



6th & 7th Grade Math Syllabus 2014-2015

WELCOME! This packet was created to help you and your parent(s)/ guardian(s) make a smooth transition back to school.

I. Rules and Procedures

Classroom rules are made so that we can provide a safe learning environment for everyone. We expect that at all times each one of you will exhibit good student behavior.

RULE #1: *Students will respect class time.*

RULE #2: *Students will respect each other.*

RULE #3: *Students will respect all teachers.*

Bathroom Use: If you need to use the bathroom, raise your hand and make the "peace" sign with your fingers



(). You will not be able to use the bathroom again until one week has passed. **No more than three (3)** students can use the restroom per class. If you have a medical condition where you need to use the bathroom more frequently, your parent/guardian must send us a note stating that, and you will be excused from this policy.

Unexcused Lateness: Upon entering the classroom, hand your late pass to a teacher. Two (2) work ethic points will be deducted from your daily grade.

Absences: You are responsible for ALL work missed when you are absent. **Make-up work is due exactly one week after your absence.**

"3,2,1" Rule: When your teachers need the whole class' attention, we will say "3,2,1" and when we get to 1, the room must be SILENT.

"3 Strikes" Rule: If any student(s) in the class interrupts us from learning, "strikes" (like in baseball) will be given. If 3 strikes are earned during one class, you will have independent textbook work the following day as a consequence!

Cell Phones & Hats: Make sure your cell phones are OFF, not on vibrate. Hats belong in your bookbags. Phones will be confiscated and returned at the end of the class/day/week/month.

Recycling: The recycling and trash bins are located at the front of the room. USE THEM!!

II. Class Materials

A supply sheet is attached to this packet. In the rare event that you forget your pens/pencils, place your ID card on your desk and it will be traded in for a pencil.

III. Classwork

Heading: The heading must include your name, class, date, and Focus Question.

Lesson Notes: You must copy **everything** written or projected BLUE onto the board into your notebook. Your notes should be neat and organized, so that studying from them is easy.

Assessments: You will have quizzes, projects, exams and IB summative tasks throughout each unit of study to check your progress and understanding.

Summaries/Reflection/ Exit Slips: At the end of every class you will have to answer an assessment question based on what you learned that day, using math evidence and a written explanation.

Units of Study:

Unit Title	Grade 6 Summative Task	Grade 7 Summative Task
The IB Learner	My Math Autobiography	My Math Autobiography
The Number System	Are we getting enough calcium in our diets?	Music Sales *Number system is embedded within this unit.
Ratios & Proportional Reasoning*	Fast Cars	
Expressions & Equations	Cell Phone Plans	Savings Plan & Proposal
Geometry (6)	Let's repaint the classroom!	-----
Statistics & Probability (7)	-----	The Next Billion
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Geometry (7)	-----	Surviving Summer

IV. Homework

Homework will be given twice (2x) each week: Monday & Friday for grade 6 and Tuesday & Thursday for grade 7. Homework must be turned in to the Homework bin upon entering the classroom. **Missing homework will be accepted up to one week after the original due date.** Three (3) HW points will be deducted from any late homework assignment. Check the Assignments bulletin board in class, call a classmate, or log on to www.jupitergrades.com for any missing assignments.

V. Grading

Your grading policy is attached to this packet. Check your grades at www.jupitergrades.com. We update the website daily, so you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) will have the most up-to-date information about your progress. This course ends with the Math State Exam (April 22nd-24th).

VI. Parent Contact

We can be reached by phone at (718) 330-9390 every Tuesday from 2:30pm-3:10pm and via email at angelique.rivera@k497.org, jeffery.tripp@k497.org, and colleen.mcgrath@k497.org. Parent meetings will take place once monthly on a Monday from 2:30pm-3pm and 3pm-3:30pm. Please do not hesitate to contact us and schedule an appointment!

I, _____, understand what is expected of me as a student in my math class.

I, _____, agree to work with my child's math teachers to help her/him succeed this year.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature