

Visitation of Our Lady School  
*Inspiring Catholic Faith and Principles While Encouraging Academic Excellence*

Seventh Grade Honors Mathematics

2009 - 2010

Teacher: Mrs. Pam Lorio

**Classroom Procedures**

I. Discipline

School rules must be observed at all times. Students should be prepared for class and must fulfill the following responsibilities.

A. Student Responsibilities

1. Raise your hand to speak and wait to be recognized.
2. Remain seated during class.
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. Respect others.
5. Maintain a Christian behavior.
6. Finish all class work and homework in a timely manner.

B. Consequences

1. 1<sup>st</sup> offense ~ verbal warning
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense ~ 2 point deduction from conduct grade
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense ~ additional 2 point deduction from conduct grade
4. 4<sup>th</sup> offense ~ demerit
5. 5<sup>th</sup> offense ~ conference with teacher after class

**Severe disruption will result in an automatic detention or office referral.**

II. Course Outline

A. Textbook – Glencoe Pre-Algebra ~ Copyright 2008

B. Chapters – All or part of the following chapters will be covered according to state standards and grade level expectations.

1. The Tools of Algebra
2. Integers
3. Equations
4. Factors and Fractions
5. Rational Numbers
6. Linear Equations, Inequalities, and Functions
7. Functions and Graphing
8. Equations and Inequalities
9. Real Numbers and Right Triangles
10. Two-Dimensional Figures
11. Three-Dimensional Figures
12. More Statistics and Probability

### III. Homework

- A. Math homework will be given daily Monday through Thursday. Occasionally homework may be given over the weekend. Math homework must be done neatly in pencil. Ink is not allowed. All work must be shown.
- B. Each student begins the nine weeks period with a 100% homework grade. Students lose 5 points for each missed assignment and 3 points for incomplete work. Students are required to get all quizzes and tests scores lower than 80% signed within two days of receiving the grade. Five points will be deducted from the homework grade if signed quizzes and tests are not brought to class within two days. The final homework grade will count for one test grade in the nine weeks average. Students who miss 3 homework assignments will receive a demerit. Three demerits will result in an after school detention.
- C. The homework hotline is available Monday through Friday beginning at 4:00 P.M. My extension is 40. Homework can also be verified via my web page on the V.O.L. website.

### IV. Grading Policy

- A. The nine weeks grade will be determined from tests, quizzes, quarterly exam and homework. The exam will count for two test grades.
- B. The final homework grade will count for one test grade.
- C. Quizzes will be averaged together for one test grade.
- D. Grading Scale
  - 100 A+
  - 96-99 A
  - 94-95 A-
  - 92-93 B+
  - 88-91 B
  - 86-87 B-
  - 84-85 C+
  - 80-83 C
  - 78-79 C-
  - 76-77 D+
  - 72-75 D
  - 70-71 D-
  - 69 and below U
- E. Students will exempt the final exam of the fourth nine weeks if they receive no more than one B on their report cards during the first three nine week periods, and they maintain an A average going into the exam.

V. Tutoring ~ I am available for tutoring on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 7:50-8:10 in room 101 (T & Th) and 104 (F). Students should come prepared with questions.

VI. Math Web Sites

- [www.PHSchool.com](http://www.PHSchool.com)
- [www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com)
- [www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)
- <http://mathematics.hellam.net>
- [www.figurethis.org](http://www.figurethis.org)
- [www.edu4kids.com/math](http://www.edu4kids.com/math)
- [www.mathisfun.com](http://www.mathisfun.com)
- <http://forum.swarthmore.edu>
- [www.prongo.com](http://www.prongo.com)

Students can access the math textbook online via my website. (See home page.)

Please feel free to contact me about any concerns you may have regarding your child's progress in math. (347-3377 ext. 40 or by email [plorio@vol.org](mailto:plorio@vol.org)) I look forward to working with you to make this school year a successful one for your child.

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My child and I have read and understand the classroom procedures for Mrs. Lorio's seventh grade honors math class.

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Parent's Signature

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Student's Signature

Please cut, sign, and return to Mrs. Lorio.