



7TH GRADE MATH SYLLABUS
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Grading Information

100-90% - A
 89-80% - B
 79-70% - C
 69-60% - D
 59% and below – F

You will earn grades in the following areas:

- PODWOD
- One-Minute Quizzes
- Daily Work Assignments
- Fluency Quizzes
- Assessments

Daily participation is VITAL to your success in this class and your future.

Supplies

Mandatory Supplies

- ★ 3 Three Binder
- ★ Paper
- ★ Pencils
- ★ Composition Notebook
- ★ Skill Packets (provided)

Optional Supplies

- ★ Coloring Pencils
- ★ Disinfectant Wipes
- ★ Hand Sanitizer
- ★ Tissues

Attendance Policy

**Attendance is an important part of a student’s success at DCMS.

Ms. Jami and Ms. Walker expect all assignments turned in promptly the next school day unless otherwise noted. We do understand there are extenuating circumstances from time to time. We will handle those on an individual basis. If a student continues to miss assignments or is perpetually tardy with assignments, we will pull those students into our class during fine arts time to make-up work or small group tutoring. If this continues to persist, it will be an office visit. A zero will go into synergy after three full school days for all missing assignments per school policy. We will accept work after the three-day period only if the student is making the effort to turn in all assignments and communicating with us.

What We Do In Class

- ★ Class opens with a one-minute quiz and PODWOD (composition notebook)
- ★ Each nine weeks we have 6-8 skills (TN Ready Standards) to be taught for mastery (70% and up)
- ★ Students will use teacher created skill packets consisting of various resources
- ★ We give assessments on all TN Standards
- ★ Every Friday we give a Fluency Quiz
- ★ Math RTI will be utilizing Zearn.com
- ★ Zearn.com will also be used during class occasionally

Course Description

7th Grade Math is designed to build upon previously mastered skills in the elementary grades to prepare the student for higher level math classes such as, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, and Geometry. Our main focus in mathematics will be integers. We will go thru the introduction of integers, all the rules for the four basic operations with integers, applying those rules of integers within word problems and other multistep problems, and fluency with integers. Although integers are skills taught in the first nine weeks, those skills will be integrated into almost every skill for the entire year. All standards will be assessed on the TN Ready at the end of the year and will be important in moving forward in your education.

- *Computer work helps you by providing practice that is made to fit you and your current skills precisely.
- *Mastery Connect skill checks are provided for independent practice to further build your skills and confidence.
- *Teacher guided instruction is provided to make sure targeted skills are all working together.

RESOURCES

- ★ “All Things Algebra”
- ★ Mastery Connect
- ★ Zearn.com
- ★ www.tn.gov/education/educator-resources

**We also pull test prep questions and interventions assignments from various resources via the internet and several books in our classrooms.

Policies and Procedures

All school policies will be enforced in this class.

Entering the room?

- ★ You are to come prepared for class and ready to work. Paper, sharpened pencils/pen, textbook, etc. should be brought to class each day, unless you are instructed to do otherwise by the teacher.
- ★ Enter the room quietly and calmly before the bell.
- ★ Get all materials before you find your assigned seat, and follow the instructions given on the board.

Eating and drinking in class?

- ★ No eating in class.
- ★ The only drink permitted in class is a bottle of water with a twist on lid and must be kept away from computer area.
This is a privilege! If the privilege is abused, it will be taken away.

Computer Use?

- ★ Computer & Internet activity is for class work ONLY.
- ★ You are not permitted to access unauthorized websites (including listening to music) or change the programming of the computer or desktop.

Guests in the classroom?

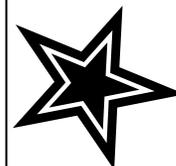
- ★ Please respect all guests in our room.
- ★ Treat them as you would want to be treated.
- ★ If someone walks in the room, they will address you if they need something.
- ★ Just smile and keep working.

Leaving class?

- ★ The bell does not dismiss you, the teacher does!
- ★ When the bell rings you may start to pack up, but do not leave.
- ★ Students will be dismissed once all directions have been followed and work areas are in order.

Course Objectives:

1. Improve Fluency
2. Mastery of all applications involving integers.
3. Recognize and create equivalent expressions.
4. Apply a percent within different skills involving money transactions.
5. Introduce new geometry terms and concepts.
6. Enhance and improve the use and understanding of variables across a variety of different skills.



Major Assessments and Projects:

- *At the end of each nine weeks, there will be a comprehensive nine weeks assessment.**
- *Zearn goals will be assigned throughout the school year, especially during RTI.**
- *All students will participate in TN Ready testing at the end of the year.**

