

Course Syllabus Anoka Middle School

Pre Algebra 7th Grade

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Grades will be posted on A-H Connect.

Homework can be found in student planners.

Progress reports are sent home through Connections at mid-trimester and the end of trimester.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Materials Needed: 1" 3-ring binder, loose-leaf filler paper, pencils, small pencil sharpener, and calculator (TI 34II is recommended).

Behavior: Anyone interfering with the teaching or learning process will be dismissed to the office with a disciplinary referral.

Participation: Participation in class is expected. If a student refuses to participate they will be dismissed to the office with a referral.

Homework Policy: All assignments are to be recorded in the student's work log/agenda books. Assignments must be completed in pencil and show the steps taken to reach the solution. All assignments must be completed before taking a test/quiz.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE TEACHER

Grading practices: Grades are based on student performance on tests and quizzes throughout the year. 90% - Tests and Quizzes 10% - Trimester Final

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

Interventions: If a student receives a grade below 70% on a test or quiz, the student will be required to make corrections. When the student has completed the corrections, and shown an understanding of the material, they will then be given a **retest** to complete before, after school, or during connections.

How Can I Help My Math Student?

**Please check with your student to see they are doing the required work.*

* Encourage your child to ask questions and seek help when needed. I will be available most mornings by 7:30 and after school when requested. Please check with me to make sure I will be available.

* Our math books have excellent support material online. You are encouraged to use these resources by using the following web site:

1. Go to go.hrw.com/gopages (please note that this does not start with www)
2. Click on Mathematics (on the left side of the page)
3. Click on Middle School Math
4. Click on Holt Mathematics Course 3 (2007)
5. Use the following links to fulfill your desired help

* At the end of each chapter there is a Study Guide: Review (for example, chapter one starts on page 52) that gives examples from each section of the chapter.

* Additionally, throughout each section (in your students' math book) there are reminders and helpful hints along the side of the lessons that will help guide students through their problems.

Topics to be covered this year:

Rational numbers

1 and 2-Step Expressions and Equations

Proportional Reasoning with Geometric Applications

Proportional Reasoning with Algebraic Applications

Proportional Reasoning with Percent Applications

Data and Probability

Measurement of Circles