a restorative conversation after*
5. Referral to office*

*A call home will occur.

** For more information on any of these policies please refer to the [Carmody Student/Family Manual](#). **

Parents:

Student Name: _____ Class Period: _____

By signing below, you are acknowledging you understand the information found in this syllabus.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____