Hill Country Middle School

Math 7 Pre AP Syllabus

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Conference Time: 1th period (8:35 – 9:15)

Course Description: The Math 7 Pre AP course will be a balanced one for mathematical growth in concepts, skills, and problem solving. The will be a strong emphasis on relating mathematics to the real world through critical thinking and mathematical reasoning. Some of the topics we will be focusing on are algebra, decimals, measurement, data analysis, statistics, geometry, fractions, proportions, percents, integers, graphing, financial literacy and probability.

Cougars are expected to exhibit: * Respect * Honesty * Pride
The more cooperation and organization that students show will definitely lend to a greater chance of achievement by everyone in class! If the academic atmosphere is interrupted so that maximum learning is hindered, the procedure will be as follows:

1st offense – Verbal warning from teacher
2nd offense – Lunch Detention
3rd offense – Contact with parent/Lunch Detention
4th offense – Office Disciplinary Referral

Course Requirements: 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. Grades will be computed based on the following:
Major – 60% (Unit/Chapter Test, Projects, Semester/Quarterly Exam)
Skills Development – 40%(Quizzes, Learning Checks, Projects/Homework)

Retest Policies: Students scoring less than 80% on a major test **during the first semester** are eligible to retest over the information provided they follow the guidelines of the retest contract. To be eligible to retest, a student will need to make test corrections, neatly on another sheet of paper and attend a 10-minute tutorial to go over the test corrections. After these requirements are met, the student may take the retest before or after school. **No retests will be offered during the second semester. A quarterly exam will be given each nine weeks and will count as a test grade. The lowest test grade will be dropped after the quarterly exam is taken.**

Materials: The following will be needed on a daily basis: journal, paper, pencils and erasers in a pencil pouch, a math folder with prongs(with all math work), colored pencils, scissors and ruler. Consumable textbook(McGraw Hill) will remain in the classroom. However, the current chapter will be place in math folder with prongs.