

# MRS. SANGSTER

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ADVANCED MATH

Welcome back to school! I am looking forward to a great 2019-2020 school year! Before we begin, there are a few things we need to go over. Please share this letter with your guardians.

### Grading Policy

Daily grades (such as homework and classroom assignments) count as 50% of your grade. Tests, quizzes, and projects make up the other 50%. Late assignments will result in a grade deduction of 30% for the first day and will not be accepted after one day late. Work will be considered late if not turned in at the beginning of class on the due date. **I will not tolerate consistent late work.**

### Make-Up Work

Folders are at the back of the room labeled Monday - Friday. Any papers we use in the classroom will be placed in the proper folder. *It is the responsibility of the student to collect his/her absent work BEFORE school.* Per district policy, students will receive one day to complete work for each day absent.

### Classroom Rules

Consequences for not following these expectations will depend on the seriousness of the situation.

1. **Be on time, on task & prepared to learn EVERY DAY.** This includes having all materials ready, homework out, and working on warm ups.
2. **Respect all teachers, the classroom, other students, and yourself.**
3. **Be responsible for your own learning.**

### Supplies

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| ➤ 1 ½ inch binder | ➤ Grading Pen | ➤ Notebook Paper |
| ➤ Pencils/Erasers | ➤ Highlighter | ➤ 5 tab dividers |

### Textbooks

The textbook used in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Algebra is a workbook. This workbook will be issued to bring home the first week of school to be used as a resource. The textbook also has an e-book component that can be accessed through the website [www.connectED.mcgraw-hill.com](http://www.connectED.mcgraw-hill.com). Each student will have his or her own login information and will be able to access all parts of the textbook from the website.

### Calculators

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders/7<sup>th</sup> Enriched will be required to have a graphing calculator available to them for the STAAR exam. To prepare your child, a new graphing calculator will be provided **in class**. Students will not be allowed to bring home or checkout a school calculator.

## For the Parents

Please provide me with your current contact information to keep on file. Please provide a phone number where you can be reached at during the day and an email address if you if you have one you check often.

You can reach me at (409) 962-0225 or at [bsangster@pngisd.org](mailto:bsangster@pngisd.org). You may email me anytime throughout the day, however phone calls will be directed to voicemail during teaching periods.

Please visit my webpage for updates! [www.gms.pngisd.org](http://www.gms.pngisd.org) "Quick Link to Teacher Webpages"

### Daily Schedule

FIRST LUNCH 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	SECOND LUNCH 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	THIRD LUNCH 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
1 <sup>st</sup> Period Homeroom 8:15-8:40	1 <sup>st</sup> Period Homeroom 8:15-8:40	1 <sup>st</sup> Period Homeroom 8:15-8:40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 8:44-9:34	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 8:44-9:34	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 8:44-9:34
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 9:38-10:30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 9:38-10:30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 9:38-10:30
4 <sup>th</sup> Period – Lunch 10:30-11:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Period 10:34-11:24	4 <sup>th</sup> Period 10:34-11:24
5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:04-11:54	5 <sup>th</sup> Period – Lunch 11:24-11:54	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:28-12:18
6 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:58-12:48	6 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:58-12:48	6 <sup>th</sup> Period – Lunch 12:18-12:48
7 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:52-1:42	7 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:52-1:42	7 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:52-1:42
8 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:46-2:36	8 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:46-2:36	8 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:46-2:36
9 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:40-3:30	9 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:40-3:30	9 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:40-3:30

### Tutorials

Tutorials are held every morning from 7:45-8:10. Students may NOT enter the hallway after 8:00. Please make sure your child is at school early enough to attend if necessary.

Again, I am looking forward to a great school year! I hope we can work together to make sure your child succeeds in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Algebra. Please call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!



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Parents/Guardians of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Algebra Students:

Students are required to meet and maintain certain standards to remain enrolled in the enriched/accelerated classes at Groves Middle School. Please be aware that failure to meet the following standards will result in a **change of schedule and removal from the accelerated class**:

- High interest, willingness to learn and enthusiasm concerning subject area
- Regular attendance
- Appropriate classroom behavior
- Ability to complete required assignments within allotted time frame
- No six week average below 80
- No average below 85 for two consecutive six weeks
- Semester average of 88 or above
- No STAAR score below "Meets" category

Please know that my main focus is what is best for your student and the placement that will benefit them the most moving toward the high school. If your student is struggling with any of these items, I will send a warning letter with their Progress Report at the middle of each 6 week period. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this in further detail, please call or email. My conference is from 9:09–10:01.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs. Sangster

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Please return the next page with signatures so I know you are aware of all requirements for your student.



Signing this paper acknowledges that I have read and agree with the policies and requirements for my 7<sup>th</sup> grade advanced math student.

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Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

--GUARDIANS--  
You have homework!

No one knows your child better than you. As a parent, your perception of my student is a valuable resource. I would appreciate your participation in this assignment.

Please write me a letter introducing your child. Things to include: brief biography, problems, special abilities, fears, strengths, weaknesses, past school experiences, etc. Include any information you would like me to keep in mind while I work with your child. I am looking forward to reading your letters - thank you for taking part in this assignment.

(All letters will be kept confidential)

Due date: Friday, August 23, 2019

Please check one of the following:

My letter is written on the back of this page.

My letter will be emailed to [bsangster@pngisd.org](mailto:bsangster@pngisd.org)

I choose not to participate in the assignment.

Thank you,  
Brooke Sangster