

# 7TH PRE ALGEBRA SYLLABUS

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## Student Learning Objectives

- Students will reach mastery of integer operations, proportions, percents, and exponent computation.
- Students will simplify expressions and solve equations with integers, fractions, and decimals.
- Students will become familiar with slope, rate of change, and linear equations.
- Students will work with formulas in measurement and geometry.
- Students will analyze a variety of displays and statistical tools.
- Students will expand your reasoning skills and your ability to justify your answers.
- Students will learn to be flexible when approaching problems which can actually help you outside of math.

## Materials

- PreAlgebra Textbook
- Notebook
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pencils
- Pens (black, blue, and red)
- Highlighter

## Grading

Grading in this course will be based on the following:

- Chapter Test
- Checkpoint Quizzes
- Homework
- Notebook Notes
- Classwork
- Participation

Being prepared for class with the required materials contributes toward your class participation grade.

## Expectations

- Be respectful – of the teacher, of your classmates, and of the room.
- Be responsible – come to class on time and prepared, demonstrate positive actions.
- Be a positive student – ask questions, be enthusiastic to learn and contribute

**Late Work**

Due dates are important to follow in order to not fall behind, to perform well on the assessments, and to ensure a solid grade. Assignments turned in after the due date will result in an automatic **15% deduction** (highest possible grade is a B: 85%). *A grade of 0% will be immediately assigned for all missing work after one week.*

Deadlines will be posted on the class website, on the board in the classroom, and given verbally. Exceptions may be made for excused absences and will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Communication is key and I appreciate an open line of communication. *Please email me as soon as you know you will be turning in a late assignment.*

**Cheating**

Students will receive 0% on any test, quiz, or other assignment if caught cheating. Also refer to Parent / Student Handbook for more information.

**Participation and Preparedness**

Participating and being ready for class is an essential part of being a good student. Thus, it will be graded. Students are expected to participate in class discussions and activities. Students are expected to have all materials needed for class each day.