

7th Grade Math Syllabus
The Nativity School
2025-2026 School Year

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Class Days and Times:	Monday	8:50 - 9:35 AM
	Tuesday	8:50 - 9:35 AM
	Wednesday	8:50 - 9:35 AM
	Thursday	8:50 - 9:35 AM
	Friday	8:40 - 9:20 AM

Text: Pre-Algebra, McDougal Littell, © 2008

Course Description: The Grade 7 math course is designed to prepare students for Algebra 1. The course provides a balance between basic skills, conceptual understanding, and problem solving all of which foster development of mathematical reasoning. Topics include: operations using rational numbers, algebraic terms, integers, writing and solving equations, measurement of area and volume (solid and plane figures), and probability and data analysis. The *Common Core Standards of Mathematical Practice* are taught and emphasized throughout the course.

Supplies:

- School agenda (planner)
- Math textbook, covered
- 3-Ring binder (2-inch) with 5 divider tabs for Math
- Composition notebook (graph or college-ruled)
- Scientific Calculator: TI-30XS or TI-30XIIS preferred
- Pencils - regular or mechanical (work will not be accepted in pen)
- Red pens for correcting
- Notebook or graph paper for homework

Don't forget to label your supplies!

Homework: Homework will be assigned EVERYDAY (including weekends). The exception will be on test days. The assignment will be posted on the teacher website and/or on the assignment sheet for each chapter. If you are absent, contact a study buddy and ask what you missed. For each day you are absent you have one day to make up the work. You are expected to make up all missed assignments. Late work will be counted for a one point deduction on the grading rubric. Homework must have the proper heading and be legible or it will not be accepted. Homework will be scored on a rubric scale 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest score.

Grading: Your grade will be determined as follows:

35% **Tests**

25% **Quizzes**

30% **Homework, Classwork** (including notebook checks, IXL, long-term assignments)

10% **Test Corrections**

We will use the Diocesan grading scale this year, which is as follows:

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

Test Re-takes: In addition to the two *Day Late Passes*, you will receive two *Re-take Passes* for the school year. If you score lower than a 70% on a test, you are eligible to use one of your two passes to re-take the exam and replace your old score. These two passes must be rationed for the entire year. When you make up an exam you must schedule with the teacher, but never math class time.

Test Corrections: Upon receiving your graded exam, you will receive a sheet for corrections. You must complete this sheet for a separate assignment grade and obtain a parent signature. As noted above, Test Corrections account for 10% of your total grade. It is imperative that students learn to analyze their mistakes in order to progress in mathematics. Students who have earned a 100% on the test will automatically earn a full test correction grade and need to provide a parent signature.

Academic Integrity: Students will be required to SHOW ALL WORK on homework, classwork, and assessments. Your efforts must be your own, so work that has been copied will result in a zero. Exams where cheating has occurred will be marked as a zero and no re-take will be available.

Daily Expectations and Principles to Live By:

- 1) Be kind to others and support each other.
- 2) Respect others and their property.
- 3) Treat school materials, equipment, and furnishings with care.
- 4) Return borrowed materials and clean up after yourself.
- 5) Speak with good purpose.
- 6) Listen and seek to understand what others say.
- 7) Be positive and smile often.
- 8) Come to class prepared and ready to learn every day.

Please sign and return this portion and keep the syllabus in your binder.

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Printed Name (First and Last)

We have read and discussed the description of the Math 7 program and policies.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date