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| Jane Long AcademyPrincipal: Mrs. BaezCourse Syllabus: 8th Grade MathematicsTeacher: Ms. Jenkins Room 213Email: cjenkins@houstonisd.org |

**“Rising STAARs”**

**Course Description**

As students’ progress in their education, more knowledge and skill will be required to prepare for the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR). Mathematics will foster a development and understanding of the real number system and algebraic thinking. Students will solve multi-step equations involving real numbers. Problem solving in the course includes patterns, multi-step equations, functions, transformations, geometry, measurement, and system of linear equations.

**2016-2017 Supply List:**

* 1 Composition Quad Notebook (Black and White with Graph Paper)
* 2 Pocket Folders (1 Folder for Classwork and 1 Folder for Data)
* Notebook Paper (2 Packs)
* 4 "AAA" Batteries
* 2 Packs of 12 Pencils
* 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
* 2 Packs of Copying Paper
* 2 Boxes of Tissue
* 1 Portable Pencil Sharpener

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| **Grading System**  |
| **Major Grade Percentages** |
| **Tests and Projects** | **45%** |
| **Quizzes** | **25%** |
| **Daily Grade Percentages** |
| **In Class Work** | **20%** |
| **Homework** | **10%** |

Class Expectations:

* Be Prompt
* Be Prepared
* Be Productive
* Be Polite/Positive
* Be a Problem Solver

**Discipline**

I expect all students to respect themselves, other students, teachers, staff, and school property at all times. When school and classroom rules are broken the following actions will take place:

* **1st Offense – Verbal Warning**
* **2nd Offense – Student/Teacher Conference**
* **3rd Offense – Parent/Teacher Conference**
* **4th Offense – Administration Referral (Detention or Suspension)**

**Classroom Rules**

1. **Students will be in their seats when the tardy bell rings.**
2. **All assignments must be in PENCIL.**
3. **Students will not eat, drink or chew gum in the classroom.**
4. **Students will respect themselves and others at all times.**
5. **Students will not speak or get out of their assigned seat without permission.**
6. **Students will bring required materials to class daily.**
7. **Students will turn in their homework at the beginning of the class period.**
8. **Students will not cheat on tests. All parties caught cheating will receive a zero on that test and will receive disciplinary action.**
9. **Students will not be dismissed by the bell, but only by the teacher.**
10. **Students will have fun and be successful in mathematics.**

**Cell Phones**

Cell phones must be turned off during the school day. **Students are not allowed to use the cell phone or text message during operating school hours.** Cell phones used or ringing in the classroom will be confiscated and taken to the office.

**Attendance**

Attendance will be taken every class period. **Students must have written excuses from their parent or guardian for absences within three school days, submit to the office.**

**Dress Code**

Students adhere to the dress code adopted by Houston Independent School District and Long Academy. *See Code of Conduct.* **Dress code will strictly be enforced.** Violators will receive disciplinary action.

**Makeup Work**

Makeup work is given to students upon his/her return to class. Work must be completed and turned in within 3 days. *Computer lab time is important and must be made up before or after school.* No Excuses!! No Exceptions!!

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I have read and understand the syllabus and agree to follow all rules and procedures. **RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY.**

**Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian (Print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cell)**

**Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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