

7TH GRADE MATH / 8TH GRADE ALGEBRA I

“ The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is to high and we miss it, but that It is too low and we reach it” - Michelangelo

CLASS RULES

1. Follow Directions Quickly
2. Be Seated And Working Before Attendance Bell.
3. Bring All Materials To Class Daily
4. Be Polite And Courteous To Others At ALL Times.
5. Work In Excellence
6. NO COMPLAINING !!
7. Have Fun Learning

CLASS DESCRIPTION

This class will cover many things that are new but also a few things that may look familiar. “Our” class is meant to be fun but controlled. We will work hard and work in excellence. We will work together to become the best at what we do and how we do it. We will figure out what works best for us a classroom family and build from there.

CLASS PROCEDURES

I set high expectations for myself and my students. I am firm, but fair, and I expect good behavior from ALL of my students. The following statements are general guidelines describing the learning atmosphere I expect in my classroom:

1. You must always do your best! Your work should be reflective of your pride in yourself.
2. In our class, we must work together. Prejudices, disrespect, or insensitive remarks of any kind **will not** be tolerated.
3. There are no behavior problems in our class.
4. Please attend to personal needs-restroom, water, grooming, etc.- before coming to class. You may only leave in case of extreme emergency!
5. This class is not the time to complete homework or study for another class. If I find you working on something for another class during our time, I will collect it from you..
6. You should ask questions and talk to me when I can help you. I realize that everyone has problems from time to time, and I will try to help you in any way I can.
7. All school policies will be followed in our classroom. Please refer to your handbook.
8. Please make sure to have all materials at your desk within you 10 Free Mins at the start of class.



WELCOME TO CLASS



GRADING POLICY

Every grading cycle, all grades for tests, quizzes, projects, homework, bellwork, participation, and other assignments will be averaged for a final nine weeks grade.

Point values for each grade vary depending on the size and scope of the assignment. For example: daily bellwork assignments may be worth 5 to 10 points, vocabulary quizzes 40-50 points, and a major exam that covers an entire unit may be worth 100 to 200 points.

EXTRA CREDIT

During the year, extra point assignments may be offered to all students. Please do not ask for extra point assignments just for you. If you do your work as assigned, you will not need extra points!

IT'S THURSDAY!!

Every 3 weeks, in your folder, you will be given a print out of your grades showing any missing assignments. You are responsible for completing the missing assignments. You will receive a 30 pt grade for completing the work assigned.

SUPPLIES

Be Prepared For Class! Pencils are available from me. You may receive a pencil in exchange for your cell phone. RETURN THE PENCIL AS YOU EXIT AND RECEIVE YOUR CELL PHONE.

BELLWORK

Bellwork is worth five points per day. These points add up quickly. Bellwork may be a writing question, math question, ACT question, or LEAP question. If you are absent, please find a partner to get the bellwork question from. Bellwork points add up, and can cost you a letter grade each week if not completed. You are to immediately start bellwork when you enter the class. Having to repeat "start your bellwork" shouldn't have to happen in our classroom.

TURNING IN YOUR WORK!

All work should be turned into the tray.. Make sure to place the assignments in the proper tray for your class. Make sure your name is on the assignment. If you are turning in an assignment late for other reasons, please write late and the number of days late on the top. DO NOT HAND ME AN ASSIGNMENT IN THE HALLWAYS OR LAY IT ON MY DESK.

If you do and I lose it, I am not responsible and you may be required to redo the assignment in order to receive the points.

MAKEUP WORK/LATE WORK/ LABS

If you are absent, any assignments or handouts given during your absence will be placed in your hours folder with your name on it. All test and quizzes in this folder must be left in the folder until a time we have schedule for you to take the makeup test or quiz. Other assignments may be taken home, completed and returned. You may email assignments to me as well.

Students should make every effort to complete work on time. Timely completion of work allows all students to be prepared for the day's activities, and it instills a valuable work habit. However, unforeseen circumstances can get in the way of even the best intentions. For this reason, late work (homework, projects, essays, etc) will be accepted according to the following guidelines:

1. All late work is marked down 10% per day late.
2. Late work is only accepted during the unit of study.
3. NO LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF A GRADING CYCLE, unless it is within the three day limit.

HALL PASSES

Students will be given 5 hall passes per grading cycle. Any unused passes can be turned in for 5 bonus points each at the end of each grading cycle. Passes will be printed and given to you. Please try to take care of your personal needs before class begins.

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7TH GRADE MATH:

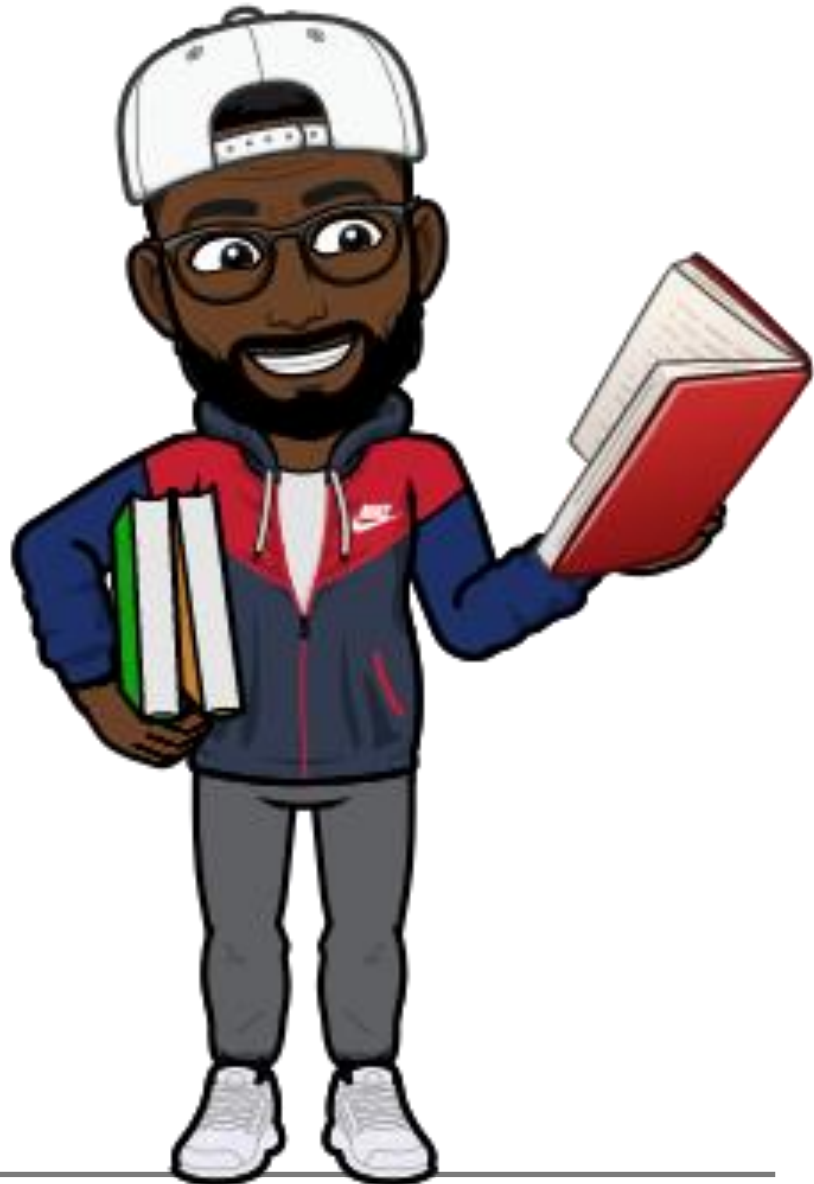
- Binder (2 Inch)
- Notebook Paper (College Rule)
- Binder Dividers (5 Pack)
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Red Folder (2)
- Pencil Pouch
- Copy Paper (2)

8TH GRADE MATH:

- Binder (2 Inch)
- Notebook Paper (College Rule)
- Binder Dividers (5 Pack)
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Orange Folder
- Blue Folder
- Pencil Pouch
- Graphing Paper
- Copy Paper (2)

EACH STUDENT IS ASKED TO PROVIDE:

- Clorox Wipes (1)
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray (1)
- Box of Kleenex (1)
- Germ-X (1)



PLEASE READ THE COURSE INFORMATION, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO MR. GALLOW.

Students:

Please sign below to signify that you have read the course sheet for Mr. Gallow's class, will keep it in your folder, and will be responsible for the information throughout the year. Please check your grades frequently on the parent portal. I will NOT look up your grades for you.

Student printed name

Student signature

Parents/Guardians:

Check all the statements that apply to how you would like to communicate with Mr. Gallow about your student's progress. I will, of course, call for major concerns or accomplishments, but, I like to know how you'd prefer to communicate.

_____ I/We have internet access at home, so we will check Parent Portal (grades) at least once per week to check on my/our student's progress. I/We will contact Mr. Gallow about any concerns we have.

_____ I/We plan to email Mr. Gallow weekly or monthly for an update.

_____ I/We do not have internet access at home, but would like to have regular contact with Mr. Gallow I/we will call for an update on a regular basis.

_____ Other:

Please sign below to indicate that you have read the course sheet for Mr. Gallow's class and that you will help your student be accountable for the information. If you have questions about the course or your student's work, please do not hesitate to contact me; **email is the best way to reach me quickly.** See the front of this sheet for my email address.

Parent/Guardian printed name

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian e-mail number (please print)

Parent/Guardian daytime phone