Mrs. Lisa A. Cole Availability

**COMMON CORE MATHEMATICS: 7th grade**

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Class website: colescollegians.weebly.com By Email: Unlimited access-48 hour expectation

WELCOME

Course Overview- Key Areas of Focus for 7th grade math: Ratios and proportional reasoning; arithmetic of rational numbers

This year in 7th grade mathematics your student will work on (1) developing understanding of and applying proportional relationships; (2) developing understanding of operations with rational numbers and working with expressions and linear equations; (3) solving problems involving scale drawings and informal geometric constructions, and working with two- and three-dimensional shapes to solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume; and (4) drawing inferences about populations based on samples. The EAA has adopted the use of ENGAGENY for curriculum Materials (<https://www.engageny.org>). In an effort to track student growth toward mastery and to ensure that your child is receiving the best quality of instruction, several assessments: National, State, and District will be administered throughout the year.

Materials you will need daily

Students are expected to report to class with (2) No.2 pencils and a pocket sized pencil sharpener, a spiral notebook and ear buds. In the event that your child needs to bring any other materials to class, the parent/guardian will be notified at least one week in advance.

Homework

* Homework will be assigned 2-3 days per week. Each homework assignment will have a due date. Students are expected to submit their homework on/before the due date. **Late homework without written excuse from a parent/guardian will result in a loss of 25%.**
* Homework must be written using a **pencil ONLY**.
* **ALL WRITING IN MATH CLASS MUST BE PRINT**. Cursive handwriting will be returned with no credit and must be resubmitted in print. Students will receive ONE warning; subsequent submissions in cursive will be returned and resubmitted at a loss of 25% on the grade.

**Grading policy: Please see our class website.**

Attendance

Students are expected to be in class every day during their scheduled time. In the event of an absence it is the responsibility of the students to:

* Present an excuse for the absence.
* Make up any missed assignments within 7 days of the **excused** absence.
* Students who are absent without excuse will receive 75% of the points they earn on make-up work

CELL PHONE POLICY: STRICT ENFORCEMENT

Parents/ Guardians and students, PLEASE understand that Cell phones are not to be seen or heard during the hours of school. In the event that the cell phone is seen or heard; **IT WILL BE CONFISCATED AND TURNED INTO THE OFFICE.** This is a school policy and is NOT up for discussion. The purpose of the policy is to maintain a safe environment that is conducive to learning. Parents/Guardians are not permitted to contact students by cell phone during school hours. In case of an emergency, please CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE.

Bathroom Policy: **PASSES TO THE RESTROOM WILL NOT BE WRITTEN.**

Students will be escorted to the restroom by the teacher; outside of the whole-class bathroom breaks, students will not be allowed to go to the bathroom. Female students should plan to attend to their personal needs during the whole-class visits to the restroom.

Classroom Rules, Procedures and Expectations:

Students are expected to report to class on time every day with their materials. Except in cases of emergency; students WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE CLASS.

Students are expected to follow all of the classroom rules:

1. Seek permission from the teacher BEFORE getting out of your seat.
2. BE respectful, BE responsible, and BE on task at all times.
3. Seek the authority of the teacher to resolve any matters of concern; avoid student confrontations.
4. **Never** use profanity or sexually suggestive language in the presence of the teacher or any classmate.

Behavior Policy

Parents/Guardians, please understand that the classroom rules are in place to ensure that EVERY child have an opportunity to learn in a peaceful, safe, environment. The rules will be applied consistently and fairly, in the event that your student is out of compliance with the rules, the following steps will be taken:

1. 1st offense-Verbal warning from the teacher.
2. 2nd offense- Step out and talk with the teacher
3. 3rd offense- call home to parent.
4. 4th offense- Written request for Parent meeting.
5. 5th offense- After school Detention

The behavior policy must be signed by Parent/Guardian and student. Signed policies must be returned to Mrs. Cole by: 9/17/15. Students will receive a homework grade for returning a signed behavior policy along with the completion information card (listed below). The signatures listed below indicate that you have read the behavior policy and you intend to comply:

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(Student Print Name) (Parent/Guardian Print & Sign your name)

Contact Information Card

How does your student get to school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quickest/Best way to contact you (PH#)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_