

**Ms. Frederick**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Math**  
**Course Syllabus**  
**2016 - 2017**

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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday: 8:00 – 8:50 (by appointment)

**Mission:**

Help students develop the attitude that they are in control of their own learning

**Goals:**

- I will meet the academic needs of each student and challenge them to learn
  - I will teach students to value self-discipline and responsibility
  - I will remember that each student is valuable and communicate that sense of value to them
  - I will expect students to be present and prepared to learn daily
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- Students will develop an appreciation and enjoyment of mathematics
  - Students will have the opportunity to observe the practical value of mathematics
  - Students will practice applying concepts and solving problems on a daily basis
  - Students will integrate technological tools, experiment with new mathematical approaches, and practice student inquiry and risk taking

**Classroom Expectations:**

**1. Be Responsible**

- Arrive on time
- Come prepared
- Remain on task

**2. Be Resourceful**

- Strive for excellence
- Perform without excuses

**3. Be Respectful**

- Follow Directions
- Honor other's rights

**Textbook Information:**

Accelerated Digits: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade by Pearson

**Evaluative Techniques:**

Many evaluations processes will be used to assess students' work. These include homework, notebook checks, quizzes, and class work. Benchmark exams are scheduled for December and May and each will count for a test grade.

**Grading Policy:**

Cumulative Classwork 40%

Summative Tests 60%

**Homework Policy:**

The intent of homework is to extend and reinforce learning and prepare the student for the upcoming class lesson. It is to the student's benefit in math that they practice each problem using their notes as a guide in solving difficult problems. Homework will be assigned regularly and checked routinely.

**Late Work:**

Late work is any assignment or project that is not turned in, despite that fact that *the student was in attendance* on assignment day and the due date. Late work must be turned in, but will not be evaluated for a grade.

**Make-up Work:**

Make-up work is any assignment or project for *which the student was absent* either on the date that it was assigned or on the date that it was due. The policy established by the HCS will be followed. It is the student's responsibility to obtain, complete, and turn in all assignments (class notes, homework, and tests) after being absent.

For additional information refer to the Policy and Procedure Manual, located on the HCS website.

Let's have a wonderful year!  
Ms. Frederick