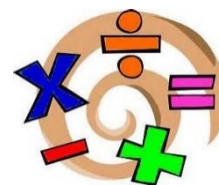


Mrs. Rutherford  
Grade 7 Accelerated Math  
Blue Team  
2019-2020



### Contact Information

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School Phone: 739-6357

### Class Expectations

Your student is expected to:

- Listen and follow directions
- Come to class on time with assignments completed
- Come to class prepared with all materials
- Show respect for peers, adults, and themselves
- Be cooperative and work well with peers

### How Parents Can Help Their Kids

- Make sure your student's homework is getting done and done well
- Make sure they have a quiet place to do homework
- Help them stay organized

### Communication

- Parent Portal
- Periodic emails with math information
- If you have a question or concern, please email me. It's the best way!

### Resources

- Check out my classroom website for class notes, assignments, information on tests & quizzes, and other resources.

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/rutherford119>

### Supplies

- Red 3-ring binder (2" or larger is recommended)
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Loose leaf paper
- Dry erase marker (skinny, fine point tip is recommended)
- 5 index tab dividers

### Accelerated Program

Accelerated Math 7 will cover both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade material. This course is fast paced and students are expected to be able to keep up with the work and complete all assignments on time. Students in the accelerated program will take the Algebra Common Core Regents Exam at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Algebra is a high school course and grades will be included on high school transcripts.

## Procedures and Grading System

### 1. Tests – 50% of grade

- Students will receive a review sheet before each unit test.
- **All tests must be signed by a parent or guardian** regardless of the grade and returned within 2 school days

### 2. Quizzes – 20% of grade

- **All quizzes must be signed by a parent or guardian** regardless of the grade and returned within 2 school days
- Students may correct any quiz on **separate loose-leaf paper** and will earn back partial credit.
- Corrections are due 2 days after the quiz is handed back. The original quiz must be signed and returned with the corrections.

### 3. Homework and Classwork – 30% of grade

- Homework is given almost every day and will be graded based on the following rubric:

0	25	50	75	100
HW is not complete at all OR HW is less than half complete and 1 day late OR No appropriate work is shown OR HW is 2 or more days late	Appropriate work is shown but less than half of the problems are complete OR HW is half complete with appropriate work shown and 1 day late	Half of the HW problems are complete with appropriate work shown OR HW is more than half but less than entirely complete with appropriate work shown and is 1 day late	More than half, but less than the entire assignment is complete with appropriate work shown OR HW is complete with appropriate work shown but is 1 day late	All problems are complete with appropriate work shown and on time

- Homework is largely based on effort, following directions, and making corrections when we go over it in class the following day. Work **MUST** be shown for all homework problems, including multiple choice.
- All work **must be done in pencil**.
- No homework will be accepted for a unit once the unit test has been taken.

Please sign and return this portion to Mrs. Rutherford

My student and I have read and understand the information above for Math 7 Accelerated – Blue Team.

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Parent/Guardian Name (print)

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Student Name (print)

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Class Period

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature