**West Ridge Middle School 7th Grade Math**

**Mrs. Amblard**

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Conference time: 8:35 am – 9:26 am

**Mission:**

“Eanes ISD middle School teachers are committed to grading and assessing in the best interest of our students. We believe grades and assessments communicate content knowledge, guide instruction, and reveal opportunities for enrichment and intervention.”

**Course Description:**

This is an on-grade level mathematics course guided by the Grade 7 TEKS. The primary focus areas in Grade 7 are: number and operations; proportionality; expressions, equations and relationships; and measurement and data. Students will become fluent in all operations of rational numbers. There is an emphasis on algebra readiness skills to prepare for 8th grade math.

**Required Materials**

* 3-ring binder (1 – 2 inches)
* composition notebook or 3-subject spiral notebook
* 5 dividers (warm-up, graded work, quizzes, tests, and homework
* Notebook paper
* Graph paper (keep half at home and half in class)
* Grading pen (not black)
* **Lots of pencils**

**Textbook:** McGraw Hill Course 2, Volumes 1 and 2. Replacement fee is $10.

**Tutoring**: Tuesday and Friday mornings 7:45-8:30 A.M.

**Grading Policy:**

* Tests and Projects: 55%
* Daily class work: (warm-ups, learning checks, quiz, etc.): 35%
* Homework: 10%

**Daily Procedures:**

* Wait outside the classroom until you have been greeted by Mrs. Amblard
* Check front trays for instructions or warm-ups.
* Check class calendar for daily information and important reminder
* Work on warm-up
* Grade homework
* Class notes, discussion, guided practice
* Begin homework, time permitting (what you do not finish in class is homework and

 due the next class day)

**Homework Policy:**

* All homework is to be **completed in pencil.**
* Assignments are due at the **BEGINNING** of class the following day.
* You must show your work (no work = no credit)
* Late work is not accepted. If an emergency arises, please talk to Mrs. Amblard.
* The lowest daily grade will be dropped at the END of each grading period.
* Absent students are responsible for collecting their make-up work and turning it in on time.
* Absent students will receive one day for every day absent to turn in make-up work. If you think you need more time, talk to Mrs. Amblard before the work is due.

**Websites and Apps**

* Weebly - http**://wrmsvamblard.weebly.com/** (public access)

Class calendar, basic information including course syllabus

* Google Classroom App (student access only)

Homework assignments, class notes, grade review sheet

Great resource for absent students to access make-up work

* McGraw Hill App (student access)

Digital workbook, extra practice

**Chapter Tests/Reviews:**

A test will be given at the end of each chapter. We will review daily with warm-ups and homework; a chapter review packet will be given for students complete independently and check their answers in google classroom.

**Scope and Sequence:**

**First Semester**

Rational Numbers

Equations

Proportional Relationships

Apply Proportionality to Percent

Apply Proportionality to Geometry

**Second Semester**

Apply Proportionality to Probability

Multiple Representation of Linear Relationships

Inequalities

Develop Geometry with Algebra

Statistics and Sampling

Personal Financial Literacy

**Policy for Integrity and Honesty:**

\*All students involved in cheating will receive an office referral and their parents will be notified.

\*All students involved in cheating will receive a zero on the assignment. This includes the

person sharing his/her work.

\*All students involved in cheating will receive an “N” in conduct for that grading period.

Please refer to the student code of conduct for more information.