**O/L Math 7**

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**Math Standards:** [**www.georgiastandards.org**](http://www.georgiastandards.org)

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**Remind101:** To participate in receiving text message reminders, simply text 81010 with the message @olmath7. You will be asked to message your full name (first and last) and then you will be added to my subscriber list.

**Online textbook access:** [**http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com**](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com)

Username: ccsd(lunch number) Password: cobbmath1

**Help sessions:** A 7th grade math teacher will hold a help session **every Monday morning at 8:15a.m**. for all 7th grade students in on-level math. Other help sessions during the week before tests and quizzes will be announced in class and posted on my blog. In the theater, students will need to ask for 7th grade math help sessions and listen for math teachers’ names since we will rotate who holds them. The other math teachers in 7th grade are Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Mullaney.

**Homework:** Homework is ongoing and needs to be completed nightly, if assigned**.** I do not assign homework every night. **Unless due to absences, late homework will receive a zero.** On nights when there is no assigned homework, students should review notes or work on vital skills listed below for at least 15 minutes.

**Computation Challenges:** These are timed assessments given weekly over basic computation skills. At the beginning of the year the Vital Skills listed below are covered. After negative numbers are introduced, these will be included.

**Vital Skills:** Students need to be proficient in these skills to be successful in 7th grade. If practice is needed, SkillsTutor is a great resource. We will also be using First in Math this year. Information will be shared as we get it up and running.

* Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers
* Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing positive decimals
* Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing positive fractions
* Leaving long division answers as both decimals and fractions

**Resources for help:**

* Online textbooks – there are lesson quizzes and chapter tests in addition to videos working each example
* Blog – lists the assignments for each day with attachments
* SkillsTutor – good resources for reinforcing basic math skills
* BrainPop – great little vignettes over various math concepts
* First in Math - will give information as I receive it
* Math Games - <http://www.mathplayground.com/>

**Math Rocks!!!**

Work is either fun or drudgery. It depends on your attitude. I like fun.

---Colleen C. Barrett, President of Southwest Airlines