**Mrs. Chapman**

**7th Grade Math**

**2015-2016**

**Syllabus**

Welcome to 7th grade math!  I am looking forward to a fantastic year and hope that students will learn to really enjoy math and will also be prepared for later math classes.  To do this, we will be using the Common Core Curriculum Standards as a guideline for our math class. The following are some guidelines to help you to become successful in Math class:

**Daily Materials**

Each student will be responsible for bringing the following to class every day:

* Math book (provided by the school)
* Spiral notebook for daily warm-ups and journal writing
* Pencil (no pens for math class)

**Rules and Expectations**

* Respect yourself, others, and property
* Arrive on time, ready to work
* Move from your seat or talk only when appropriate
* Keep a positive attitude
* Be Successful!

**Daily Procedures**

Students are to enter the classroom in a calm and orderly manner. The day’s agenda, objectives, and warm-up will be posted. Warm-ups should be out and completed within the first 5 minutes of class.

**Curriculum**

We will follow the Common Core State Standards during Math class. The topics included are: Ratios and Proportional Reasoning, Percents, Integers, Rational Numbers, Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, Geometric Figures, Measure Figures, Probability, and Statistics.

**Behavior**

I expect all of my students to participate during class and to allow others the chance to learn as well. If you are not participating and/or disrupting others you will first receive a warning and then sent to our Behavior Interventionist until you are ready to productively work in our classroom environment. Further action will be based on an individual student basis.

**Homework Policy**

In math classrooms especially, homework is important for you to be able to practice your skills. Expect homework in this class around 3-4 times a week. Often times, classroom time will be provided for homework. I expect homework to be complete the next day. Some homework will require you to watch a video online. If you do not have internet access at home, you may use the time during Academic Seminar (8th Hour) to view the video in the computer lab. There is also homework help offered after school and you can always come see me before or after school and during homeroom.

Late Assignments will be graded as follows:

* Any assignment that is turned in late will receive an immediate 10 percent penalty (e.g., a 100 point lab will have 10 points deducted from whatever score you earn).

* No assignments will be accepted beyond one week late.

* Students who have 2 or more late or missing assignments will have their families informed.

**Absent Work Policy**

It is your responsibility to check the classroom calendar to see what you missed during class. Also, be sure to ask a friend to copy their notes from their notebook. You will have one day for every day absent to complete any missing assignments. After one day has passed, the assignment will be considered late and points will be deducted.

**Tests/Quizzes**

Quizzes will be given frequently to judge your understanding of material before we move on to the next topic. They will be short and prepare you for the end of chapter tests and final trimester exam.

**Tardy Policy**

Students must be in their seats with all of their materials ready when the bell rings. Walking into the room after the bell counts as a tardy. The tardy policy outlined in the student agenda will be followed.

**Bathroom/Drink Policy**

At the beginning of each trimester, students will receive two bathroom passes. Please use these with caution: students without a bathroom pass will NOT be allowed to use the restroom during class time. Please bring in a note from a parent if a medical condition requires you to use the restroom more often than during passing time.

Students are not allowed to visit the drinking fountain during my class. However, you may bring a water bottle as needed.

**Contact Information**

I can be reached by email at: knichols@harrisonschools.com

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My room number is 405

**We will have a great year together!!**