

Mrs. Northwood
Math 7 Syllabus

Homework, Discipline and Grading

Homework is given on a daily basis in order to reinforce, build upon, and enrich what was learned in school. Homework is a tool, which also helps to build responsibility, self-discipline, and independent study habits. The assignments will be turned in as weekly packets.

Students are encouraged to ask questions and express their concerns. Often there is extra time towards the end of the period where students are allowed to start working on their homework and illicit extra help from me and their peers. Students are expected to make up all work incurred during an absence. I will not track them down to remind them to get their make-up work.

Students are to keep a separate section in their notebooks for Math. It is my advice that all work be saved and used to study for cumulative tests, SAT'S, and finals.

I run an independent class and expect all students to follow the rules, be responsible for his/her own actions, respect themselves as well as the other members of our class. Working together is the only way that we can ensure the success of our students.

Classroom Rules

At Sierra Vista we hold the students responsible for a number of behaviors that help our classes to run successfully.

Students must:

1. Be in their seat when the bell rings.
2. Not talk when Mrs. Northwood is teaching a lesson.
3. Raise their hand to speak.
4. Not get out of their seats without permission.
5. Follow all rules and policies as stated in the student agenda book.

Sierra Vista Students follow school wide behavior norms

Missing Infraction Card = Detention*

Missing Parent Signature = Detention*

**Bus Riders - If bus pass is presented, student will be assigned 2 day lunch detention*

Consequences

4th = phone call; Parent signature; same day 30 minute detention*

8th = phone call; Parent signature; same day 45 minute detention*

12th = phone call; Saturday School assigned – 2 hrs.

16th = phone call; Saturday School assigned – 4 hrs.

20th = phone call; in school suspension or home suspension (*depending on the nature of the infraction and student discipline history.*)

24th = phone call; suspension

Students continuing to disobey Sierra Vista Student Behavior Norms may experience other disciplinary interventions not mentioned above. Your Sierra Vista administrators and teachers want to help you to be successful, but you must be honest about your decisions to disobey rules and be willing to ask for help when you need it.

Severe Defiance = May result in immediate suspension and/or transfer to another school or Expulsion.

Rewards: (for great behavior and great performance)

Praise (daily), Positive note or phone call home (random)

Calculation of math grade:

40% Tests

25% Quizzes

25% HW

10% class participation

100% Total