**Instructor:** Ms. Delany Marino

**Course:** 7th Grade – Intensive Mathematics

**Room:** Room 201

**Contact Information**: 305-822-0301

**Conference Times:** 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. *(By appointment only)*

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**Course Description:** The purpose of this class is to develop math skills needed to solve real world problems. The topics covered in this class are:

1st Nine Weeks

* Ratios and Proportional Relationships
* Addition and Subtraction of Rational Numbers

2nd Nine Weeks

* Multiplication and Division of Rational Numbers
* Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

3rd Nine Weeks

* Relationships in Geometric Figures
* Geometry and Measurements

4th Nine Weeks

* Statistics and Probability
* FSA Review

**Required Materials:**

* 1 Divider (Intensive)
* Notebook Paper
* # 2 Pencils (2 packages)
* 2 Highlighters (different colors)
* 2 red pens
* Headphones (required)
* TI-30Xa Calculator

**Grading Criteria:**

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| Weight For 9-Week Grade | Assignments |  |
| 50% | Tests | 2 grades |
| Quizzes | 1 grade |
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| 30% | Classwork | 1 grade |
| Participation | 1 grade |
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| 20% | Binder | 1 grade (per nine-weeks) |
| Agenda | 1 grade (per nine-weeks) |
| iReady | 2 grades (per nine-weeks) |

**Grade Point Average:** When calculating the grade for a semester or an annual course, the following grade point average will be used:

A = 3.50 or above B = 2.50 – 3.49 C = 1.50 – 2.49 D = 1.00 – 1.49 F = 0.99 or below

**Grading Scale:**

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

(4 pts.) (3 pts.) (2 pts.) (1 pt.) (0 pts.)

**Test and Quizzes:** Students will be notified in advance of quizzes and tests.

* + *Note: If you miss a quiz or a test you will have the opportunity to make it up. However, you only have a one-week time frame from the date of your absence to do so.*
    - *IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO MAKE UP THE TEST.*

**Binder Setup:** Students will use the same binder from the regular math class. They must have one addition divider (Intensive). All notes and hand-outs must be dated and kept in chronological order. 1 grade will be given for the binder at the end of each nine-weeks. A rubric will be provided two weeks before binders are collected.

**Agenda:** Class activities and homework are to be copied down daily into agenda. 1 grade will be given at the end of each nine-weeks for agenda completeness.

**Test and Quizzes:** Students will be notified in advance of quizzes and Tests.

* + *Note: If you miss a Quiz or a Test you will have the opportunity to make it up. However, you only have a one-week time frame from the date of your absence to do so.*
    - *IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO MAKE UP THE TEST.*
  + ***No credit will be given to quizzes turned in with no work shown.***

**Assignments:** Certain classroom assignments will be graded. Students will be notified in advanced of the assignments that will be collected. Some assignments may be group work.

* + *Note: Assignments are worth 1 grade and must be turned in on the due date. No late work accepted.*
    - *If you don’t turn in your work, you will earn a Z.*
* Extra Credit is **not mandatory** but recommended to help improve final grade. 2 extra credits will be given each nine-weeks. An 85% is required to earn the extra credit. Extra credit will be used to drop your lowest QUIZ grade.

**iReady:** iReady is a weekly requirement. Students will receive weekly logs every Monday/Tuesday in class and they must be returned, signed by a parent/guardian, every Friday of the same week. An average completion grade will be given at the end of every four weeks.

**Attendance Policy:**

* Students who are absent **must** provide a parent note upon their return.
* **If absences exceed five days, the school requires a doctor’s note.**
* Students **must** provide a note from the delaying teacher or administrator if they are tardy.

**Conduct:** Conduct grades are given to communicate to both students and their parents/guardians the teacher’s evaluation of a student’s behavior in class. They are independent of academic and effort grades.

**Class Rules:**

1. Arrive to class on time.
2. Bring materials and homework to class daily.
3. Be respectful to all students and teachers in the class.
4. Listen while others are talking.
5. No eating or chewing gum in the classroom.
6. Come to class ready to learn something new!

**Conduct Policy:**

If you **follow all** classroom requirements the following will occur:

* Positive phone call to parents/guardians
* Reward from teacher: pen, pencils, no homework pass, extra credit coupon

If you **fail** to follow the classroom rules the following will occur:

* First Offense: Verbal Warning
* Second Offense: Parent Contact
* Third Offense: Conduct grade will be affected
* Fourth Offense: Detention
* Fifth Offense: Parent Conference
* Sixth Offense: Referral