***Math 7 Syllabus***

**Mrs. Jordan**

**Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year. I am Mrs. Jordan and will be your child’s 7th grade Math Teacher. What you will read and sign to agree with are the expectations I have for your child and a brief description of what you should expect your child to be taking part of this year. As their teacher my goal is to prepare each of my students for the next step of their education, become effective problem solvers as well as communicators, and help them gain confidence to conquer whatever challenges may come their way. Also keep in mind my classroom doors are always open for you to come in for a meeting or simply come and observe your child working hard.**

These are the four expectations I have for your child throughout the year. Parent communication is key to your child’s success. Whether your child is following the expectations or failing to follow the expectations you will receive a phone call from myself or your child explaining the circumstances.

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**Grades:**

**40% Assessments (Tests, Quizzes):** *Students will take an assessment at the end of each section and a quiz every other week. Students are always welcome to retake an assessment.*

**10% Projects:** *Students will be conducting group and individual projects which will be graded using rubrics that the students will receive before beginning the project.*

**50% Class Assignments and Participation:** *Assignments will be completed during the period and if need be finished for homework.* ***Homework*** *will be given on Monday and due Friday. Students will be incorporating writing within each assignment as well as participating in classroom discussions individually and in groups.*

**Grading Scale:**

1. **90-100%**
2. **89-80%**
3. **79-70%**
4. **69-60%**

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**Materials Needed to bring to Class Everyday:**

1. **Electronic Device:** *You will need your electronic device every day. It will be counted as part of your participation grade. You will be completing your warm-ups and classwork on your devices.*
2. **Interactive Math Notebook:** *Spiral Notebook (can be wide/college ruled)*

*You will keep your vocabulary sheets, notes, lab sheets, and graded tests in these notebooks so that you can learn to be organized and keep a running record of the work you have done.*

1. **Pencils:** All class work and homework in Math will be accepted in Pencil only.
2. **Planner:** *You will be given a planner during the first few weeks of school. You will bring the planner every day to write down your Focus Question and Homework for the day so you can share it with your parents. I will check your Planners once a week.*

***Suggested Materials (not required):*** *Ruler, Pencil Sharpener, scissors, colored pencils, highlighters, protractor, and glue stick/tape*

***\*\* If you need help getting any of the materials above please come see me and I will be more than happy to help.***

**Homework/Classroom Help:**

I will be available everyday afterschool for 1 hour for tutoring or test make-ups. If you need additional help or want extra practice and have Internet access at home check out:

**KhanAcademy.org**

**Mymathuniverse.com/cmp3**

**https://connectedmath.msu.edu/families/**

**Important Contact Information:**

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We have read, agreed, and understand the syllabus

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support and dedication. I look forward to an amazing 2016-2017 school year!

*“Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming” –John Wooden*