

Welcome to Centennial 7th grade Math.

Course Description/Learning Expectations (see online Syllabus)

Materials needed daily:

Pencil – pens and mechanical pencil are discouraged.

Binder with paper or spiral note book .

Textbook – GoMath

Simple function calculators are available – Phones cannot be used as calculators.

Students are encouraged to bring their own calculator.

Centennial school wide rules:

Be on task and follow directions. Be in seat with needed materials when bell rings. Be polite, use appropriate positive language. Be aware of other's personal space keeping hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Be persistent when challenged, it is appropriate to struggle.

Assessment:

Citizenship grade will reflect comportment and class engagement. Provo District Academic Grading Scale:

93% A 90% A- 87% B+ 83% B 80% B- 77% C+ 73% C 70% C- 60% D 59% I

Taking Notes:

A notebook is recommended. No one style of note taking is adequate for every student. Therefore, the notebooks will have various forms according to the student's own personality. However, some form of note taking and keeping notes is useful. Weekly note checks will be made to monitor class participation as it is a visible record of participation. Notes will be checked for neatness, completeness, and content.

Students are expected to do their own work. Sometimes that means individually and sometimes it means as part of a group. It always includes showing work. Do not just write answers without the work. Not showing work is not completing the assignment.

Formative Assessments (in-class work and activities, assignments, quizzes, and other learning assessments) will be scored and recorded, but the score will not count towards the final grade.

Progress will be marked as follows:

Blank Space - Insufficient evidence to assess proficiency (This generally means the particular assessment was not completed.)

1 - Not proficient 2 - Approaching proficiency 3 – Proficient 4 - Exceeds proficiency

Summative Assessments (tests, term projects, and appropriate alternative assessments) will be scored and recorded. These scores will count towards the final grade.

Progress will be assessed, as follows:

Tests with scores below 70% can be re-taken up until the last week of a term. If a test score is below 70% students will be expected to retake it until a score over 70% is achieved. It is wise to have all missing work leading to a test be completed before a test re-take. Final due dates for all make-up tests is the last week of the term.

Progress report and report cards: Weekly student progress will be available online through PowerSchool. Going on line you can view in detail assignments and scores. At the end of each term grades are submitted to the district and you will receive a final grade report for the term. you can view in detail assignments and scores. At the end of each term grades are submitted to the district and you will receive a final grade report for the term.