

Welcome to your 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math Class in Room 226. I am Mr. Matthews and I'm very excited to be your teacher this year. This year you will be learning about ratios, proportions, rational numbers (negatives, fractions and decimals), expressions, equations, geometry, statistics and probability.



### Grading Scale

**A: 100-90% B: 89-80% C: 79-70%**

D: 69-60% F: 59% and Below

Homework & Classwork: 40%

Quizzes & Tests: 50%

Final Exam: 10%

### Supply List

\*\*\*\*If you would like to contribute donations to the classroom, we always need pencils, paper, tissues, hand sanitizer, and expo markers! Thank you!\*\*\*\*

- 30 Pencils for the year
- 2 Composition Notebooks (1 per a semester)
- 1 Pack of Loose-leaf Paper College Ruled
- 1 binder
- Glue sticks
- Student scissors
- TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator
- A personal reading book at all times!!

### Tutoring and Academic Probation

- Tutoring is available to all students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:35-3:25.
- Students earning below a 'D' average are highly recommended to attend tutoring.
- Students who fail a semester core course are required to attend Academic Friday School from 12:15 to 3:30PM the following semester to make up credit. Students who fail to attend Academic Friday School are subject to disciplinary action.

### Homework Policy

- Homework may be assigned Monday through Thursday.
- For full credit, homework is due at the start of class each day **with all work shown**.
- All assignments must be completed in pencil (w/ exceptions).
- You must label assignments with your name, class period and date.

### Test Corrections

- Test corrections may only be completed during after school tutoring within one week of receiving a graded test back.

### Corrected Work

- All assignments can be corrected and turned in for up to half the missed points back. Corrected work must be done on a lined sheet of paper, stapled to the original worksheet, and turned in within 2 days of receiving it back. ALL work must be shown in order to earn points back.

### Late Work

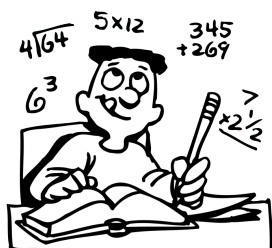
- All late assignments may receive a 10% deduction per day, up to 50% max.

### Absent Work

- You are responsible for requesting and completing missing work on your own time.
- Please write "ABSENT" on all absent work or late points will be deducted.
- Make-up assignments are due within 2 days (per day absent) after your return back to school. If you are absent for an extended period of time, you will have up to one full week to complete any missed assignments.
- If you are absent on the day of a quiz or test that was previously scheduled, you will take the assessment during after school tutoring within two days of your return.

Classroom and Campus Expectations

- Be on time.
    - Be in your seat with all needed materials, working on the bell work when the last bell rings. If you are not on time, you will be marked as tardy. 3 tardy marks will result in detention.
  - Respect yourself and others.
    - Treat people and their opinions with respect even if you disagree.
  - Be prepared.
    - Have your pencil, math binder, composition notebook and homework completed.
  - Do your best work.
    - Math is challenging for many of us! While in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, you are expected to ALWAYS put in your best effort and TRY. It is okay to make mistakes, we will fix these and LEARN in the process.
  - Maintain an environment for learning.
    - Be considerate of your peers!
    - Cell Phones are not permitted in math class, they must be OFF and in your backpack.
  - Keep a positive attitude.
    - Math is challenging but we can and will work through the struggles! We can do this!!
  - Take responsibility.
    - It is okay to make mistakes! We are all human and we will make mistakes. Come talk to me if you ever need to, and we will fix what we can and learn from the mistake.
  - Dress appropriately.
    - Hoods, beanies, and earbuds cannot be worn or used in classrooms.
  - Use your time wisely.
    - Class will fly by so fast! We have limited time together and lots to do, so please use your time wisely!
- Academic Integrity Policy – Any student caught cheating and/or copying on any quiz or assignment will receive a zero for that assignment. Any zeroes given for academic integrity will not be able to be made up. I will also send a notification home and forward the matter to the 4A center.



If you have any questions or concerns,  
please email me at gmatthews@pointeschools.org