



Welcome!

2021-2022 School Year

Hopatcong Middle School

Mr. Neil Pallotta

Grade 7 Math and Pre Algebra

Agenda/Topics to Be Covered

- Classroom Goals
- Classroom Policies
- Google Classroom
- Extra Credit
- Remind app
- Grading
- Parent Conferences
- Summary

Classroom Goals

- Create an environment where students are confident to take chances.
- Challenge students
- Help students learn to appreciate the value of their education.
- Consistent Academic and Emotional Growth
- Prepare for PARCC Assessment
- (Pre Algebra still takes grade 7 PARCC)

Classroom Policies

- Homework nightly and due at the start of each class (If student is late then so is the homework)
- No more than 30 min.
- Each assignment will be posted on the class website along with lesson notes
- PowerSchool will be updated almost daily
- Guided Notes packets will be used and should be kept in a folder or binder.
- Textbooks will be kept home and may be accessed through the Chromebook.

Google Classroom

- Google Classroom will be used to assign homework.
- All assignments in the class will be available in Google Classroom in pdf form.
- Lesson videos will be available in Google Classroom as well.

Extra Credit Projects

- All extra credit opportunities will be posted on the class website. Extra Credit will be available each marking period after progress reports are released
- Deadlines and due dates will also be posted on the class website and sent out using Remind

Remind App

- The Remind App will be used to ensure open communication within our class community.
- I will send out alerts at least daily that will include daily homework, quiz and test announcements, and any other communications that may be necessary.
- Parents may reach me through the app as well.

Grading

Homework will be assigned every night and is worth 15% of the grade for the marking period. Completed homework receives 10 out of 10 points. Incomplete homework receives 5 out of 10 points. 8 out of 10 points are given when an incomplete assignment is completed. Late homework will be given 6.5 out of 10 points. **It is imperative that the students complete homework nightly!** Students are required to work **no more than 30 minutes each night on math homework.**

Tests comprise 40% of the marking period grade. There will be two or three tests during a marking period. All tests will be announced in class and on the class website at least three days prior to the test date.
(Students are allowed to re-take tests once to improve the grade)

Quizzes comprise 30% of the marking period grade and may or may not be announced. There will usually be five or six quizzes during a marking period.

Class work is worth 15% of the marking period grade. Any work assigned to be completed in class will be graded in this category.

Communication

- Call or Text me using my Google Voice number
- (973) 446-5717
- Email me at npallotta@hopatcongschools.org
- Remind Pre Algebra text @ekhba7 to
- (973) 786-1654
- Remind Grade 7 Math text @mrpallotta to
- (973) 786-1654
- Parent Conferences are scheduled twice during the year and will be scheduled online. Through a link on the parent's PowerSchool account.
- After School Extra Help each Thursday afterschool.

Mr. Pallotta's Class Website

<http://www.mrpshomepage.com>

Q&A

- Invite questions from parents/students