

Welcome to Ms. Schrader's Math Class!

Course Syllabus

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Google classroom codes:

6th Grade: jmts5ud

7th Grade: 4c2jub4

7th Grade *accelerated*: hhc262u

Algebra (8th): 4hfosxp

Extra Help: during lunch at 12:20 on days below.

6th Grade: Tuesday's

7th Grade: Wednesday's

Algebra: Thursday's

**I also give an extra extra help session the day before a test (unless that would be a day I have lunch duty)

Google Classroom will be used to communicate with and post materials to students.

Materials

I expect you to bring to class with you each day:

- Pencils (students should have at least one box specifically for math. Must be replenished throughout the year as needed) Students should take time (outside of class) to sharpen pencils!
- Blue folder (We are color coding classes this year so blue should be used for math only)
- Binder (with loose leaf paper inside, suggested to have a 3-hole punch in the binder but not required)
- Envisions Workbook. Can be left in your locker. I will tell you when we will be using it. If not needed, I will tell you ahead of time also.
- Calculator (7th and 8th grade only, for now. 6th grade will need it later in the year)
- Protractor (won't be needed until the Spring)

Expectations:

School policies are outlined in the St. Patrick School Handbook.

Specific expectations for math:

- Be respectful to everyone!
 - Making fun of students, saying inappropriate things and acting inappropriately is not tolerated and there will be consequences
 - Being respectful also includes raising your hand and being quiet while others are talking, including the teacher.
- Complete homework every night.
 - Homework will be posted on Google Classroom and the school website as well as written on the board in the classroom.
- Participate in class - Take notes, work on assignments, ask questions when needed. Students must show work on all assignments unless told otherwise (math is not just about getting an answer but showing how you got to the answer! You're telling a story with your work!)
- If you are absent you are expected to catch up on material within a reasonable amount of time after returning to school. A good way to do this would be checking Google Classroom and asking Ms. Schrader what you missed.
 - If you miss a quiz or a test you will be expected to make up the test within 2 school days upon return.
- Clean up after yourselves and keep your desk clean. Desks in the classroom are also used by my homeroom students. This is where *they* put *their* belongings. Please don't touch the materials inside of the desk or put any of your belongings in the desk.

Grading Policy

Tests/Projects: 45%

Homework(this will include Iready this year): 15%

Quizzes/Classwork/Spiral Reviews (See above): 30%

Participation/Preparedness: 10%

**I understand sometimes students have an off day or might do amazing on a certain test. Therefore the lowest grade (can be from any category) from each trimester will be dropped.

Homework:

I will usually give homework most nights. I will try to keep the homework between 15-20 minutes long. I will tell you and write on the board what the homework is each day. It will also be on google classroom and the class website. Sometimes I might alter the homework to reflect what was completed during class. Please check the website for the most up-to-date homework assignment. ***Homework is a crucial part of this class.*** I will check/grade for completion, not accuracy, everyday. If you are absent then you will not be penalized for the homework you missed but you will be expected to try it when you come back to school. Everyone starts with a 100 for homework each trimester and then loses 2 points for each homework that is not complete. Not bringing homework to class (ex. Forgetting it at home) will also count as incomplete homework. Since I check homework every day and go over it in class, late homeworks will not be accepted.

I will also be assigning 2 Iready assignments (for home) a week. This will be a separate homework grade. Students will start with 100 and lose 2 points per incomplete assignment.

Classwork/Spiral Review: A few times each trimester I will hand out a spiral review which includes topics we have covered this year. I will give you a week to complete it on **your own time**. Then you will hand it in for a grade. Since you are given a week this will be completed on accuracy and **amount of work shown!**

Participation/Preparedness: I expect students to be hard workers and try their best in this class. That means doing class assignments and homework as well as being respectful to others and being alert during class. If I am writing notes on the board you should also be writing them down either on a given worksheet or the looseleaf paper in your binder. If you forget something crucial you are supposed to bring to class (ex. Binder or textbook) you will lose 4 points towards your participation grade for being unprepared.

Ms. Schrader's Class Syllabus

The syllabus you can keep but this page will be returned to Ms. Schrader as soon as possible! This is to acknowledge that both the student and parent(s)/guardians have read the information above.

Students Name: _____

Parents name(s)/E-mail address:

I will always email first unless specified something else.

Would you like to be contacted in a different way? (circle one) **Yes** **No**

How?

Parent/Guardian's Signature:
