

# Math 7/8 Class Expectations & Syllabus

## Mrs. Walsh

### Room 219

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Welcome to my math class! I am looking forward to helping each of my students learn the Math 7/8 curriculum, and I want every student to be successful throughout the year so that they will be prepared for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra. In order to see that success through, the following rules and policies must be followed unconditionally by all students.

Parents: If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [suwalsh@washoeschools.net](mailto:suwalsh@washoeschools.net). Likewise, it is very important that I am able to contact you at all times. Please provide me with an email address you check regularly on the next page. I look forward to spending a very successful year with your student and I appreciate your support!

My website is [www.washoeschools.net/suwalsh](http://www.washoeschools.net/suwalsh). Please visit it frequently to look at unit schedules, homework assignments, and references to other websites for math support and games.

#### Attendance & Tardy Policy

- Attend class each day.
- Be in your assigned seat and ready to start class when the tardy bell rings. Students with excessive tardies will be marked down in their citizenship grade and will receive detentions or other consequences.

#### Materials required EVERY DAY

- **GoMath** book: Your **GoMath** book **MUST** come to class with you every day! If you lose or destroy your book, you will be required to buy a replacement for \$30.
- Binder: Your team binder must have a divider and pockets for your math papers and notes. The binder must be organized by date and papers kept the entire year in order to be used for SBAC review in May.
- Graph paper composition notebook
- Pencils, colored pencils, and erasers
- You do not need a calculator in class. If you have one you will be able to use it when appropriate.

#### Phone Use in Class

- Phones need to be in silent mode or off, and placed in pockets or in backpacks during class.
- If a phone goes off in class I will ask for it to be turned off. If it goes off again I take it to the office and the student can get it at the end of the day.
- On days when students take a unit test or final exam, phones will be collected prior to the test.

#### Late Work

Late homework in an instructional unit is accepted for partial credit until the end of that unit. After a unit is finished, work for that unit will no longer be accepted. Test and quiz corrections will be accepted until the end of each quarter.

- Homework and classwork done in pen will not be accepted. Students will need to redo the assignment and turn it in for partial credit.

## Academic Grade

Your academic grade will be determined by the following:

- **Homework/Home Learning Day Assignments:** Homework will be assigned to support the lessons taught in class. It is due at 2:00 on the Home Learning Day. It is crucial that each student is fully involved with every aspect of the class and Home Learning Day assignments are important for that to happen. Students can expect to have homework assigned after every In-Person Day, including on weekends depending on how the days fall.
- **Quizzes:** Quizzes will generally be given every two-three weeks and may be corrected for additional points.
- **Unit Tests:** Tests will be given at the end of units. Some unit tests may be retaken or corrected.
- **Parents and students will have full access to Infinite Campus to check student grades and progress. Please check IC frequently as it is the best and most current way of keeping track of your student.**

### Approximate Break down of points

Homework/Classwork/Assignments	15%
Quizzes	30%
Assessments/Tests	55%

### Grading Scale:

A: 90%-100%
B: 80%-89%
C: 70%-79%
D: 60%-69%
F: 0%-59%

## Dreambox

The math department will be using a program called Dreambox to enhance your mathematics learning experience. Dreambox is self-paced and geared to your level of math knowledge. You will be expected to work on Dreambox for 30 minutes on each of your Home Learning Days.

## Missed Work

Our school district has developed new policies regarding attendance and make-up work. The district policies will take precedent.

- If you know you will be gone in advance, you must turn in the work before your absence.
- Tests must be made up within **two** days of your return outside of class time; failure to make up a test will result in a score of zero.

## Extra Help

- Mrs. Walsh will be available to give extra help most days at lunch or after school. However, it is best to make an appointment in advance to be sure of availability.
- The internet has a wide variety of websites designed to help students and they may be accessed by doing a search of the topic your student is struggling with. VirtualNerd, KhanAcademy, and LearnZillion are my favorites.

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**Student's Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below that you have read and understood the course Syllabus:

**Signatures:**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information** (Please print as neatly as possible, and fill in all information thoroughly):

**Please list the requested information for the parent/guardian who is most accessible during the day below.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Student:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which phone number is easiest to reach you at during school hours?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Email address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the requested information for a second parent/guardian if applicable below.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Student:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which phone number is easiest to reach you at during school hours?

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**Parent/Guardian Email address:**

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**Questions/Comments:**