

## MATH 7

Summary of what all classes decided that were most important for a positive learning environment:

### CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS FOR BEHAVIOR

1. Be respectful - No bullying.
2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
3. Be prepared to work with necessary materials.
4. Complete ALL assigned work.

### Consequences for improper behavior:

1. Warning/Detention, people won't like you.
2. Yellow card/orange card/detention
3. Unproductive work time and loss of learning.
4. Loss of privileges, knowledge, and lowered grade.

~ Bulldog PRIDE shows thru EXCELLENCE and COURAGE ~

### RESPECT :

- ◇ Respect all substitute teachers.
- ◇ Behave in ways that display the respect you have for yourself. Respect others and you will be respected in return.
- ◇ Strive for excellence in all that you do. Do not settle for less than your best; your work is a reflection of *who you are*. Show your Bulldog Pride!

### RESPONSIBILITY:

- ◇ Be on time. If this is a problem, you will receive a tardy. You may also be asked to make up time after class.
- ◇ Clean up your own messes.
- ◇ You are responsible for school property. Respect all math equipment. Please do not handle any materials unless you are given permission by an adult to do so.
- ◇ You can show that you are *responsible* by coming prepared to class. Every day you will need:
  1. Math spiral notebook – with all information in date order
  2. Math folder/binder– with pockets to store unit materials
  2. Completed assignment(s) - plan on an assignment(s) *each time* we meet.
  3. Agenda/planner - to write or type your assignments in each day.
  4. Writing utensil – pencil needed daily!
  5. Positive attitude (*it's a must*) ☺
  6. Chromebook – fully charged

- ◇ It is your responsibility to learn how to solve problems and get help!  
Throughout the year, you may find that you need help. For your math questions, I will be available to help you every morning before school, beginning around 7:30. I will also post (on the white assignment board) one day per week that I will offer help during B lunch. You will need to request a lunch pass to attend. If you request a pass to attend, but do not show up, there will be consequences. If before school or lunch time do not work for you, please schedule a time for us to meet.

If you have questions regarding your homework details, please check Infinite Campus or my teacher web page. If you have other questions, please contact me by either (1) School phone: 254-6662, or the best way (2) [tavink@gpsbulldogs.org](mailto:tavink@gpsbulldogs.org) . My planning period is from 1:53-2:42 daily.

My teacher webpage is found at: [www.mrsavink.weebly.com](http://www.mrsavink.weebly.com)

- ◇ If you are absent, you must take responsibility for the work you missed. For this class, you will have only **ONE** day per day missed to make up your work. **If you miss the day of a test or quiz, you will be expected to make it up the next day before or after school.** You are responsible to make necessary arrangements to complete such work. Because quizzes & tests are announced ahead of time, **you will be expected to take it with everyone else even if you miss the day before the quiz or test.**
- ◇ **If you are absent**, it is your **RESPONSIBILITY** to check and get make up work. When at home, please use my teacher webpage for copies of assignments. In the classroom, look at the daily folders (front of the classroom) to determine what assignments you may have missed. You should also check with an adult if there were any notes

provided that you may have missed. If you don't understand *what* the assignment is, ask at least 2 other people before you ask the teacher. If you don't understand *the concept(s)* of any assignment, PLEASE get help immediately.

## TRUSTWORTHINESS:

- Includes partner collaboration, in-class assignments, cooperative group activities, study groups, vocabulary, and homework.
- Your homework will be checked each class period. Daily work must be done **before** you walk into class at the next session.  
If your work is not completed before entering the classroom, your grade will be reduced.
- Classroom behavior and participation will also display your trustworthiness
- Late work will be graded as follows: The first day late is 70% and two days late is 50%. If work is turned in after 2 days, you will receive a score of 0.5 and it will be marked in Infinite Campus as completed "late".

## FAIRNESS:

HOW YOUR GRADES WILL BE FIGURED FOR MATH:

Your grade will be determined by calculating the points earned divided by the points possible for each marking period.

The following percentages are *approximations* of the total value of your grade:

- 15% Daily work
- 10% WOW sheet and math notebook
- 5% Lesson checks
- 30 % Quizzes
- 40% Tests

## CITIZENSHIP:

- Take care of school property by not putting gum on or writing on desks and tables, and by keeping the room neat and clean.
- Be a part of what we are doing here at Grandville Middle School by following all school rules.
- Clean up your own messes in the classrooms, hallways, lockers, bathrooms, outside the building, etc..

## CARING:

- When working with your partner or in groups, show you care about others by listening with genuine interest.
- Help others when needed – you'll be glad you did! Be NICE!

**GRADING SCALE:** We will use the following grading scale:

A	100-94
A-	93-90
B+	89-87
B	86-84
B-	83-80
C+	79-77
C	76-74
C-	73-70
D+	69-67
D	66-64
D-	63-60
F	59-0

- Any grade of C+ or lower indicates that you need to seek help as you are not understand the basic information for 7<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics.