

# My Math Journal

Mathematicians use notebooks to record data, make drawings, record thoughts and ideas, ask questions, and much more.

Your notebook is a mathematical tool that will represent you and your experiences in mathematics this school year. Your math notebook will be used daily, so be responsible and make sure you bring it to class every single day. If you are absent, make sure you complete any pages in the notebook you missed.

All notebook activities must follow some rules to make them interesting as well as informative.

<u>Rules:</u>	<u>Reasons:</u>
1. Write neatly and legibly.	To be able to go back and read past examples and activities.
2. Create a cover page.	It's your notebook. Make it yours!
3. Create a table of contents.	Organization!
4. Number the pages.	Organization!
5. Title and date each page.	Organization!
6. Copy everything your teacher writes.	My teacher would not write anything that is not valuable to your learning.
7. Use colors for notes, but do all math work in pencil.	Colors are great, but using pencil for all work lets you erase any mistakes!

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will do my best to abide by the rules.

## My Important Information:

Item	Number/Username/Password
Book Number	
I-pad Number	
Computer Lab Number	
www.buzzmath.com	Username: Password:
www.Schoolology.com	Username: buford city schools email Password: 312 number (9 digits) Group Code:
Math Book Online: my.hrw.com	Username: 7mathwolves Password: buford

# 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math Grading Policy

Category	Percentage
Tests/Projects	45%
Cumulative Benchmarks	15%
Class Assignments/Quizzes	20%
Homework/Videos	20%

## Tests/Projects:

- A test and/or project will be given at the end of each unit. Additional tests may be given on parts of a unit. All tests will be announced in advance and the test date will be posted on our class Edmodo site.
- Five points will be deducted from any test or quiz done in pen.
- If you fail a test, a failure notice will be emailed to your parents.
- Your interactive math notebook will count as a test grade each quarter.

## Cumulative Benchmarks:

- A benchmark test will be given each quarter via Georgia's Online Assessment System (OAS).
- Benchmarks will be cumulative, covering anything taught up to the point of benchmark testing.

## Class Assignments/Quizzes:

- Class assignments include any activity or assignment completed in class. These may be individual, partner, or group activities.
- This category includes quizzes. Quizzes are given 2-3 times per unit, and cover specific topics.

## Homework:

- Our math class will follow the blended classroom model.
- The assignments that will be completed at home will consist of watching tutorial videos that teach a specific topic. You will take two-column notes on the assigned videos. Then, you will take a short quiz on [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com). Your homework grade will be based on how well you take notes and your grade on the quiz.
- Completing your homework assignments (math videos) are essential because the instruction and activity on the following day will be based on your completion of viewing and taking notes on the assigned videos.
- Because homework is essential for the next day's activities, there is no opportunity to make up missed homework.
- If a student misses 3 homework assignments in a quarter, a missed homework letter will be emailed to the parent. Any other missed assignment in the same quarter will result in additional emails as well as detention.