**7th Grade Math Syllabus**

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**Course Description:** Students will follow the Georgia Standards of Excellence for 7th grade mathematics. There are 6 units that will be taught.

1. Operations with Rational Numbers
2. Expressions and Equation
3. Ratios and Proportional Relationships
4. Inferences
5. Geometry
6. Probability

A detailed list of the content being covered this year is listed at <http://georgiastandards.org>.

**Grading Scale:** Grades are50% tests, 35% quizzes, and 15% daily grades.

**Testing:** Pretests will be given and those scoring above 90% will be considered for alternative assignments. Retests will be given at the teacher’s discretion; however, students must first complete remediation work, get a parents signature, and schedule a time with the teacher to retake the test. Students can earn back ½ credit per question.

**Extra Help:** I will be available a couple of mornings each week beginning at 7:30 for any student with questions. Any student wanting to take advantage of this should speak with me to make the arrangements.

**Late Work:** 10 points per day will be deducted for each day an assignment is turned in late. Missing assignments are defined as items not turned in, left at home, left in locker, or drastically incomplete.

**Absence Policy:** If a student has a planned absence, it is their responsibility to ask the teacher in advance for the work they will be missing. In the event of an unplanned absence, it is still the responsibility of the student to ask the teacher for work missed as soon as they return to school. The student must complete make up work within the time specified by the Pickens County Schools Student Handbook.

**Behavior Management Plan:** All students are expected to follow the PCMS behavior management plan in addition to the Pickens County School District’s policies listed in the student Code of Handbook.

**Daily Expectations:** It is expected that students come to class on time, follow classroom procedures as well as the code of conduct, and bring the required materials with them every day. Required materials include: agenda, pencils, paper, class notebook/folder, and textbook.

**Teacher/Parent Communication:** Parents should check their child’s agenda daily to monitor the classroom assignments and the behavior card. Grades will be posted on Infinite Campus on a weekly basis. (See Mrs. Prescott in the front office for parent log-in information) Lesson plans, Syllabus, and other resources are available on teacher webpage’s. This can be accessed via the Pickens County Middle School webpage. Please email the teacher or call the front office should you have any questions or concerns. I am usually available during my planning time for phone calls which is 12:35-2:00.

**Please sign and return the bottom portion to your teacher.**

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**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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