

**Stillman Middle School**2977 W. Tandy Road

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**Math 7TH GRADE  
COURSE SYLLABUS  
Pre-Algebra Honors  
2020-2021**

**TEACHER: Mrs. L. Benavides-Martinez GRADE: 8TH SUBJECT: Math**

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**CONFERENCE TIME: TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7:45 pm – 9:15 am**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

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| **Due to the Covid-19, this course will start as a Hybrid-teaching course. We will start Distance Learning gradually phase into Face to Face learning. I encourage you to visit the** [**Stillman Website**](https://stillmanbisd.weebly.com/) **and teacher weebly page for updates.** The principle focus of this course is to help the student transition from basic concepts of arithmetic to higher order concepts of Mathematics through problem solving. Topics include: fractions, order of operations, decimals, Pythagorean Theorem, scientific notation, sequences, measurement, word problems, topics from Geometry, and much more. TEKS have changed and rigor has increased. |

**COURSE STANDARDS:**

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| 1**. Must show all steps/work in pencil only to receive full credit** on assignments and test.  2. Write notes / examples.  3. Turn in all assignments: warm-ups, homework, daily assignments, test, and projects.  4. Participate in all lectures and cooperative learning.  5. Students will be **issued a consumable Math book** which will be used for in class/homework. Students will take Math book home. |

**Online Class Expectations:**

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| 1. Be respectful during video conferences 2. Mute you mic until asked to respond 3. Use the chat for requested responses or questions 4. Be sure you and your background are presentable   **\*Please be in dress code and in a workable area**   1. Daily synchronous attendance and/or completion of asynchronous assignments is critical 2. Follow daily schedule 3. Log in to video conference on time and on the assigned hours |

**CLASSROOM GOALS:**

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| * We want everyone to be successful and to get the most out of my class each day. Therefore, the students are expected to be on time, respectful, and work cooperatively with everyone. All students will become independent successful learners! |

**2020-2021 Secondary Grading Procedures**

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| **Attendance**: p. 9  **Make-Up & Late Work Policy** p. 12-14  **Academic Dishonesty/Cheating** p. 21  **Middle School Courses: Six Weeks Grades** p. 28-29  **Major assessments** are sixty percent (60%) of the grade. This must include a **minimum** of **three assessments** per six weeks. Examples of major assessments include, but are not restricted to: reports, research papers, tests and projects. Projects and/or subjective assignments will contain a rubric with clearly defined criteria.  **Daily Grades** (minor assessments) are forty percent (40%) of the grade. These must include a **minimum** of **five daily** (minor) **grades** per six weeks. Quizzes, assignments, homework, and notebooks may be considered daily assessments. |

**CLASSROOM RULES/CONSEQUENCES:**

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| * Be on time: Each class begins promptly after the bell rings. If a student is not in their assigned seat and prepared to work when the bell rings, he/she is tardy. * Be prepared * Be RESPECTFUL to others and property * Be prepared to stay on task and remain focused * Students must follow campus dress code guidelines along with classroom guidelines * Cell phones are not allowed during instruction, therefore must not be visible, turned off , and put away in student backpack   **Consequences:**  1st Offense:  Warning-Redirect  2nd Offense:  Parent Notification  3rd Offense:  Team ITS/Counselor Referral  4th Offense:  Team/Parent Conference  5th Offense:  Office Referral |

**TEXTBOOK & SUPPLEMENTAL AIDS:**

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| * **McGrawhill Education Math Course 3 Volume 1 and 2** |

**REQUIRED MATERIALS: STUDENTS MUST BE PREPARED & HAVE AT ALL TIMES**

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| * 1 binder (1 inch) * 5 subject dividers * 1 box of pencils * 1 white eraser * 1 package of loose paper * 5 pens different colors * 2 highlighters | **Face to Face Additional Materials**   * 1 box of tissues * 1 bottle of hand sanitizer   1 Package of Clorox wipes |

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

Personal Electronic devices may be used in class for educational purpose **only** at certain times throughout the year. When electronic devices are not being used for educational purposes, they must remain in student’s backpacks and **turned off** at all times (including morning in the courtyard). Electronic devices that are not in backpack(s) will be picked up and turned in to the office. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Electronic devices turned into the office must be picked up by a parent/guardian.**

**Absolutely NO ONE is allowed to take pictures or record anyone at any time.**

Students are allowed to turn on their cell phones afterschool.

**Click to access** [**7TH Grade 20-21 Year at a Glance and TEKS Cluster**](https://cnibisd.weebly.com/middle-school-mathematics-curriculum-frameworks.html)



**RECEIPT FOR SYLLABUS  
2020-2021**

**STUDENT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Period:\_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBJECT: Pre-Algebra Honors**

**GRADE: 7TH**

**TEACHER’S NAME: Mrs. L. Benavides**

**ROOM # C204**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood what is expected of my child in their \_\_**MATHEMATICS**\_ Class.

**STUDENT:**

By signing below, I understand that if my Electronic Device is not turned off and not in my backpack, it will be confiscated by my teacher and turned in to an administrator; furthermore, one of my parents will have to pick it up. NO EXCEPTIONS

**PARENT:**

By signing below, I understand that if my child’s Electronic Device is not turned off and not in their backpack, it will be confiscated by their teacher and turned into an administrator, furthermore, I will have to pick it up. No Exceptions.

Please sign and return to your teacher.

**PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CONTACT PHONE & email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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