

## Math 7 Plus 2019-2020

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### **Course Purpose:**

The purpose of this course is to teach students the skills they will need in order to take Math 1. With successful completion of this class, you should be able to take Math 1 (previously Algebra 1) or Math 8 (8th Grade Math). Your grade, your work ethic, plus your EOG scores will be used in determining which level you will be placed in next year.

### **Materials/Notebook:**

Materials are essential to have a successful year. Required supplies that you will need daily are as follows:

- 2- Composition Notebooks (1 for math interactive notebook and 1 for math journaling)
- a pencil pouch
- handheld pencil sharpener
- Flash drive (for saving documents)

Classroom Wishlist Items:

- Glue sticks (we will use glue sticks several times a week)
- Pencils (we need lots of pencils)
- 3x5 index cards, Adult-Sized Scissors, Erasers, Scotch Tape
- 24 ct. Colored pencils, Markers (washable), Sharpies, Dry erase markers (black)
- Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Hand sanitizer
- Graph paper, notebook paper, white copy paper, 24 lb. Color Paper (any color)

### **Success Tips:**

For you to be successful in Math 7 plus, there are a few things that you, the student, need to do! First, you need to be in class (and on time). We have a lot of material to cover this year, so it is imperative that you are in class on a daily basis. In addition, always be respectful towards every person in the class. I encourage you to participate, but remember, disagreements are natural, but disrespect is unacceptable!

### **Absences:**

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to secure your missing work. If you are aware of your absence beforehand, please come and talk with me about what you need to complete while you are gone. You are expected to make up any missing work that is missed during your absence.

### **Class Rules:**

- Be in your seat when the bell rings.
- Bring all books and materials to class.
- No personal grooming in class.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Appropriately participate in all class activities to the best of your ability.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Refrain from vulgar/offensive language or gestures.
- Please ask before getting out of your seat or leaving the classroom. You need a pass to leave the classroom.
- Refrain from the use of cellphones in class unless instructed to do so by the teacher
- Bring your agenda to class daily to record homework assignments. It will also serve as a hallway pass.

**Classwork & Homework Policy:**

The expectation is that you will complete all classwork as we go through the period to the best of your ability. Homework will be assigned almost every night and the expectation is that you complete it to the best of your ability. In order to improve your Mathematics skills, you need to practice as much as you possibly can. Classwork and Homework are your practice in order to ensure your success. The teacher will check and possibly grade homework every day.

**Cool Downs:**

Each lesson includes a cool-down task that is given at the end of the lesson. Students will work on the cool-down for approximately 5 minutes independently and turn it in. This will serve as a short formative assessment to determine whether students understood the lesson.

**Assessments:**

Assessments will be given at the end of every unit to measure how well you master the material. Some units will also have a mid-unit assessment which will assess the beginning to the midpoint of the unit. It is your responsibility to be prepared for each assessment. Students are allowed to retake one unit assessment per quarter for scores below an 80%. Students will be required to do remediation before a retake is given. There will be no retakes on quizzes.

**Grading:**

The Mathematics grade will be determined by the following criteria:

- Assessments: 60%
- Classwork: 30%
- Homework: 10%

**Grading Scale:**

Wake County Public Schools uses the ten-point grading scale. All students will receive a letter grade based upon this scale:

<b>A</b>	90-100	<b>B</b>	80-89	<b>C</b>	70-79	<b>D</b>	60-69	<b>F</b>	Below 60
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I have read and understand the policies and procedures for Math 7 Plus for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student Name and Signature

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Date