

# MATH 7

## MR. ABATE (C-1 1)

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Let's Go Duke!

The key to success in math, organization is.



### 8 Mathematical Practices (made easy)

- 1) I can solve complex problems without giving up
- 2) I can think about numbers in many ways
- 3) I can explain my thinking and try to understand/edit others' thinking
- 4) I can show my work in many ways
- 5) I can use math tools and explain why I chose them
- 6) I can work carefully and check my work
- 7) I can use what I know to solve new problems
- 8) I can solve problems by looking for rules and patterns

### To Be Successful in Mr. Abate's class:

#### **1) Required Supplies:**

- a) **Dedicated Math Binder (≥1.5") with 5 Tabs**
- b) **2 Working Pencils**
- c) **2 Red Pens**
- d) **Chromebook (with adequate charge)**

#### **2) Correct in Red Pen—learn from your mistakes!**

#### **3) Be in your seat & ready to work when bell rings (this is part of the CMS Tardy Policy)**

### Course Description

This course will follow the Common Core State Standards ([CCSS](#)) for Math 7 using *Carnegie Learning*. Carnegie uses consumable workbooks and has an on-line presence where you can print copies and get some help. [Carnegie](#) is completely aligned with the CCSS and 8 Math Practices.

### Grading

a) tests / quizzes = 60%

Final grades will be weighted based on: b) homework/classwork 25%,

c) performance tasks/projects 15%.

Basic grading scale applies: A (90-100%), B (80-89%), C (70-79%), D (50-69%), F (0-49%)

## Citizenship

**Outstanding\***: Consistently positive and polite students who actively participate in class and come prepared on a daily basis.

**Satisfactory**: Positive and polite students who regularly participate in class and come prepared.

*\* will/may bump grades across threshold: ex. 88% to 90%*

**\*\*Needs Improvement**: Students who participate only when prompted, who cause some disruptions, and/or who come to class unprepared frequently.

**\*\*Unsatisfactory**: Students who do not participate, do not come prepared, and/or who disrupt the supportive nature of the classroom.

*\*\* warrants a phone call home*

After School Help w/ Mr. Abate: Wed from 3-4pm

## Homework Policy

- Homework will be posted in class, on Aeries, and on class calendar daily (worth 5 points)
- Assignments will be given daily
- Late homework is worth 3 points unless absence is excused or 4 points if first corrected in red pen

## Test Corrections

- Only if you earn a C or below
- Highest possible grade is 80%
- Pink test correction sheet
- Correct your mistake and explain what you did wrong initially. (instructions on MySchool)

**Class Rules: Be Honest; Be Considerate; Be Prepared; Be Responsible; Always Do Your Best!**

## At least a 1.5 inch binder just for math with 5 tabs:

- 1) Notes (8 Math Practices & Table of Contents)
  - 2) Homework (Carnegie calls it Skills Practice)
  - 3) Tasks & Projects
  - 4) Tests & Quizzes (test corrections, study guides, & chapter summaries)
  - 5) Class / Carnegie Info (syllabus, glossary of terms, odd # answers)
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## Ways to earn Cookie Points (☺) in Mr. Abate's class:

*(number of points and rewards are all subject to change...on line syllabus will be accurate!)*

### Daily!

- 2 pt = Perfect Attendance
- 3 pts = Class ready at bell (working on warm up if applicable)
- 1 pt = No borrowed red pens/pencils
- 1 pts = Class quiet at start of period bell
- 1 pt = Class quiet in < 5 sec (lightsaber, my bell, standing behind my chair)
- 3 pts = All students do their homework
- 2 pt = Efficient use of class time (each):
  - a) passing out / collecting work
  - b) all names (first & last) on papers
  - c) pass out / organize / collect white boards or calculators
- 1 pt = Time and place: no interruptions at inappropriate time (look for transition moments or end of class)

### Class Test Averages!

- 5 pts = Highest class test average & Most improved class test average
- 3 pts = 2<sup>nd</sup> highest class test average & 2<sup>nd</sup> most improved class test average
- 1 pt = 3<sup>rd</sup> highest class test average & 3<sup>rd</sup> most improved class test average

### Random HW Check!

5 pts = Random homework check (once per week):

- a) Corrected in Red Pen
- b) Correct/Incorrect with correct answer
- c) Rework if all problems are incorrect

➤ Lose 5 pts if you give yourself credit you do not deserve!

### Bonus Cookie Points!

+1 pt if 10 points in one period

Free HW pass if 25 points in 1 week