

**Dobie Junior High**  
**MATH-Mrs. Shick**  
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**Overview:** Honors Math is designed to prepare students for entry into Algebra 1 in the eighth grade and advanced courses in the high school. Seventh grade Honors math courses will compact or accelerate the remainder of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade TEKS and the eighth grade TEKS in order to prepare student for eighth grade Algebra 1. We will explore Problem Solving, Algebra, and Geometry. This includes, but is not limited to decimals, fractions, and their operations, statistics and analyzing data, ratios, proportions, percents and integers. You will be challenged on a daily basis to expand your knowledge of math.

**Materials:** One 1 ½ - 2 inch binder, notebook paper, 3 dividers, expo marker, textbook, *pencils*, and *2 red pens*.

**Homework:** Homework will be used as reinforcement of skills learned daily in class. It is usually assigned daily and completion is required. It is checked daily. A student who *does not* turn in homework will receive a 10 point deduction for each day it is late. Late assignments will not be accepted after three days, not to exceed the end of the marking period.

*Students are responsible to turn in all late work to the teacher.*

Students must show all work in *pencil* and have a proper heading on the paper.

**Make-up Policy:**

1. Students are required to make up assignments, homework and assessments missed due to absences. Students are allowed two school days for every day of class they missed. If students do not complete make-up work in time allotted, the late work policy will apply.
2. **If a student is in school the day an assignment is given and then is absent the next day, the assignment is due the first day back at school.**

**All work** is to be done in *pencil*. All problems are to be worked out. ***No work, no credit!!*** Homework is assigned based on the teacher's judgment of need.

**Other Responsibilities:** Students are responsible for copying all missed notes and class work assignments, along with asking for any missed homework assignments. Special projects may be assigned during the year and specific requirements will be explained at the time of the project.

**Tests:**

Anyone who scores less than a 70% on a *test* has the opportunity to make corrections. All corrections will be completed within a week of the test grade being given. (***all work must be shown***)

**Corrections are not done on formative assignments.**

**Re-teaching/re-testing provisions do not apply to semester exams.**

**Summative Grades:** Tests/Projects = 50%;

**Formative Grades:** Homework/Class Work /Quiz/Computer Work = 50%

**Summary:** Students are expected to complete and hand in all work on time. Class participation, asking questions when something is not clear, paying attention at all times, and doing the best one can do on a consistent basis throughout the year will likely result in not just a good grade, but in the development of a solid foundation for the future study of math class. Students are also encouraged to seek help in class or during any other time they may need it for a complete understanding of necessary skills.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature