



Ms. Elliott

Math Compacted 7/8

Room 230

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Course Overview: This is a 2-year course for students on an accelerated path to high school mathematics. Year 1 will include all of the 7th grade curriculum and the 8th grade curriculum. Year 2 will include one unit of the 8th grade curriculum plus all of the Integrated Math 1 curriculum. As freshman in high school, students will continue on the accelerated pathway into Integrated Math 2 or Integrated Math 2 Plus.

The Common Core State Standards in Mathematics serve as important benchmarks to ensure that all students are receiving high-quality education and are well prepared for success in post-secondary education and the workforce. The standards for middle school mathematics provide a coherent and rich preparation for high school mathematics.

The required text is [California Go Math Middle School Accelerated Grade 7.](#)

Fold and Glue to Notebook here:

Parental Contact: Feel free to contact me through the school phone, email, or via note sent with your child. The phone number for the school is 567-5540 and my extension is 70230. **However, I prefer to be reached by e-mail at melliott@natomasunified.org**

Email is the easiest way for me to maintain communication. However, if I do not respond to an e-mail within 48 hours please call; the district e-mail has a very strong spam filter which has blocked some e-mails from reaching me.

Benchmark Tests: Quizzes, end-of-unit tests, and projects will be given throughout the year to measure your child's proficiency on important key standards.

Dress Code: All school rules apply within the classroom. Please see the Student/Parent handbook to reference our school's dress code.

Absent/Late Work: Work is accepted late, but the max grade is partial credit. The last day to turn in late work is two weeks before the end of the QUARTER. Students who have an excused absence have as many days as they are absent to turn in work before it is considered late. When turning in absent work, write "Absent" at the top.

Google Classroom: I will be posting notes, worksheets, answer keys, videos and other useful materials in the goggle classroom to give you additional support.

Materials: Supplementary material will be used in class based upon the learning needs of the students. Suggested materials to have in class every day:

- ✓ Composition Notebook (100 pages) or Spiral Notebook just for math - the notes are designed for a composition book
- ✓ Lined Binder Paper
- ✓ Pencils & sharpener
- ✓ Blue or Red Pen for Correcting
- ✓ Colored Markers - Bold and Fine tip
- ✓ Glue Stick
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ High Lighter

Calculators are NOT permitted unless used in a lesson.

Academic Expectations: The best way to be successful in math class is to:

- Participate and contribute positively
- Complete and turn in assignments on time.
- Keep trying and learn by doing.

Behavior Expectations: All school rules apply within the classroom. I also expect students to:

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Do not eat food or drink (other than water).
3. Be in your seat ready to learn when class begins.

4. Raise your hand and wait to be called on.
5. Always be your Best Self!

Consequences: When students misbehave, there are consequences.

Minor/First Infractions: Warning and/or meeting with me, moved seat, reflection or redirection.

Major/Continued Infractions: Phone call home, referral, teacher suspension, or detention.

Any severe infraction will result in an immediate office referral and parental contact.

Positive Rewards:

- Verbal or written praise
- Positive parent contact
- Panther Points

Class Time: Class time is very important and every moment spent on learning counts.

Enter the classroom quietly. Be on time to class and be ready to work. Make sure your backpack is not in the walkway and you have your notebook and supplies at your desk when class starts.

Bathroom/water: When you need to use the restroom or get water raise your hand and ask. Do not abuse the privilege or it can be lost.

The bell does not end class; the teacher will dismiss you when we have completed our work for the day and your seat area is in order.

No Scent Policy: Students should not wear scented lotion, perfume, or cologne to class. Students who wear these items will be sent to the office for the period to complete

their work. Students must not put on scented lotion, perfume, cologne or hand sanitizer in class. If students carry these items they should be placed in a sealed bag in case they spill. This is a health hazard to the teacher.

Grading Policy: You will have many opportunities to demonstrate your achievement and progress in class through homework, class work and participation, notes, quizzes, tests, projects, presentations, or group projects.

Students will earn a letter grade based on the following % scale:

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| 90-100 | A -Outstanding |
| 80-89 | B -Above Average |
| 70-79 | C -Demonstrates Understanding |
| 60-69 | D - Struggling |
| 0-59 | F |

Grades are also weighted with the following percentiles:

60% Tests, Quizzes, & Projects
40% Homework & Class Work

Classwork/Homework: Classwork / Homework will be assigned regularly and will be explained the day it is assigned. It is very important for students to practice the math concepts so they can master the concepts. After the student completes the worksheet it is the students responsibility to correct the worksheet through the answer key on google classroom. Classwork / Homework is important to do everyday to make sure you are understanding the material being taught. **Students are responsible for making up any work missed due to an absence.** ***All students are responsible for their own work and success.***

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