

★ Welcome to 7th Grade Math Class ★

I am extremely excited about providing you with knowledge and skills that you can use in your world now and the future! I am privileged to be the one to guide you through the wonderful journey of mathematics.

What Mrs. Bohnert believes about math!

- Everyone can learn math
- Mistakes are valuable
- Math is about creativity and making sense
- Math is about connections and communicating
- Questions are really important
- Depth is more important than speed

GCS uses an excellent curriculum that upholds these beliefs as well!

*It is called **Open Up Resources** from Illustrative Mathematics*

Family Materials can be found: <https://im.openupresources.org/7/families/index.html>

What to know about OUR (Open Up Resources)...

1. It was created by experienced math teachers and vetted at numerous schools over the past few years. Using it last year made me fall in love with it more!
 2. With this curriculum, scholars will be discovering and investigating math before solidifying understanding and applying. It supports how our scholars will need to learn and work using 21st century skills.
 3. Scholars will be bringing home an Interactive Workbook for each Unit. It is pre-printed with all parts of the lesson, a summary page, and lesson practice assignments that will be assigned as classwork and as homework. (Scholars will utilize a 2-pocket folder along with the other general supply items.)
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How will Scholars be graded?

50% - Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, Concept Checks)
40% - Class Work & Participation
10% - Lesson Practice Assignments (LPAs)

About Lesson Practice Assignments (LPA) -

- These are found at the end of each lesson in our Interactive Workbooks. They will be assigned at the end of our lesson and will be DUE THE FOLLOWING school day!
- Most lessons will be completed in one class period, although some make span two days.
- LPAs will be evaluated in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to the following:
 - All Answers – All answers will be submitted for grading
 - Picture Upload – Scholars will take a picture of the Workbook pages and upload
 - Reflection Question – Scholars will answer a discussion question about the work
 - Completion – All problems are answered and scholar has shown all of his/her thinking
 - 5 pts=All complete or missing one
 - 3 pts=Partial work, Only half completed
 - 1 pt =Just answers, no work shown
 - 0 pts=Not turned in, not complete

Late work and absent work

It is up to the scholar to stay current with class notes and assignments.

Late work is accepted for partial credit up to a week after the assignment was due.

If scholars are absent, they have two days more than they missed to get the work in for full credit.

Assignment Calendar – bit.ly/LPAcalendar

Each day by 5pm, I will update the assignment calendar with what was assigned that day.

I am so excited for this year! Looking forward to a wonderful year!

*~Mrs. Bohnert~
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