

Pre-Algebra/Math 7 Course Syllabus

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Department website: <http://eharris.schoolloop.com/mathematics>

School website: <http://eharris.schoolloop.com>

Course Overview:

This course will address the Common Core State Standards for 7th grade. Pre-Algebra/Math 7 is for 7th grade students who are at or close to grade level standards for 7th grade. A listing of the Common Core State Standards for 7th grade can be found on the mathematics department website. The textbook for this course is Go Math Middle School Grade 7 published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Grading and Academic Expectations:

Assignments may include warm ups, class work, homework, notes, projects, and other items that are relevant to the material being taught. Quizzes will be given periodically. All work must be completed in pencil. More information on work policies and procedures will be found in the Parent Letter. The final exams will be comprehensive in nature.

Grading Scale:

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

Grades are weighted as follows:

Assignments ..	35%
Tests	35%
Quizzes.....	15%
Final Exam	15%

Students are expected to bring the following supplies to class daily:

Pencils with eraser	self-contained sharpener	100 page composition notebook, college rule
Highlighter	mini-stapler, staples	8½” × 11” binder filler paper, college rule
RED correction pen	agenda/planner	Binder (can be used with another class)
white-board marker	reading book	Binder dividers

Contact Information, Tutoring & Extra Help:

SchoolLoop or district email is the best way to contact your child’s teacher. If email/SchoolLoop is not an option, you may send a note with your child or leave a message at the school phone number, 916.688.0080.

Mr. Bajar.....	wbajar@egusd.net	By appointment only
Ms. Dorman	adorman@egusd.net	Daily, before school
Mrs. Escobedo	nescobed@egusd.net	After school on certain ASES days
Mr. Ponder	jponder@egusd.net	After school Monday and Wednesday, or by appointment
Mr. Smallwood	csmallwo@egusd.net	Daily, before school

Pre-Algebra/Math 7 is a transition between concrete mathematics and abstract mathematics. It is a challenging time for many students. Please monitor your child’s weekly progress on SchoolLoop; help us address any concerns before they become problems.

Please fill out and sign, this portion. Cut it off and return it to your math teacher.

Period: _____ Date: _____

Please mark an X if applicable:

___ Our family has access to the Internet at home.

___ I, parent/guardian, have Internet access from my work.

Student name (please print)

Parent/Guardian name (please print)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian contact phone

Parent/Guardian email address

Alternate Parent/Guardian contact phone(s)

Alternate Parent/Guardian email address