**What will we learn this year?**

We will cover a wide variety of topics including…

* Integers and Expressions
* Rational Numbers
* Equations and Inequalities
* Proportions
* Percents
* Probability
* Statistics
* Two and Three-Dimensional Geometry

**What is expected of me in class?**

* Come to class on time and prepared.
* Be respectful to EVERYONE in class
* Actively participate in class EVERY DAY.
* Try your hardest and limit distractions.

**When are you available for help?**

I will make every attempt to make myself available during CAT Time at the beginning of each day (8:22 – 8:52) as well as any additional class time we may have available.

**How much homework will I have?**

The goal of homework is to practice what we learned in class, and to point out any mistakes that need to be fixed. Homework length will vary depending on what we are covering and its complexity. My goal is to assign no more than 30 minutes of homework each night. It will be checked each day at the beginning of class, and it is expected that it is completed each day. Failure to complete any assignment will result in a planner card signature.

**Where can I find assignments?**

All notes, practice assignments, spiral reviews, activities, and test/quiz dates can be found on the team webpage. Click on the Math 7 or Math 7+ tab (whatever class you are in) at the top and you should find anything you need there. Here is the web address:

**amsfalcons.weebly.com**

**How is my grade calculated?**

**60% - Major Assessments** (Tests and Projects)

**40% - Minor Assessments** (Quizzes, Activities, Spiral Reviews)

**Do we have a chance to retake any tests or quizzes?**

Unfortunately we will not be having any retakes on tests or quizzes. However all students will take a cumulative test at the end of each quarter, which will replace the lowest test grade. Any student who scores below a 70 on any test will be required to complete test corrections.

**Do we have spiral reviews this year?**

Yes! Spiral reviews help students review math concepts that they may not have seen for quite some time and to keep their math skills up-to-date. Spiral reviews will be passed out on Monday’s and are due on Friday that same week. They may not be turned in more than one week late. You are allowed to get it checked once per week by the teacher prior to turning it in for a grade.

**What do I do if I am absent?**

Check the class webpage for any missing notes, assignments, etc. You will have one additional day to complete assignments for every day you were absent. It is expected that you complete everything in a timely manner so you do not fall behind. If you miss a review day for a test/quiz, you are still expected to take the assessment on its scheduled day.

**Can I use my device in class?**

Yes, but you must have a BYOD form filled out. If you don’t have a device that is ok. I have laptops I am happy to share.

**How do I contact you?**

Please send me an email at dkaufmann@wcpss.net.

I am looking forward to an amazing year!

* Mr. Kaufmann