

Dorothy McElhinney Middle School

2019-2020

Dear Parents,

I welcome you and your child to my class 7th Grade Math class. I am looking forward to a fun-filled, educational year. I hope we can work together to provide your child with the best possible education. With your support, I will be able to maximize your child's learning experience. Below you will find some important information regarding my class.

Math Homework

- Homework will be assigned daily
- Homework will be posted on my webpage - PowerSchool Learning
- Students will be responsible for writing down assignments daily in their agendas
- All assignments are **due the following class period** unless indicated
- Homework will be submitted **online BY 11:59 pm the day it is DUE otherwise it will be considered LATE**
- **ALL work will be written in notebook**
- Only **PENCIL** maybe used for work – **Absolutely no pen**
- **Problems must be written**
- **All work must be shown under** the problem with proper spacing between problems to show all work

Grading

Homework	10% (online assignments)
Imagine Math	5%
Quizzes	20% (no retakes or test corrections)
Tests	55% (no retakes or test corrections)
HW Quizzes	5%
Notebooks	5%

Homework Grading Scale

- Percentage earned on assignment $\div 10$ will be score
- 10-point scale
- Example 96% will get a score of 9.6
- **Any score below 80% will be unsubmitted** - work must be corrected
- Unsubmitted work will be considered late if not submitted by the deadline.

Late Work Policy

- Assignments are expected to be turned in **complete** and **on time**
- **Work is LATE if not submitted BY 11:59 pm the day it is DUE**
- **Late Work will only be accepted** until the day of the Chapter Test
- Late assignments will be marked down 10% of the grade earned.

Grading for IM - Imagine Math (5% of total grade)

- 10 lessons must be **PASSED** each grading period
- a total of 30 lessons passed per semester
- 30 lessons = 5% of total grade
- any additional lessons passed will count as extra credit
- Up to 30 extra credit lessons per semester
- extra lessons = extra 5% on overall grade
- this is the **ONLY** extra credit available

Final Math Grades

A = 100-90%

B = 89-80%

C = 79-70%

D = 69-60%

F = 59% and below

Extra Help

- I am available:
 - most mornings in my classroom beginning at 8:30
 - break and lunch
 - after school by prior appointment

Make Up Tests when absent

- Make up tests are **not** given during class.
- If a student is absent for a test, it is the responsibility of the student to see me before school to make up a test.

Aeries.net

- Grades will be posted regularly on Aeries
- Check grades regularly to make sure your student isn't missing any assignments

Absences & Makeup Work

- It is the responsibility of the student to get the missed assignments and make arrangements to make up the work.
- Students are to see me before school, at break or at lunch for makeup work – not during class time
- Most class work will be posted on PowerLearning, so that is the first place to look.