

# Welcome to 7th Grade Math with Ms. Oppenheim!

Dear Students and Guardians,

I am very excited to be teaching you this year! The following information will help us organize our year together.

## **Homework**

- Students will receive a homework assignment each night. Assignments will give students the opportunity to practice their skills and demonstrate their understanding of new and previously learned topics.
- Homework assignments will be written on the board in the classroom every day. Students should write this information in their planners at the beginning of class.
- Assignments will be posted daily on my website. It can be accessed on the Van Wyck website (<http://www.wappingersschools.org/vanwyck>).
- Homework is counted as 10% of the quarter grade. If you fully complete every homework assignment for the quarter, you will receive 100% for the homework grade. I look to see that students make an effort to complete the entire homework assignment. Partial credit may be given for late assignments.

## **Supplies**

Students will need the following supplies for math class:

- Planner
- #2 pencils
- three ring binder - at least 3"
- 3 dividers labeled Notes, Homework, and Tests/Quizzes
- Loose-leaf paper
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- Thin black dry erase markers
- disinfecting cleaning wipes or antibacterial hand wipes
- one box of tissues
- Scientific calculator (optional)

## **Grades**

Your quarterly grade will be based on the following:

Tests	40%	Homework	10%
Quizzes	35%	Class Participation	15%

Students will also take a cumulative end of year test.

All test and quiz grades below a 75% will need to be signed by a parent or guardian.

## **Student Behavior**

- Students are expected to be on time for class and should quickly go to their seats.
- Students will begin class each day by completing the warm up that is on the board. Homework should be on your desk, ready for me to check, as you complete the warm up problem.
- Students should always be seated during class. If a student has a question, he or she should raise their hand.
- At the end of class, students should remain seated until I dismiss them.
- Students are required to follow the rules written in the school district handbook.
- Students should be respectful and responsible at all times.

## **Absences**

Students are responsible for all missed work. Students can find missed assignments on the class website or ask a friend.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Welcome to Van Wyck!

Ms. Oppenheim

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Please sign below and return the paper so I know you have read this letter.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_