**Math 7 Pre AP Syllabus**

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***Course Description:***The Math 7 Pre AP course will be a balanced one for mathematical growth in concepts, skills, and problem solving. The will be a strong emphasis on relating mathematics to the real world through critical thinking and mathematical reasoning. Some of the topics we will be focusing on are algebra, decimals, measurement, data analysis, statistics, geometry, fractions, proportions, percents, integers, graphing, financial literacy and probability.

***Cougars are expected to exhibit:***\* Respect \* Honesty \* Pride

The more cooperation and organization that students show will definitely lend to a greater chance of achievement by everyone in class! If the academic atmosphere is interrupted so that maximum learning is hindered, the procedure will be as follows:

 1st offense – Verbal warning from teacher

2nd offense – Lunch Detention

3rd offense – Contact with parent/Lunch Detention

 4th offense – Office Disciplinary Referral

***Course Requirements:*** Eanes ISD Middle School teachers are committed to grading and assessing in the best interest of our students. We believe grades and assessments communicate content knowledge, guide instruction, and reveal opportunities for enrichment and intervention. Grades will be computed based on the following:

**Major –** 60% (Unit Test, Quarterly Exam)

**Skills Development –** 35%(Quizzes, Learning Checks)

**Homework** **–** 5%(Daily Grades)

***Retest Policies*:** Students who earn less than 80% on a unit test may retest. Students must take certain steps to retake a test. The max score a student can receive from a retake is 80% and the highest score of the two tests is put into Skyward with a comment stating the score of the test. Students will have 5 school days from the day the graded test is passed back, to retake a test. Retesting is intended for the occasional difficulty with content mastery. When students retest on a regular basis, parents will be contacted, and a study plan will be developed.

***Materials:***  The following will be needed on a daily basis: composition journal, paper, pencils, a math folder with prongs, & a charged iPad. The math textbook (McGraw Hill) is available online.