**West Ridge Middle School 8th Grade Math – Pre-AP**

**Mrs. Amblard**

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Conference time: 8:35 am – 9:26 am wrmsvamblard.weebly.com

**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 course is designed for the student who has demonstrated exceptional talent and inquisitiveness for the study of mathematics. The primary focal areas of this math course are proportionality; expressions, equations, relationships, and foundations of functions; and measurement and data.

**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 3, Volumes 1 and 2. Replacement fee is $10.

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

**Grading Policy:**

* Major (tests, projects): 65%
* Daily class work (warm-ups, learning checks, quiz, etc.): 25%
* 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**

Basis pre-requisite skills

Real Number system

Equations and Inequalities

Similarity & Dilations

Proportional Relationships

Linear Equations and Functions

**Second Semester**

Pythagorean Theorem

Geometry Measurements 2D and 3D

Geometry Transformations

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.