

## **Pre-Algebra Information – Mr. Grim**

Pearson Sixth Grade Center

In Pre-Algebra, chapter check-ups are 20% of the student's grade and tests are 80% of grade.

**Assignments:** Assignments are given daily to serve as practice for the concepts learned. They are started in class and finished at home if necessary. While not graded, it is expected that students complete and check answers to these assignments. Each assignment will be given a value of a T (turned in), I (incomplete) or an M (missing).

**Chapter Check-ups:** Chapter check-ups are 20% of the student's grade. They will consist of usually 3-6 questions covering a couple of lessons. No retakes will be accepted on the chapter check-ups. They serve as a snap shot for us to see if your child is understanding the concepts.

**Tests:** Tests are 80% of the student's grade. An announcement will be given at least two days before a test. In math, a student can retake a test if they feel they can to a better job. If they choose this option, they will need to complete the set of criteria listed below.

### **Retest Criteria:**

- \* Fill out a 'Request to Retest' form
  - \* All chapter assignments must be completed
  - \* Must complete all test corrections
  - \* Attend WIN with a Math teacher/study session with a staff member
- \*\*If any of these four areas are not completed, the student is not eligible for a retest.

**Extra Credit** is not available for Pre-Algebra.

**Infinite Campus:** Students and parents can check current grades on the website or the app. (Campus Portal)

**iPad Calendar:** Assignments and test dates can be located on the student's iPad calendar or Canvas calendar.

**Pre-Algebra Online resources:** [http://glencoe.mheducation.com/sites/0078885159/student\\_view0/index.html](http://glencoe.mheducation.com/sites/0078885159/student_view0/index.html)

This website offers a 'Personal Tutor', practice problems, quizzes and tests that go along with each chapter.

\*At this time we do not have access to a digital student book or a way to access it on their iPads.

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I realize that through the course of the year students may need some additional help with the Pre-Algebra material/lessons. Listed below are possibilities for **additional math help**.

- \***W.I.N.** time (advisory time on T, W, TH)
- \***before / after school** with math teacher by arrangement

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