

Joel P. Jensen Math Disclosure Addendum 2023-2024

Materials Required for Class

Students need to come prepared to class each day with the following materials.

- Chromebook (provided by the school)
- Pencil

Calculators

Each teacher has a classroom set(s) of calculators specific for their course(s).

Math 7, Math 7/8 Honors, Math 8 Honors:

TI-30XIIS (cost approximately \$12-\$15)

Sec 1, Sec 1 Honors, Sec 2 Honors:

TI-84 Plus (cost approximately \$80-\$100)

The use of a calculator (or any other school-provided technology) is a privilege; calculators are the property of Joel P. Jensen Middle School and Jordan School District. Students are expected to treat them with care and respect. Each student will be assigned a classroom calculator number and will be fined for damaging a calculator.

Students can purchase and use their own calculator. TI-30XIIS calculators can be checked out through the media center for home use. The TI-84 Plus is NOT available for check-out.

Math Assessments and Grading

Assessments will be graded according to the following criteria:

- 4: Above Proficient** (Student demonstrates at least 90% accuracy of the standard.)
- 3: Proficient** (Student demonstrates at least 80% accuracy of the standard.)
- 2: Approaching Proficient:** (Student demonstrates at least 70% accuracy of the standard.)
- 1: Minimally Proficient:** (Student demonstrates at least 60% accuracy of the standard.)
- 0: Insufficient Demonstration:** (Student demonstrates less than 59% accuracy of the standard.)

If a student is unhappy with a unit assessment score, s/he can retake the assessment. The grade received on the retake will replace the original score (even if it is lower). Assessment retakes are only available for 3 weeks after the original test date. Students will be required to complete a teacher-provided assignment prior to retaking an assessment.

A cumulative assessment will be given at the conclusion of each quarter which covers all of the material for the year up to that point. This will be included in the student's grade and no retakes will be available.

Attendance

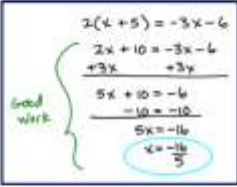


Regular attendance is vital for success in math classes. Students who miss school are expected to keep up with their math class through the available canvas course. Upon return, students will be asked to take missed assessments. Retakes will still need to be completed within the 3 week retake window. Please contact the teacher if you have extenuating circumstances.

Participation

Participation in class is a vital part of students' math learning. The curriculum we will be using this year relies on students being actively involved in partner, group, and class work. As such, students' participation will be reflected in their math grade.

Showing Work in Math and Providing Complete Answers:

Students are expected to show appropriate work on all assignments and assessments. Demonstrating proficiency on any standard includes the showing of correct work. In addition, answers must be complete. The following chart provides additional information:

| COMPLETE ANSWERS INCLUDE (AS APPROPRIATE) | |
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| WORK SHOWN  | UNITS / CONTEXT  |
| SIMPLIFIED FRACTIONS, EXPONENTS, EXPRESSIONS OR RADICALS $\frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$ $5^3 = 125$ $4x + 8 + 3x + 7 = 7x + 15$ $\sqrt{80} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 5} = \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{5} = 4\sqrt{5}$ $x^3 \cdot x = x^4$ $(7^x)^2 = 7^{2x}$ | |
| ROUNDED VALUES  | AN EQUAL SIGN IF AN EQUATION $x = 50$ |

Honors Class Policy

8th and 9th grades: Honors classes provide students the opportunity to cover math topics on a deeper level and require additional effort on the part of students. Honor students are expected to maintain excellent behavior, work standards, and attendance. They should be prepared to complete homework on most, if not all, school days and should regularly monitor their progress in the class. Students in honors math classes are expected to show proficiency on all standards.

7th grade: Students who are interested in Math 7 Honors will take Math 7 and in addition, will complete an Honors packet. Math 7 Honors is available to any student who demonstrates proficiency in the standards (earns at least a 3 on all standards in a quarter) and who completes a quarterly Honors packet. Math 7 teachers can provide more information to any interested students.