

COURSE SYLLABUS**PRE-ALGEBRA***7th Grade***Contact Information**

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Feel free to contact me at anytime if you have any concerns or questions.

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- ∞ Planner
- ∞ Textbook
- ∞ Chromebook
- ∞ Two pencils
- ∞ Binder

GradingProduct

100-89.5% - A

89-79.5% - B

79-69.5% - C

69-59.5% - D

59% and below – F

You will earn grades in the following areas:

- ∞ Tests (weighted times 2)
- ∞ Quizzes (weighted times 1.5)
- ∞ ALEKS
- ∞ Graded Homework

Process (3, 2, 1)

You will earn your process score based on:

- ∞ Student Engagement
 - ∞ Notes
- ∞ Task Completion
 - ∞ Homework/Practice
- ∞ Student Preparation

Tests

Tests will be given at the end of every chapter. For the test you will receive a study guide and have two days of in-class review.

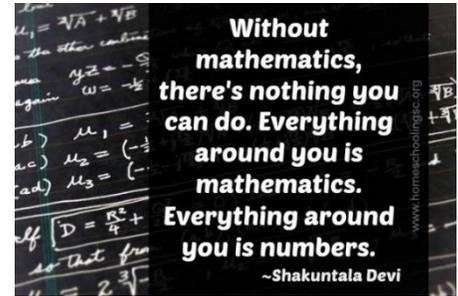
- ∞ Talking during the test:
 - ∞ You will first receive a warning if you are talking.
 - ∞ Your second offense I will take your test and give you an automatic zero.
- ∞ In the gradebook, test are weighted times 2.
- ∞ Tests will be marked as zero in the gradebook until they are made up.

Test Corrections

- ∞ To be eligible for test corrections you need to have scored 69% or less.
- ∞ For your test corrections you can receive up to ½ credit back for each correct answer.
- ∞ You have two days after receiving your test to turn in your corrections.
- ∞ You will use a [pink test correction sheet](#).
- ∞ Test corrections have to be written neatly, answered in order, and stapled to the original test. Otherwise they will not be accepted.

Quizzes

- ∞ There will be a quiz after every completed lesson.
- ∞ There are no individual retakes permitted on quizzes.
- ∞ In the gradebook, quizzes are weighted times 1.5.
- ∞ Quizzes will be marked as zero in the gradebook until they are made up.

**Homework**

- ∞ Homework will be given at the end of every lesson.
- ∞ Homework is always due at the beginning of class the following school day after it is given.
- ∞ [ALEKS](#) (online math program) is counted as a product grade.
 - ∞ It is worth 10 points each week.
 - ∞ It is due Sundays @ 8pm.

Late Work

- ∞ Work will be counted late if it is not turned in at the beginning of class the day it is due.
- ∞ Late work will be accepted with a 50% reduction, up to the test.

Notes

- ∞ Notes are counted as a process grade.
- ∞ Each chapter you are going to be given a recording sheet where we will keep track of your note taking progress.
- ∞ Notes will be checked at the beginning of every class during the DO FIRST.
- ∞ At the end of the chapter you will turn in the recording sheet to receive credit for your notes.
- ∞ Scores will be averaged.

Topics covered

2. Operations with Integers
3. Operations with Rational Numbers
4. Powers and Roots
5. Ratio, Proportion, and Similar Figures
6. Percents
7. Algebraic Expressions
8. Equations and Inequalities
9. Linear Functions
10. Statistics and Probability
11. Congruence, Similarity, and Transformations
12. Volume and Surface Area

Attendance

Attendance is an important part of a student's success at RMS

- ∞ If you are absent for any reason once you return check the absent work folder for your work.
- ∞ Ask your neighbors for missing notes
- ∞ You will get two days for every day missed to finish work.
- ∞ Ask Miss Cramer for the due date on your work.

Tardies

- ∞ Make sure that you are on time everyday.
- ∞ Tardiness means not being in your seat and ready to go when class begins (up to 10 minutes into class).
- ∞ Starting with the fourth tardy and for each following tardy you will be assigned an SSL.
- ∞ This resets after the ending of the marking period

Skills and Habits to Work on throughout the semester

- ∞ Time management skills
- ∞ Homework completion
- ∞ Advocating for yourself by seeking out teachers
- ∞ Studying for tests
- ∞ Organizing materials
- ∞ Preparing for school – daily
 - ∞ Chromebook charged
 - ∞ Materials ready the night before
 - ∞ Etc.
- ∞ More personal responsibility

Leaving the room

At the beginning of each marking period you will receive four hall passes to use throughout the marking period to leave the classroom.

- ∞ Passes can be used for...
 - ∞ Going to the bathroom.
 - ∞ Getting a drink of water.
 - ∞ Going to the office (unless called down).
 - ∞ Getting supplies from your locker.
- ∞ Passes cannot be used within the first **10** minutes of class or the last **10** minutes of class.
- ∞ Forgotten materials...
 - ∞ You can either use a pass or take a tardy to get materials.
- ∞ At the end of the marking period if you turn in your passes you will get a reward and new passes will be issued.

Entering the classroom

- ∞ Only enter the classroom if you are ready to sit down and get started.
- ∞ When you enter the room you must...
 - ∞ Enter the classroom quietly.
 - ∞ Get out necessary supplies.
 - ∞ Take the most direct route to your seat.
 - ∞ Write down homework in your agenda.
 - ∞ Begin your do first with quality.

Class Expectations

1. Listen and follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Always respect yourself, your classmates, and your teacher.
3. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
4. Be willing to learn everyday!

Red Card Policy

During class if you are disrupting the learning environment or not following the rules you will receive a red card.

- ∞ You can receive multiple red cards in a class period.
- ∞ If you get...
 - ∞ 2 in one class period you will receive an SSL.
 - ∞ 3 in one week you will receive an SSL.
 - ∞ 4 in one week I will contact your parent.
 - ∞ If behavior becomes increasingly worse further action will be taken.
- ∞ If you receive a red card during class you are one of the last to leave.
- ∞ You will need to come talk to me (Miss Cramer) to discuss why you got the red card.

Cell Phone Policy

- ∞ All cell phones and non-school issued personal electronic devices are to be stored in your locker (turned off).

Academic Dishonesty

- ∞ Any form of cheating, plagiarism, or forgery will not be tolerated in this class.

