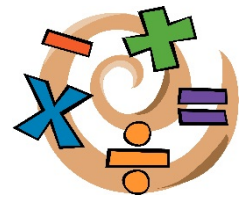


# Welcome



## to Ms. Taylor's Algebra Part 1 Class

### Note from your teacher:

I 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. I truly believe in an open-door policy (Room B-206) and you are welcome to come any time, especially during FLEX!

My website is 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 me, email me: htaylor@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 the teacher
  - ★ **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:

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

### Textbook

Algebra 1 McDougal Littell 2008  
→ Leave your textbook at home  
→ Cover your textbook with a book sock or paper bag

### Online Resource Assistance

[www.classzone.com](http://www.classzone.com)

Select:            Math  
                      High School  
                      New Jersey

## 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

<b>Tests, Quizzes, Graded Assignments</b>	90%
<b>Homework</b>	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

- FLEX Every day (except Friday)
- After school from 3-4pm every Thursday

## Placement

To be placed in A1P2, you must earn a 70-89 on your August report card.

To be placed in A1P2 Honors, you must earn a 90-100 on your August report card.

I look forward to an **enjoyable, exciting,** and **fun** year with you as we journey and grow through the Algebra Part 1 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