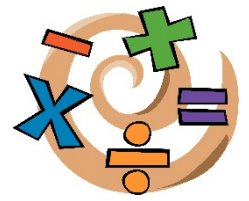


Welcome



to Ms. Taylor's & Mrs. Smith's Pre-Algebra Class

Note from your teacher:

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and hope you are ready for an exciting and challenging year as a seventh grade math student! On this sheet, you will find a lot of the information you will need for this class, especially grading and the expectations. We truly believe in an open-door policy (Room B-206) and you are welcome to come any time, especially during FLEX!

Our websites are located on the Staff Webpages link on the UMS website.
There is a Google classroom set up for each class –codes will be provided.

If you still have questions or want to contact us, email:

Miss Taylor: htaylor@mtsd.us

Mrs. Smith: dsmith@mtsd.us

Student Expectations

- ❖ **Be prepared** for class each day. To be prepared you must bring
 - your agenda
 - at least **two** working pencils **and** erasers (the use of permanent pen is not acceptable)
 - your homework inside your math binder
 - your binder with an adequate amount of paper
- ❖ **Arrive on time** and be prepared to start class on time (pencils sharpened and materials on your desk)
- ❖ Be ready to **participate**
- ❖ Complete all homework and classwork
- ❖ Maintain an **organized** and neat three ring binder. An organized binder will contribute to your success!
- ❖ Come to extra help or flex if requested by either of us
 - ★ **Respect yourself and respect your classmates** ★

What supplies do I need?

- ✓ A three-ring binder (pref. a 1½ inch binder for only math)
- ✓ Four (4) dividers
- ✓ Loose-leaf paper
- ✓ Writing utensils (pencils, correcting pen, highlighters)
 - Possibly colored pens (if you would like)
- ✓ Erasers
- ✓ A box of tissues

How do I set up my binder?

Label the four (4) dividers:

- ◇ Classwork
- ◇ Homework
- ◇ Tests/Quizzes
- ◇ Other

Textbook

Mathematics Grade 7: Common Core Edition Holt McDougal (2012)

- Leave your textbook at home
- Cover your textbook with a book sock or paper bag

Homework

To receive **full credit** for homework, it must be complete, on time, and organized. Remember to show **ALL** work.

No work = no credit.

Homework is posted in the classroom on the board and on “Parent Resource”.

Grading	
Tests, Quizzes, Graded Assignments	90%
Homework	10%

I was absent! What do I do?

- Complete any missed class notes, classwork or homework
- Upon your return to class, you will have **two** days to hand in missed work for each day you are absent
- It is your responsibility to do this makeup work and return it to me
- Choose a homework buddy to take notes or collect handouts when you are absent
- It is your responsibility to see me during extra help for any material that requires additional explanation

Retakes

If you scored below a 70 on a test (not a quiz), you are allowed a retake; however, it is your responsibility to notify the teacher that you would like to take a retake by the next block from when the test was handed back with a grade.

If you want to review, are confused, want to make up work, organize your notebook, work on homework, prepare for assessments, or simply practice...

EXTRA HELP

Miss Taylor:

- FLEX Every day (except Friday)
- Every Thursday 3 to 4pm

Mrs. Smith:

- Every Wednesday
from 3 to 4pm

I look forward to an **enjoyable, exciting, and fun** year with you as we journey and grow through the Pre-Algebra course together. At any time please let me know what I can do to assist you in your journey.

Have a great school year!

Welcome to UMS!

☺ Miss Taylor & Mrs. Smith