

Intermediate I Disclosure Document 2015-2016

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The class will focus on the 7th grade math standards listed in the Utah State Mathematics Core (uen.org)

Positive & Negative numbers (including fractions), Ratios & Proportions, Solving Equations (including fractions), Geometric Shapes (Area, Surface Area, Volume), Statistics & Probability

FINAL GRADING SCALE

93-100% = A	87-89% = B+	77-79% = C +	67-69% = D+	Below 60% = F
90-92% = A-	83-86% = B	73-76% = C	63-66% = D	
	80-82% = B-	70-72% = C-	60-62% = D-	

FINAL GRADE BREAKDOWN

Assignments	30%
Quizzes	15%
EMT's	30%
Term Final	15%
Participation	10%

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 1 pencil pouch containing:
 - 3 pencils
 - 1 Eraser
 - 2 Dry-erase Markers
 - 1 Colored pen (no black or neon pens)
- One 3-ring binder (only for math)
- Lined loose leaf paper for binder (for notes and assignments)

CLASS WEBSITE

- There are links to assignments and additional resources to help your student succeed

ASSIGNMENTS

- Most assignments will be done through Khan Academy (KA), a free online resource. We will create an account for your child to use in our class.
- Students need to keep track of their progress in their study guide.
 - Study guides will be given out at the start of each unit
 - Study guides will be due at the end of each unit and will be checked periodically
- Students will have the entire unit to complete assignments on KA.
- Assignments will be considered late if they are completed after the unit test.
- Each assignment is worth five points:
 - ⇒ 5 pts. For assignments completed on-time
 - ⇒ 3 pts. For assignments completed after the test
 - ⇒ 1 pt. for assignments completed the last week of the term
- Each assignment has four levels of proficiency – Practiced, Level 1, Level 2, and Mastery. Students are required to reach the “Practiced” level, but are encouraged to go on.

QUIZZES

- These can be fixed for ½ points back.
- Correct work must be clearly shown and students may be asked to explain why they missed the question.

EMT's (Essential Mastery Tests – Unit Tests)

- Benchmark test at the end of a unit
- Students must pass EVERY EMT with a minimum of 80% to pass this class
 - ⇒ If an EMT is NOT passed, **the student's grade will be switched to an "I" until the EMT is passed.**
 - ⇒ Students that do not pass an EMT will be required to come in for a TEAL time reteach session before retaking the EMT.
 - ⇒ Retake scores will be averaged to give the final score in Skyward.

TERM FINAL EXAMS

- Given at the end of every term, comprehensive, NO RETAKES

PARTICIPATION

- Based on Starters, Study Guides, and Binder Checks (in-class and at-home checks)

EXTRA CREDIT

- Extra credit may be offered periodically throughout each term on a teacher-by-teacher basis.
- Remember, extra credit is EXTRA and should not be considered as a replacement of regular class work.

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to donate to our classroom we are always in need of pencils (colored and regular), crayons, washable markers, dry erase markers (for student white-boards), etc. You can also donate money through the Alpine Foundation. If you would like to volunteer in our classrooms feel free to contact your students' teacher. Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions (email is best). Place 2 small stars by your student's first name in the disclosure form online for 5 extra credit points.

Vista Heights Middle School iPad Agreement Form

Math Department Classroom iPad Labs

I. Damage

I acknowledge and agree that I am solely responsible for the iPad during class time. If my peers or I damage it in any way when it is checked out to my name, I am solely responsible for repair or replacement costs that could exceed \$500.00.

II. Downloads and Internet Usage

I agree that I will not download any new applications, pictures, etc. to the iPad. If instructed to use the internet on the iPad, I agree to only use approved websites. I also agree to comply the acceptable use policy for computer, internet and network use. If I fail to follow these instructions, the privilege to use the iPad will be revoked for the remainder of the year.

III. Using Applications

I agree that I will only use applications approved by the teacher. There are some applications on the iPad that are not to be used during class time. If my peers or I use these unapproved applications during class when the iPad is checked out to me, my privilege to use the iPad will be revoked for the remainder of the year.

IV. Behavior and Usage

If I act in any way deemed inappropriate by a teacher or administrator while using an iPad, privilege to use the iPad will be revoked for the remainder of the year.

V. In Conclusion

By filling out the online disclosure, as a student/parent of the Vista Heights Middle School Math Department, we agree to all terms and conditions in this document.