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# Math 7 Information Packet



Dive into

Mrs. Wanlass

Learning



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ALL IN FOR LEARNING

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## Welcome to Mrs. Wanlass' Math Class!

I am excited to have you as a student and I look forward to a year of exciting progress for you as a mathematician. I am also looking forward to the great times we will have together as a class as we get to know, respect, and support one another. Following is information that will help you understand what is expected of you, what you can expect of me, and how you can have a successful year.



## School Rules



Every student has the right to feel safe in their school and classroom. I expect all students to follow the rules of the school in my classroom. I have a responsibility to follow the rules and make our school a safe place to be. Respect your school and the people around you. Be honest in your works and actions. Avoid behaviors that will disrupt learning in the classroom and in the school. **There is a school-wide cell phone policy. I am required to send any cell phone that a student has taken out without permission to the main office, where the student may retrieve it at day's end. The third time a student's cell phone ends up in the office, the parent will be called.**



## Classroom Rules



Classroom Rules	Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Be in your seat and ready to begin when the tardy bell rings.</li><li>● Raise your hand and wait to be called on during class discussion.</li><li>● Listen to and follow Mrs. Wanlass' directions.</li><li>● Use only kind, respectful language (NO swearing, rude gestures, or put-downs, whining, or complaining!).</li><li>● TREAT ALL NOUNS RESPECTFULLY ☺ !</li></ul>	<p><b>You Fix it : Warning</b> This is your chance to correct your own mistake</p> <p><b>Mrs. Wanlass Fixes It</b> Mrs. Wanlass will help you correct your mistake.</p> <p><b>Your Parents Fix It</b> Mrs. Wanlass will ask your parents to help you correct your mistake.</p> <p><b>The Principal Fixes It</b> Mrs. Wanlass will ask the principal/assistant principal to help you correct your mistake.</p>



## Daily Supplies



Bring a pencil, pen, and a great attitude to class everyday, along with any assigned books, texts, etc.



## Course Components



This class will expose students to the concepts of Math 7 and give them the opportunity to practice and explore those concepts. These concepts include using operations with all integers (positive and negative); using rational numbers; algebraic expressions, equations, and inequalities; proportional relationships: ratios, rates; percents; and geometry of circles, area, volume, 3-D figures, and angles.

In this particular Math 7 course, students will also be given opportunities to review and further develop basic math skills and their abilities in functional, everyday math situations.



## Expectations



Be ALL IN FOR LEARNING!

Live the Diamond Fork Values: Respect, Compassion, Courage, Curiosity, Integrity, and Perseverance



## Grades



Participation is an important component of grades in this class.

Grading Scale			Grade Breakdown		
<b>A</b>	84.5	to 100	<b>Category</b>	<b>%</b>	+ Assignments include daily class work, bellwork, and occasional skill-building homework. * Tests/Quizzes include tests, quizzes and other large measures of learning. **Participation includes daily engagement in learning such as staying on task, completing work when expected, attendance, and intensity of effort.
			Assignments <sup>+</sup>	30 %	
			Tests/Quizzes*	40 %	
<b>B</b>	69.5	to 84.49	Participation**	30 %	
<b>C</b>	54.5	to 69.49	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 %</b>	
<b>F</b>	0	to 54.49			



# Class Routines & Procedures



When you arrive to class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ LOOK ON THE BOARD FOR INSTRUCTIONS!</li> <li>⇒ Get out needed supplies.</li> </ul>
When the bell rings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Be in your seat – CLASS HAS STARTED !</li> <li>⇒ Begin bellwork!</li> </ul>
When Mrs. Wanlass is teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Pencils, pens, markers down and eyes up front.</li> <li>⇒ Sit up in your desk – don't put your head on your desk.</li> <li>⇒ LISTEN – no talking/writing notes/drawing pictures/etc.</li> </ul>
When your classmates are talking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ LISTEN – no talking/writing notes/drawing pictures/etc.</li> <li>⇒ No rude comments.</li> </ul>
If you have a question or comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Wait for the appropriate time to raise your hand.</li> <li>⇒ Wait to be called on.</li> </ul>
When working on the white boards/ Chromebooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Do not doodle, electronically surf/browse and/or goof around.</li> <li>⇒ Use LANSchool and work on the assignment at hand.</li> </ul>
When given an assignment/direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Begin working on/following it immediately.</li> <li>⇒ If you have questions, ask Mrs. Wanlass.</li> <li>⇒ Do your BEST work in your BEST handwriting.</li> </ul>
If you are absent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ See Mrs. Wanlass for missed assignment makeup/check "Missed Work" folder.</li> <li>⇒ Complete and turn in your assignments promptly.</li> </ul>
If you need a hall/bathroom pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Ask permission by raising your hand (with index finger extended if for the bathroom).</li> <li>⇒ Let Mrs. Wanlass know if there is a medical condition that necessitates more frequent/longer than normal bathroom use.</li> </ul>
When announcements come on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Please do not talk.</li> <li>⇒ Listen to what is being announced.</li> </ul>
If you need help while working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Keep trying or move on while you wait for Mrs. Wanlass to come to you.</li> <li>⇒ If you need help immediately, raise your hand in a circle.</li> </ul>
If you get frustrated or "don't feel like it"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Ask for help, or otherwise express what you feel you need.</li> <li>⇒ We can work through it together.... I am here to help!!!</li> <li>⇒ Stay positive!!!</li> </ul>
<p><b>POSSIBLE REWARDS</b> for following Rules, Routines, and Procedures 🌟 : Praise Notes, Class Party, Occasional Treats, School Appropriate Movie, Game/Down Time... AND A GOOD FEELING INSIDE 🌟 !</p>	



## Other Information



We will be using *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics Grade 7* as our course textbook with additional resources from i-Ready.com and numerous other math websites and teacher-made materials. It is not required, but your student would also benefit from doing some skillwork on i-Ready.com at home, if there is time, and if your student feels that s/he can.

Dear Parents : I look forward to working with you and your student this year. Please let me know if there are any questions you have concerning this class, or your child. It is going to be a great year ! Feel free to contact me via e-mail ([laura.wanlass@nebo.edu](mailto:laura.wanlass@nebo.edu)) or by phone: (801)423-3200 or text: (385) 448-1682.

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## Assignment #1 : Signed Student and Parent Form



**Student Commitment :** I understand the rules, consequences, routines /procedures, and expectations of the school and this classroom. I will follow the rules, be responsible for my actions, accept the consequences, and strive to achieve the expectations of the school and this classroom.

**Parents :** I have read through this disclosure document and understand the rules, consequences, routines /procedures, and grading for this class. I also give my permission for my student to be involved in earning the rewards (including permission to watch any selected school-appropriate movie) that come with following the rules and routines.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

Contact Info:  
(check preferred  
method)

home phone \_\_\_\_\_  work phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_