



**Reid Ross Classical Middle School
7th Grade Math Course Syllabus**

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Welcome students and parents to the 2016-2017 school year! My goal is to challenge my students to prepare them for their future. I will do this by holding them ALL too high standards, not only academically, but also in other aspects. We have homework assigned usually Monday through Thursday and assessments on Friday's. In class, students will take notes, have daily bell ringer problems, work collaboratively, and participate in learning activities and have additional practice problems on a regular basis. They will be required to keep an Interactive Notebook (INB) for the duration of the year. Tutoring dates and times will be announced as soon as possible. I am looking forward to working with you and I am confident that we will have a successful and productive year!

~ Units covered this year~

Unit 1: Number System

Unit 2: Expressions and Equations

Unit 3: Ratios, Proportions, and Percent's

Unit 4: Geometry and Measurement

Unit 5: Probability

Unit 6: Statistics

For a complete outline of the Essential Standards (i.e. what students need to know) visit the following website

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/>

~Important Things to Remember~

- *All papers should have your name, the date, and class assignment at the top right hand corner. Papers with no name will go in the trash!
- * If student is absent it is the student's responsibility to meet with me upon their return to create a plan for making up missed work. Students who are absent from class should check the absent binder, Google Classroom and/or a classmate to obtain the previous class notes and/or work& assignments
- *Constant review of material covered in this course will help to ensure success in math this year.
- *Parents should plan to contact the teacher with any questions or concerns whenever necessary.
- *Please note that this information is subject to change to best meet the needs of the students.
- * Students will have homework assignments online utilizing Ten Marks.
- *Plagiarism or cheating in any form is prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. Student(s) work will receive a zero for a grade for all parties involved.

~Required Supplies~

Composition Notebook, Colored Pencils, 8 Glue Sticks, Earbuds/Earphones, Lots of Pencils & erasers, 2 folders w/ pockets and brads, 1 pack of colored printer paper

~Optional Materials but very appreciated for class~

Playdough, USB Stick, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Disinfecting Wipes, Index Cards, scotch tape, Card Stock, Paper towels.

~CLASSROOM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES~

- *ALL Reid Ross Middle School Rules along with Cumberland County Rules will be enforced.
- *Please refer to the student handbook for additional rules and consequences for various infractions.

ACTIVITY WEIGHTS

Tests/Projects	40%
Quizzes/INB	30%
Homework/Classwork	30%

GRADING SCALE

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

- *ALL work should be shown on ALL assignments given, to include: Tests, Quizzes, Classwork and Homework.
- *7th Grade students receive 2 days for missing/late work.
- *Class work should be dated with all problems numbered and work shown.
- *Worksheets assigned as homework should be kept in your homework folder.
- *There will be some form of a weekly assessment will be given every Friday.

*Homework will be checked for accurateness.

*SMAs will be given approximately every two weeks.

*Interactive Notebooks (INB) will be graded quarterly. The grade will count as a quiz grade.

~Classroom Expectations~

1. **Students have the right to have their time in class be valuable and productive.** For this to happen, students need to come to class prepared and ready to learn. This means that students have their textbook, scientific calculator, paper, writing utensil, completed assignments that are due and any other material that they have been asked to bring. This allows class to begin promptly.

2. **Students have the right to learn in a safe environment.** Therefore, students must be courteous and respectful to other students and staff. Insults, rumors, gossip, or put-downs of any kind are not tolerated.

3. **Students have the right to learn without disruptions or distractions.** Such behavior is unfair to other students and to the instructor. Students will remain in their seats at all times unless otherwise directed by the instructor. With the exception of water, students will not be allowed to eat, drink or chew gum in class. This minimizes distractions and ensures that the classroom remains clean.

4. **It is very important that students are in class and are able to receive instruction and assistance.** It is difficult for students who leave class frequently to be successful. However, occasionally there are times when it is necessary for students to leave the classroom. We will work these out on a case by case basis.

5. **Students are expected to comply with all reasonable requests from the instructor in a timely manner and without disrupting the learning environment.** In this classroom, we adhere to a policy of mutual respect and taking responsibility for our own actions.

~Classroom Discipline~

I believe in a progressive classroom discipline policy that includes student, parents and administrators in proactively solving discipline problems. Typically, classroom discipline will follow the Reid Ross discipline procedures. ** Check student handbook.

~Teacher Responsibilities~

I will do my best to create a positive, productive and non-threatening learning environment.

I will be ready and prepared to teach every day using a variety of methods.

I will do my best to meet the individual needs of my students.

I will be consistent and fair in following a progressive discipline procedure.

**I have read and discussed the policies and procedures that my son/daughter will follow in Mrs. Nicorvo's math class this year. We agree to adhere to all policies and procedures outlined in the Course Information Sheet.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Home Telephone Number

Work Telephone Number

Email: _____