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Seventh Grade Math Syllabus & Chromebook Agreement

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(My website can also be found on the KMS web page)

Materials: 1.5" binder, loose-leaf paper (college rule), pocket folder, pencils/erasers

Course Description:

Students will make real-world mathematical connections in the following standards:

- ❖ The Number System (Rational Numbers)
- ❖ Ratios & Proportional Relationships (including Percents)
- ❖ Expressions & Equations
- ❖ Statistics & Probability
- ❖ Geometry

**** Students are placed into the accelerated math course based on assessment data AND work ethic. Both these criteria must be met throughout the year for continued placement.**

Work Ethic:

The Work Ethic grade reflects three key categories: timeliness, citizenship/teamwork, and a student's quality of work. Each of these categories is broken down into subcategories addressing their relationships and productivity. Work Ethic scores are based on the guidelines within our KMS Work Ethic rubric.

The Work Ethic scores are the grades students directly influence through hard work and appropriate behavior. When looking at your child's grades, this is the best indicator of how your child is performing in the classroom on a daily basis.

Students work ethic also impacts their ability to play sports and go on school sponsored field trips as per administration.

Homework:

Math Homework is an essential aspect of learning.

Students will be required to complete "Monday Math" assignments each week. The "Monday Math" will be due at the start of class on Thursday. "Monday Math" will be computation problems which are prerequisite skills needed for success in their daily math curriculum or a review of the skills previously learned in 7th grade.

Student will also have homework assignments about 2-3 times per week. These assignments will be based on their classroom notes and textbook problems.

Incomplete math assignments will affect your child's work ethic grade.

Incomplete/missing assignments will always be accepted as long as the final test has not been given for that chapter.

I encourage all students to be in the habit of spending at least 20 minutes, four times a week practicing their math skills.

Classroom Expectations/Rules:

- ❖ Come to class ready to learn [**attendance is important for success**]
- ❖ Come prepared [your completed assignment, pencil, binder, textbook]
- ❖ Be on time and respect the learners in our classroom. (*more than three tardies in a trimester may result in an administration referral*)
- ❖ When a student has 3 missing/incomplete assignments, they will be required to eat lunch in my classroom (up to 5 days) to complete the missing work. If work is not completed at the end of 5 days, the student will receive an office referral for academic insubordination.
- ❖ Follow the Chromebook Guideline Policy
- ❖ Follow the KMS behavior expectation guidelines
- ❖ No cell phone usage in class. (*cell phones will be taken away from the student and given to the office without a warning.*)
- ❖ To leave the classroom for any reason after class has begun, students must ask permission and fill out the pass log (w/teacher signature) in the planner
- ❖ Check your grades on PowerSchool
- ❖ If you are absent, it is **your responsibility** to talk to your teacher about make-up work. All assignments are posted in my classroom on my planner board and on my website (located through the KMS website). I am available to help students before school and/or after school. I will also work with students during lunch if they schedule it with me.

Student Handbook

I encourage students to share the Student Handbook or Agenda with parents.

The handbook outlines the standards based grading policy, dress codes, behavioral and academic infractions and disciplinary actions. It also outlines the district attendance policy, electronics at school, and the KPS Acceptable Use policy

Communication:

Communication is key for success to develop within education. If problems or concerns arise, please feel free to contact me. Email is the best way to reach me, but you can also leave a message on my school phone. I will always try and get back to you within 24 hours of the initial contact.

Student Chromebook Use and Digital Citizenship Agreement

Taking Care of Chromebooks

- No food or drink should be next to Chromebooks.
- Cords, cables, and removable storage devices must be inserted carefully into Chromebooks.
- Writing or drawing on the Chromebook is not allowed.
- Heavy objects should never be placed on top of Chromebooks.

Respect and protect yourself

- I will keep my passwords private and will not share them with my friends
- I will always log-off all sites and Google Chrome before leaving a computer
- I will immediately report any inappropriate behavior directed at me to my teacher

Respect and Protect Others

- I will not use computers to bully or harass other people
- I will not log in with another student's username and password
- I will not pretend to be someone else; I will honestly represent myself
- I will immediately report any inappropriate behavior directed at others to my teacher

Respect and Protect the Learning Environment

- I will limit my web browsing to school research
- I will not change background images and screensavers
- I will only visit websites and pages that my teacher instructs me to
- I will only send and receive school-related email

Honor Intellectual Property

- I will not plagiarize; I will cite all websites, images, books and other media

Repairing/Replacing your Chromebook

- If your Chromebook is not working or something is amiss, notify your teacher immediately

Replacement/Repair costs

- Replacement - \$310.00 [do not drop]
- Screen - \$50.00 [don't carry CB by the screen]
- Keyboard/touchpad - \$52.00 [no desktop food or drink]

No expectation of privacy

- Teachers, school administrators, and the technology department staff may use monitoring software that allows them to view the screens and activity on student Chromebooks.

Appropriate Uses and Digital Citizenship

- School-issued Chromebooks should be used for educational purposes and students are to adhere to the KPS Acceptable Use Policy (located in KMS Handbook) at all times.