7ᵗʰ Grade Pre-AP Math Course 2, Ellen Wissman

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Conference 4ᵗʰ Period

Textbook: McGraw Hill Course 2 Volumes 1 & 2; replacement fee is $10

Tutoring: Monday and Thursday during A lunch to review material we are currently covering.

Grading Policy
- 60%   Major: Tests and Projects
- 30%   Skills Development: warm ups, exit tickets, class work, group work &
       learning checks (weighted twice)
- 10%   Homework Assignments

- A "**0**" means the student did not turn in an assignment the day it was due.
- An "*****" does not count against the grade; it means I have not recorded the grade yet. It is not missing. If you have an "*" for an extra credit assignment, that means you did not turn it in and it does not count against you.
- If you score below a 70 on a test, then you need to meet with Mrs. Wissman to discuss this.
- Warm Ups you may use your notes; learning checks you may not use your notes

Daily Procedures
1. When you enter the classroom read the white board and get organized
   (take out homework, pencil, red pen)
2. Begin warm up or other assignment given
3. Grade warm up and homework
4. Class notes/discussion/guided practice
5. Begin homework; what you do not finish in class is homework and
   due the next class day.

iPad
Students need a charged iPad daily. We use google classroom to complete and check homework and test reviews; use for learning activities and the online textbook.

Skyward
Please show your child how to check grades online; "*" does not count against the grade; extra credit is offered every test day. Please encourage your child to come and speak to me regarding a grade.

Homework Policy
- All homework is to be completed in pencil.
- Assignments are due at the BEGINNING of class the following day.
- You must show your work (no work = no credit)
- The lowest homework grade will be dropped each grading period.

Chapter Tests/Reviews
A test will be given at the end of each chapter; we will review daily with warm ups and homework; a chapter review packet will be given that students complete independently and check their answers in google classroom.

Math Binder

Please check your child's binder to monitor his/her progress; they keep everything in it.
We clean out binders at the end of the nine weeks.

Make-Up Work
- Students are responsible for collecting their make-up work and turning it in on time.
- Students have one day for each absence to turn in make-up work. If you think you need more time, talk to Mrs. Wissman before the work is due.
- School-related absences earn no extra time. Pick up assignments before you leave for your school-related activity.
- Make-up tests will be given before/after school in the testing center.

Online Textbook
www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com
This is a great tool to use when needing extra practice or tutorials for reteach;
you can take practice tests for each chapter.

Scope and Sequence

First Semester
Chapter One Rational Numbers
Chapter Seven Equations
Chapter Two Proportional Relationships
Chapter Three Apply Proportionality to Percent
Chapter Four Apply Proportionality to Geometry

Second Semester
Chapter Five Apply Proportionality to Probability
Chapter Six Multiple Representation of Linear Relationships
Chapter Seven Inequalities
Chapter Eight Develop Geometry with Algebra
Chapter Nine Statistics and Sampling
Chapter Ten Personal Financial Literacy

Policy for Integrity and Honesty:
- All students involved in cheating will receive an office referral and their parents will be notified.
- All students involved in cheating will receive a zero on the assignment. This includes the person sharing his/her work.
- All students involved in cheating will receive an "N" in conduct for that grading period.

   Please refer to the student code of conduct for more information.

Eanes ISD Middle School Mission Statement
"Eanes ISD middle School teachers are committed to grading and assessing in the best interest of our students. We believe grades and assessments communicate content knowledge, guide instruction, and reveal opportunities for enrichment and intervention."

Course Description
This course is designed for the student who has demonstrated exceptional talent and inquisitiveness for the study of mathematics. The primary focal areas of this math course are number and operations; proportionality; expressions, equations & relationships; and measurement & data. Students will become fluent in all operations of rational numbers.