



CC Math 7/8 Course Syllabus
Ms. Sangha Room 18



Welcome back!! I look forward to a year of exploring math with you. In math class I expect all students to **put forth their best effort**. Students will learn Math 7 standards and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Math 8 standards. This means we will be compacting 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ years worth of standards in 1 year. The eight mathematical practices are an important part of the math class. In this classroom we will understand that “struggle” is an important part of learning, we learn from our errors, and that our neurons make connections when we do challenging work. Below is a list of my expectations for my students and material list needed for this class.

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| <p align="center">□ MATERIALS □</p> <p>As a student you will need the following materials in class.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A binder or an accordion folder with 9 pocket dividers or page protectors with a section for Math class. 2) Binder paper 3) One red pen or pencil 4) Metric ruler, Compass & protractor 5) Scientific calculator 6) Three sharpened pencils (#2), portable small pencil sharpener, an eraser 7) One – “2 or 3 subject notebook” or 2 regular notebooks 8) Student handbook 9) Highlighters (2 colors) and four colored pencils 10) Glue stick, portable stapler, and scissors |
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The school does not provide *Kleenex and wipes*. Therefore, *donations would be appreciated.* 😊

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| <p align="center">CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS</p> <p align="center">□</p> <p>In order for learning to occur, students must have a safe environment and high expectations.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Be in your assigned seat with all materials ready when the bell rings. 2) Listen and follow all directions. 3) Raise hand to speak. 4) Be respectful, responsible and show PROUD behavior. 5) Fully Participate and Enjoy learning! |
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Use of Bronze/Silver/Gold Cards:

I have confidence that all my students will receive one of the above cards at the end of the quarter. The homework and/or oops passes are good for one day late pass on **daily homework** assignments. The passes may not be used for long term assignments.

EXTRA HELP:

If you need extra help or need to make up missed assignments or tests, I am available in the morning and after school. If for some reason you cannot see me at these times, you may make an appointment to see me at lunchtime. There are a lot of new concepts covered in math class so it is important that you come and see *me as soon as you start having difficulties*. I encourage you to ask for help because I am more than glad to assist any student who wishes to learn.

GRADING:

Your grade in this class will be based on **exams, quizzes, homework, challenges, projects, class work, and participation.**

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| A: 90% -100% | B: 80% - 89% | C: 70% - 79% | D: 60% - 69% | F: 0% - 59% |
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| <i>Tests/Quizzes:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests will cover each chapter or unit. Each test is worth 10% of final grade. Announced and unannounced quizzes will be given covering material discussed in class and homework assignments. Each quiz is worth 5% of final grade. |
| <i>Challenges/ Reports/ Projects:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficult problems called Challenges/ Reports/Projects will be given at least three times a quarter. Each challenge/report/project is worth 7-15% of your final grade Challenges and major assignments will be penalized five percent for each day they are late. |
| <i>Retest:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with 79% or lower on any test are required to <i>correct the errors</i> on the test and retake a similar test within a week of receiving the corrected test. For example, if you take the test on Friday, and I return it to you on Monday, you have to correct and retest by the following Monday after school. This policy is put in place to help students learn from their mistakes and improve their grade. Students with 80%-90% on any test may follow the same procedures to improve their grade. Students with 79% or below on a major assignment are highly advised to redo assignment in one week's time for a better grade. Students should see me for guidance before redoing the assignment. |
| <i>Homework:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework will be assigned almost every day. It will be listed on the side white board of the class and posted on PowerSchool. Students will also be given opportunity to write the homework in their handbook. Your homework will be largely responsible for your success or failure in math class. Assignments will be due on the assigned day at the beginning of class. Any daily homework not turned in at this time will be considered late and will receive no credit. |
| <i>Notebook</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notebooks are collected at least once a quarter & notebook checks are worth 10% of final quarter grade. |
| <i>Participation/ Class work</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to succeed, it is important for students to participate in class. This includes taking notes, answering questions, participating in class discussion and following teacher directions. This is worth about 10-20% of final grade. |
| <i>Make Up work:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance in Math class is very important. If you are absent from class for <u>any</u> reason, you are responsible for making up all work. You are given one week from the day you return to class. Any work that you do not make up, will be subject to a grade of zero. It is your responsibility to get your missed assignments. |
| <i>Grades:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is highly recommended students regularly check their grade on Powerschool and conference with me if there are any concerns. |

FINAL COMMENT:

I look forward to teaching you, and I encourage all of you to do the best you can. Feel free to ask for help. 😊

August 14, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to a new school year! This is an important year for your child's middle school education. I am looking forward to working with your child. Students at this age should be expected to be responsible for many things themselves. However, this does not mean that parents and teachers cannot help them make informed decisions. Attached is information I have discussed with your child and I would like you to read it over and discuss it with him/her. Hopefully this information will help your son/daughter have a very successful year in this year's math class.

Parent-teacher communication is important to a child's successful year. I welcome your calls and notes throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at school or email me. The school number is **377-2532** and my email address is: **sanghak@cambriansd.com**. I look forward to meeting you on Back to School Night.

After discussing the attached information with your child, please sign the bottom portion of this page, and return it to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kamaljit Sangha
CC Math 7/8 / CC Integrated Math 1

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I have read and discussed the attached orientation information. ^{510784.36}**9-1**_{2.719372}

Student's (child's) Name - Please print neatly

Student Signature

Period: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name (Print Neatly)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Home telephone number

Work telephone & name of person

Please list below the name & e-mails of the persons to whom I can send e-mails. Please print neatly.

Name: _____ e-mail: _____
1st Contact (please print name & relation)

Name: _____ e-mail: _____
Optional - 2nd Contact (please print name & relation)

E-mail of student: _____

Comments &/or other information (*please use back if needed*): _____