Mrs. Berber

7th Grade Math, Room 33

Welcome to 7th grade math-Pre-Algebra! This year will be challenging as well as rewarding as you prepare for 8th grade. My goals are to teach you the 7th grade math curriculum and prepare you for 8th grade by helping you understand math.

Course Description:

Pre-Algebra is a course that covers the California Content Standards for 7th grade math. We will be covering topics such as: Integer Operations, Rational Number Operations, Decimals and Percents, Measurements and Planar Figures, among many more.

Student Expectations:

* Don’t interrupt other’s right to learn or my right to teach.
* Bring all of your materials EVERY day.
* Raise your hand and wait for permission to speak.
* Follow directions the first time they are given.
* No put-downs.
* There is no “arguing with the ref.” If you disagree with the teacher’s decision, wait until after class/school to express your opinion.

All students are expected to follow the Student Expectations outlined above, as well as ALL the guidelines and policies in the school’s Student Handbook. The following consequences will be given, if infractions of the Student Expectations occur:

1. Warning
2. Seat movement
3. Call home, or letter to parents/guardians
4. “Chill-out”: students are required to leave the room and fill out the chill-out form in the office
5. Detention: 1st = 15 minutes, 2nd = 30 minutes, 3rd = referral
6. Office referral: Teacher-Student-Parent-Administrator Conference

\*\* When a detention is given, a student has until the end of the following day to serve or it will turn into a referral.

Grading Policies:

 Grades are calculated on the following: Assessment Performance, Classroom Participation, Projects, and Homework.

The scale below will determine the final grade for each trimester.

A+ 98 100

A 93 97

A- 90 92

B+ 88 89

B 83 87

B- 80 82

C+ 78 79

C 73 77

C- 70 72

D+ 68 69

D 63 67

D- 60 62

F+ 58 59

F 0 57

Materials:

Students must come to school prepared **EVERYDAY** with the following materials:

* agenda
* math textbook (and any other companion book given to student)
* composition book/notebook
* binder paper (loose leaf only)
* graph paper
* 3x5 index cards
* whiteboard (provided by the teacher: sheet protector)
* 3 sharpened pencils with erasers (lead pencils are okay, unless they become a distraction)
* highlighter
* red pen
* colored pencils/fine tip markers
* ruler (no flexible rulers)
* 3 ring binder with sectional tabs
* dry erase markers, enough for the entire school year (black/dark colors)
* small eraser or rag to use with whiteboard
* glue stick

**Any donations for the classroom are welcomed and appreciated.**

Contact Information:

My preferred method of contact is email; you can email me at fberber@tusd.net. You can also leave me a message with the school secretary at 209-830-3390.

I will return emails and phone calls at my earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Mrs. Berber