

### Materials Needed Daily

- 3-ring binder 1½ inches
- lined loose-leaf notebook paper
- #2 pencils & erasers, red grading pen, highlighter, colored pencils or crayons
- pencil-pocket or something similar to hold these items
- iPad/Study Habits

**Tutoring:** 8:05 – 8:35 A.M. Tuesday and Thursday

### Homework Policy

- Any assignment not finished in class is homework and due at the BEGINNING of class the following school day.
- All homework is to be completed in pencil.
- You must show your work (no work = no credit).
- The lowest homework grade will be dropped each grading period.

### 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 during wildcat time/after school in the testing center.

### Grading Policy

- 50% Major: Tests and Projects
  - 40% Skills Development: warm ups, exit tickets, class/group work, learning checks (weighted twice)
  - 10% Homework Assignments
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- A “0” means the student did not turn in an assignment the day it was due.
  - An “\*” 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 grade recovery.
  - Warm ups & exit tickets you may use your notes; learning checks you may not use your notes.
  - Extra Credit will be offered every test day. EC is optional. It is up to you to complete it and turn it in on the due date. It will count as a skills development grade (40%).

**Online Textbook:** McGraw Hill Course 1 [www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com](http://www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com)

This is a great tool to use for additional support. For every lesson there are practice worksheets, video tutorials for reteach and you can take practice quizzes and a test for each chapter.

### **iPad**

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

### **Skyward**

Please check your grades weekly in all classes. If you have questions concerning a grade, then please come see me during wildcat time.

### **Chapter Tests/Reviews**

A test will be given at the end of each chapter; we will review daily with warm ups and homework; you will complete independently a chapter review packet and check your answers in google classroom using a red pen and make corrections. I would like to see you in tutoring the days offered. Also you have resources with the online textbook to review for a test.

### **Math Binder**

In your binder we place all math work for each chapter behind the Learning Targets for that unit. We will clean out binders at the end of each grading period. I will keep your math tests, so please do not throw them away.

### **Scope and Sequence**

#### **Semester One**

Chapter 2 Multiply & Divide Rational Numbers

Chapter 3 Operations with Integers

Chapter 1 Rational Numbers & the Coordinate Plane

Chapter 7 Algebraic Expressions

Chapter 4 Understand Proportions

Chapter 5 Apply Proportions to Percent

#### **Semester Two**

Chapter 8 Equations & Inequalities

Chapter 6 Multiple Representations

Chapter 9 Represent Geometry with Algebra

Chapter 10 Statistical Measures & Displays

Chapter 11 Personal Financial Literacy

## **Consequences** for not following Classroom Expectations

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Fine
3. Teacher/Student Conference
4. Detention/Contact Parent
5. Administrative Referral

### **“Give Me Five!”**

If I need to get your attention I'll hold up my hand and say, “Give me five!”

You will follow these 5 steps:

1. Eyes on Speaker
2. Stop Talking
3. Be Still
4. Hands Free
5. Listen for Instructions

A referral will be given immediately for a severe disruption in class or if a substitute records your name for disrupting the class.

### **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 will focus on rational numbers and operations; proportionality; expressions, equations & relationships; and measurement & data. Students will become fluent in integer operations and multiplying and dividing rational numbers.

I look forward to a great year with you. I want you to be proactive in your learning by asking questions, attending tutoring, keeping your binder organized, completing your homework and studying for tests. I wish you the best of luck this school year! My door is always open if you need to talk.