

7th Grade Math/Dream Team

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General Class Expectations

- Be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.
- Come to class prepared (see materials needed below).
- Bring a positive attitude and work hard.
- No cheating; cheating earns a 0% grade.

Materials Needed

- 1" binder with 3 dividers (dividers can be made at school)
- Loose leaf paper
- Pen (any color other than black – we use these to check homework. Seeing errors will help identify trends...and help students make corrections in their work habits.)

Homework

- Homework provides practice and reinforcement for the skills being taught. To learn a new skill takes practice and cannot be mastered with one try.
- Points and late policy detailed on Homework Policy (link on weebly: <http://ihdream.weebly.com/math.html>).

Quizzes and Tests

- Quizzes are given throughout many of the units as a checkpoint for understanding. Quizzes are never pop-quizzes. Math 7 students may retake quizzes. **There are no retakes in Pre-Algebra.**
- Tests will be given at the end of each unit to assess mastery. Time allowance for make-up tests (when you are absent the day of the test) is one week. There are no retakes for chapter tests.

Grading

- A grade will be given each quarter (9-week period) based on knowledge and thinking (tests, quizzes, daily assignments), participation, oral communication, written communication (show your work), collaboration, and agency. A semester grade is also given which is an average of two quarters.

Hints for Success!

- Stay organized.
- Take clear notes and include examples. Make it a habit to review and study your notes.
- Carefully complete your homework – check it for accuracy.
- Study homework problems and quizzes prior to chapter tests.
- Use the online textbook resources: self-check quizzes for each section; extra examples, and the personal tutor.

Success = Positive Attitude + Good Study Habits + Attendance/Participation

