

Mrs. Collum

2020-2021

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See webpage for Google Classroom and APEX class codes



Wasilla Middle School Room 004

CLASS MATERIALS

Required:

- 1.5" to 2" 3-ring binder
- 8-tabbed dividers
- Earbuds or headphones for use with Chromebooks
- Multiple pencils
- 2-dry erase markers

Graphing paper

Face Mask

Optional:

- Personal Hand Sanitizer
- Water Bottle



ROOM 004 CLASS PROCEDURES



In the first weeks of school we will take time as a class to develop a Social Contract. This Contract will guide how we treat and work with one another during math class.

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESS

CONSEQUENCES

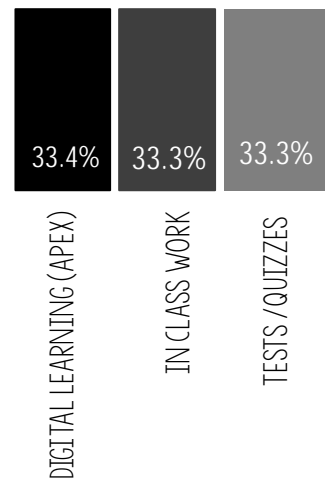
RULES

1. **Be Present!**
 - Be on time to class
 - Pay close attention, focus and concentrate
 - Go the extra mile to do your best
2. **Be prepared!**
 - Have your charged Chromebook and earbuds daily
 - Follow directions and our Social Contract
 - Be ready to learn
3. **Be Positive!**
 - Bring a good attitude
 - Be kind to peers and adults
 - Ask for help

1. **Warning:** the teacher provides a verbal reminder to student.
2. **Notice 1:** Official warning given to student.
3. **Notice 2:** student moves to a designated area to reflect on behavior. Parent will be contacted.
4. **Notice 3:** Student will report to the Student Responsibility Room (SRC) Parent will be contacted.

Referral to Administration: a student will be immediately referred to administration for severe behavior problems.

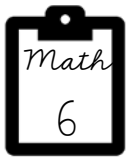
GRADES



All grades will be posted in Synergy on a weekly basis. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to check Parent Vue and Student Vue on a weekly basis to view the most current grades for EVERY class.

Grading Scale:

- 90-100% = A
- 80-89% = B
- 70-79% = C
- 60-69% = D
- 59% and below = F



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LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK



My expectation is that assignments be completed to a level of proficiency (**80% or higher**) and turned in on time. Students will have six classes, but only meeting in three classes per week. Fridays are at home learning days where students will be working on APEX and Google Classroom assignments. The expectation is that students complete the week's learning and work by the end of the school day on Friday. Work submitted after Friday is considered late. When students return to math class a week later, new assignments and concepts will be covered. Learning will continue to move forward- don't fall behind.

ABSENTEE POLICY



*** YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.**

* If you are absent, YOU are responsible for completing your make-up work. Check Google Classroom to find any assignments missed.

* A student has two extra days to turn in any work assigned on a day a student was absent. If a quiz was administered on a day a student was absent, the quiz must be made up on the first day the student returns. If previously assigned work was due on the day of the absence, the work is due on the first day the student returns.

TECHNOLOGY



Each student will be assigned a Chromebook for learning on the first day of school. Students are expected to abide by all school and district safety rules and guidelines. **EACH STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO CARE FOR HIS OR HER CHROMEBOOK. THERE ARE NO REPLACEMENTS.** It is expected that a student's Chromebook (and charger) is brought to school each day charged and ready for the day's learning. Chromebooks will be used daily in math. All class assignments and digital learning assignments (APEX) will be posted in Google Classroom. See the front contact section for class codes.

FRIDAY AT HOME LEARNING



FRIDAY IS AT HOME LEARNING DAY USING APEX AND GOOGLE CLASSROOM

All work in APEX Math should be completed for mastery. Mastery scores are 80% or better. Assignments for APEX will be posted in APEX and Google Classroom. Students are expected to complete all work assigned for the week on Friday as they will not have math class until one week later.

If there are questions during At Home Learning, Mrs. Collum can be reached by email or phone from 7:15-11:00 am to answer any questions.

MATH 6

This year in sixth grade math we will be covering the following topics:

- Rates and ratios
- Dividing fractions and decimals
- Positive and negative numbers
- Coordinate plane graphing
- Exponents and algebraic expressions
- Equations and inequalities
- Geometry (area, volume, solid figures)
- Statistics and data

ABOUT MRS. COLLUM

The 2020-2021 school year is my 27th year in education and third year at Wasilla Middle School. I have taught grades 2-8 and college adult learners over the course of my career. I hold high expectations for all students and a belief that all students can succeed! My door is always open. I'm looking forward to a great year and being part of your child's educational journey. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns!