

Mr. Thao's Math 7 Mathematics Class Syllabus 2021-2022

Course Description

In this class you will learn the California Common Core State Standards for 7th grade mathematics. There are 6 main units that we will cover over the course of the year: *number system, ratios and proportional relationships, expressions/equations and inequalities, geometry, statistics, and Probability*. We will work through these 6 units in time periods that range from 2 to 3 weeks each. Besides just learning mathematical concepts, you will also be growing in *technological literacy and communication skills* during this year.

Classroom Rules

Classroom behaviors is design to assist and guide students in preparing for high school curriculum and expectations.

- **Follow all CHAMPS Expectations**
- **No foods, drinks, and cell phones inside classroom**
- **Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself**
- **Respect by listening to each other**
- **Be prepared to have all materials ready**

Consequences for not following classroom expectations

- Verbal and visual warnings
 - The third warning will result in the follow:
- One-minute conversation after class, break, or lunch
- Phone call and/or message home to parent or guardian
- Behavioral Referral
- Seating chart change
- Parent meeting

Serious offense

- Conversation with administration staff
- Escort by Campus Security
- Expulsion

Attendance/Participation

Students will be marked present, tardy, or late for their attendance in-person in ATLAS. Participation in-person and virtually will be primarily based on completing assigned math problems.

Grading and Evaluation Policy

Students will receive a grade based on the following categories:

(A)	.....	90 – 100%
(B)	.....	80 – 89%
(C)	.....	65– 79%
(D)	.....	50 – 64%
(F)	.....	below 49%

1. Tests/Quizzes: **30%** of overall grade
 - Tests and quizzes are administered regularly throughout each unit of study.
2. Classroom Participation: **70%** of overall grade
 - Homework: Same as participation grade

Late/Make Up Work

Weekly lesson activities will be due every Friday by 4:00pm. However, when illness or other situations arise, students will be expected to make up missing work. Students are responsible for finding out what they have missed and to turn in their missing work in a timely manner. Missing work can be obtained physically in the classroom or digitally. Students will receive 0 points for incomplete or missing work until the assignments are turn in. There is no penalty for late/make up work.

Student Supplies

Students are required to have the following materials available for class **EACH** day:

1. Pencils and markers
2. Academic Planner (school provide)
3. Math notebook (school provide)
4. FUSD Computer, charger, and headphone
5. Whiteboard (school provide)

Textbook

Burger, B. E. et al. (2015). California go math: middle school grade 7, 3rd ed. *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company*

How to Have a Successful Year:

Be here on time every day, follow classroom rules, listen and give effort to what I am teaching, and ask others for help when needed; and I promise you will have a great learning year in mathematics.

Please read this over with your parent(s) or guardian(s), sign it, and **return only this page to me for your first grade.**

I have read this description of Mr. Thao's math class and understand what is required of me and will do my best to follow the guidelines he has explained here.

Student name: _____ Home phone #: _____

Parent signature: _____ Parent's cell #: _____

Other contact #: _____

Home address: _____