Sinaloa Middle School Back to School Night September 7, 2017

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Welcome



Contact Information

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Grading Policy



▶ 90%-100% **A**, 80%-89% **B**, 70-79% **C**, 60-69% **D**, below 60% **F**

Grades will be weighted and consist of the following categories:

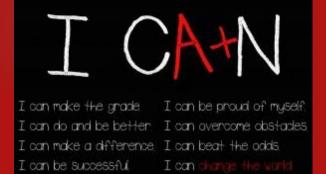
- Assessments (Tests & Quizzes) 50%
- **Performance Tasks** 20%
- Class Work 20%
 - ► (Warmups, Projects, Group Work, White Board, Worksheets)
- ▶ **Homework** 10%
 - ► (Students will show all work and correct daily)
- A students effort grade is determined by averaging their classwork and homework. Citizenship is determined by a students classroom behavior and tardies.

Retakes & Late Work



- Assessment Retakes: One retake per assessment can be done.
 - An assessment correction is a students "ticket" to retake. A retake must be completed before a grading period ends.
- Late homework can be turned in for half credit up the test date it belongs to.

Tools to Succeed



► I am available during "help" times and there are many "help" clubs students can take advantage of.

Parents and students should check *Aeries* for missing assignments, grades, and report cards.

- I update Aeries at least once a week, and do my best to update late or absent work within 48 hours.
- Students should write down homework and upcoming assessment dates. They should stay on top of their assignments, study, and always makeup absent and missed work. Good attendance is very important.
 - **Weekly Calendar** logs classwork for absent students
 - **Google Calendar** for homework and important dates

http:tinyurl.com/smsmath7visage

Resources

Math 7 Big Ideas

- Text Book 10 Chapters
 - Lessons, Activities, Practice Quizzes & Tests, Reviews
- Workbook
 - Fair Game Review, Log for Activity Days, Practice
- Online text resource can be found at:

<u>https://clever.com/in/svusd1</u> (Big Ideas Textbook)

- Student Dynamic E Book
- Lesson Tutorials
- Progress Check & Test Practice
- Vocabulary & Organizers



► Key shifts called for by CC:

- Greater focus on fewer topics
- Coherence: Linking topics and thinking across grades
- <u>Rigor</u>: Pursue conceptual understanding, procedural skills and fluency, and application with equal intensity



Next step

Natural Progression for CC Math 7 is to move onto CC Math 8

Students will be assessed at the end of the year by assessment, effort, and class grade to see if an exception will be made for 8th grade Algebra I.



Thank you for coming to Back to School Night!



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