

Dear Parents/Guardians:

My name is Channon Johnson and I have the privilege of teaching your child Mathematics this academic year. My goals for the 2019/2020 school year are for your child to enjoy learning while increasing and expanding their skills, to prepare for the NJSLA and to move to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

I would like to work with you to ensure the success of your child this year. Please ask to see his/her homework, tests and classwork. If you have any concerns please email me at [Orlaabreu@paps.net](mailto:Orlaabreu@paps.net) or call the Guidance Department 732-376-6060 to schedule a meeting.

Middle School is a new challenge for adolescence growth. This is a time for children to become organized, make responsible choices and become aware of the consequences of their actions. If students are given a clear definition of what is expected of them they will succeed in all facets of their daily life. I will treat your children with the respect of young adults and will expect them to respond accordingly. This discipline plan will provide students with a positive and safe classroom environment.

***I look forward to meeting each of you at  
Back to School Night on Wednesday September 25th 2019***

#### **RULES/ EXPECTATIONS**

- ARRIVE ON TIME AND BE PREPARED FOR WORK.
- NO BATHROOMS FOR THE FIRST AND LAST 10 MINUTES OF CLASS
- If STUDENTS SLEEP IN CLASS, a zero for the day and a call home will be mad
- BRING ALL LEARNING MATERIALS WITH YOU. A pencil, notebook, (for Math only) and folder must be brought to class daily. No pens allowed in Math and I will give out no pencils.
- RESPOND PROMPTLY TO DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE TEACHER.
- DO NOT CALL OUT OR GET OUT OF YOUR SEAT WITHOUT PERMISSION.
- WHEN THERE IS AN INTERRUPTION IN THE CLASS, Keep silent.
- BE CONSIDERATE OF THE RIGHTS AND FEELINGS OF OTHERS. DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIORS AND CONVERSATIONS DURING CLASS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- NO EATING IN CLASS. NO CHEWING GUM. All school rules apply in the classroom.
- RESPECT THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS. Do not damage, write on, or remove any items from the classroom without permission.

- NO CELL PHONES/ HEADPHONES/EARBUDS IN CLASS. Phones will be collected and placed in a secure area until the end of class.

**\*\*\*Failure to follow any of the above rules will result in a twenty-minute teacher detention for the first offence, 40 minutes and a call home for the second offence and if the behavior has not changed thereafter the Vice Principal will be notified and disciplinary actions will take place. \*\*\***

### **GRADING SYSTEM:**

Assessments (tests, quizzes, projects) - **60%**

Classwork (worksheets, group work, note taking, participation) - **35%**

Homework - **5%** (might also count as classwork) assigned Mon - Fri

For each day a student is absent they have 24 hours to complete the missed assignment. It is the student's responsibility to inquire of missed assignments when he/she returns. In the event of a long term absence arrangements can be made to complete assignments.

- Daily homework assignment
- Daily note taking
- Weekly quiz (usually on Fridays)
- Quarterly Projects
- Bi-weekly Test

We will continue using Aleks as a resource for students.

Students are required to do a minimum of 10 topics a week. It will count as a quiz grade aside from any homework due.

### **Rewards**

-Tickets will be given for prizes/ snacks if you show...

- Class participation
- On task
- Good behavior
- Good grades

-Marble in the jar: If the jar is filled with marbles then class will receive a pizza party.

- Whole class participation
- Whole class behavior
- Whole class working

Please email me or text me through the Remind App if you have any questions.

Chanjohnson@paps.net

**SHULL SCHOOL**  
**7th Grade Math**  
**2019/2020 School Year**

I have read the Grading Policy and Rules of Room 331

***DATE:***

Student Print

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Student Signature

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Parent Print

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Parent Contact Info    (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

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