

Math 7 Accelerated Course Syllabus

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Department website: http://ehms.egusd.net/our_school/departments/mathematics

School website: <http://ehms.egusd.net>

Course Overview:

This course will address the Common Core State Standards for 7th grade and most of 8th grade. Math 7 is for 7th grade students who are at or above grade level standards for 7th grade. A listing of the Common Core State Standards for 7th and 8th grade can be found on the mathematics department website. The textbook for this course is Go Math Middle School Accelerated Grade 7 published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Course textbook and other resource materials can be located at <http://my.hrw.com>. Account access information will be provided as soon as it is available. Math 7 is a transition between concrete mathematics and abstract mathematics. It is a challenging time for many students. Math 7 Accelerated covers 247 days of math education in 148 days. If your child is unable to keep up with the Accelerated pace, we suggest movement into the Math 7 class. Successful completion (70% or better for the first semester) is required in order to advance to the next level of the Accelerated path. (See table on back). Please monitor your child's weekly progress on Synergy; help us address any concerns before they become problems.

Grading and Academic Expectations:

Assignments may include warm ups, class work, homework, notes, projects, and other items that are relevant to the material being taught. Quizzes will be given periodically. All tests will be retained by teacher. Parents are welcome to make an appointment with the teacher to review test results. All work must be completed in pencil. More information on work policies and procedures will be found in the Parent Letter. The final exams will be comprehensive in nature.

Grading Scale:

A	90 – 100%
B	80 – 89%
C	70 – 79%
D	60 – 69%
F	0 – 59%

Grades are weighted as follows:

Assignments.....	40%
Quizzes, Tests, Final.....	60%

Contact Information, Tutoring & Extra Help:

District email is the best way to contact your child's teacher. If email is not an option, you may send a note with your child or leave a message at the school phone number, (916)688-0080.

Mr. Bajar.....	wbajar@egusd.net	Daily, before school and after school by appointment.
Ms. Dorman	adorman@egusd.net	Daily, before school.
Ms. Fragoso	afragoso@egusd.net	Monday, Wednesday, after school.
Mr. Smallwood.....	csmallwo@egusd.net	Daily, before school.

Please fill out and sign, this portion. Cut it off and return it to your math teacher.

Period: _____ Date: _____

Please mark an X if applicable:

Our family has access to the Internet at home.

I, parent/guardian, have Internet access from my work.

Student name (please print)

Parent/Guardian name (please print)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian contact phone

Parent/Guardian email address

Alternate Parent/Guardian contact phone(s)

Alternate Parent/Guardian email address

At Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School, being **RICH** in looks and sounds like:

MATH

BEING RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Being ready for class – materials such a pencil, notebook, and text-book out and ready to use . Knowing your grade, and doing what you need to do to keep it up . Doing your assignments to the BEST of your abilities . Asking questions if you are confused . Seeking help if you need it
HAVING INTEGRITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Doing YOUR best . Following directions . Owning your behavior . Doing your own work
BEING CONSIDERATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Listening to other students responses . Returning materials in the original condition you received them . Cleaning up around your desk before your leave . Respecting everyone’s opinions . Respecting other student’s differences
BEING HARDWORKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Studying notes after class . Practicing problems . Reflecting on your mistakes . Asking questions and listening to the answers . Striving to do your best every day

	Grade Level Progression	Accelerated Math Progression
7th grade	Math 7	Math 7 + Start Math 8
8th Grade	Math 8	Math 1