

Meet the Teacher – Mrs. Jurotich



Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!

I am so glad you are in my class. Together we will have an awesome year at Burnett.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions. Email is usually a great place to start.

Tutorials and Contact info:

Email: karen.jurotich@wylieisd.net
Conference: 6th Period
(Usually 1:05-1:50)



Tutorial Times:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
3:30-4:15 p.m.
Room 516

Pre-Algebra Supply List:

Students are required to bring their own supplies to class daily and replenish as needed.

Bring Daily:

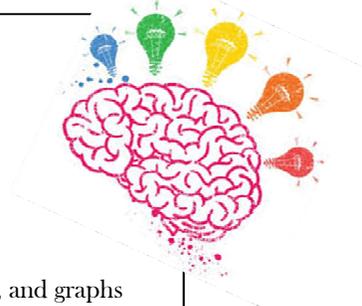
- Pencils
- Expo markers
- Highlighter
- Springboard book
- Spiral notebook
- Chromebook (and charger)
- Ear-buds
- Computer stylus (optional)



Syllabus (Springboard - Course 2)

In this course, you will-

- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers
- Solve one-variable equations and inequalities
- Create and solve proportions using ratios and rates
- Identify and Represent linear functions using tables, equations, and graphs
- Investigate and apply the property of similarity
- Compute area and volume of two- and three-dimensional figures
- Solve simple probability
- Data and personal financial literacy



Technology

- We will use the district issued Chromebooks daily in class. No personal devices will be allowed in class.
- Cell phones are to remain turned off and out of sight for the duration of the class period.



Homework

- Homework is expected to be completed whenever assigned. The purpose of homework in math is to practice the skills that are learned in class with the goal of skills mastery. Our normal regiment for homework is 3-4 days per week. Homework is due the day after it is assigned, at the beginning of class.



Grading Policy

- **Minor grades** (Quizzes, Daily Work, and Homework Checks) are averaged to obtain 40% of a student's nine weeks grade.
- **Major grades** (Unit Tests, District Assessments, and Projects) are averaged to obtain 60% of a student's nine weeks grade.



Late/Make-up Work Policy

The expectation is that you submit all assignments on time. The Wylie ISD grading policy states, "At grades 7 and 8, late work will be accepted up to 3 days after the due date for no academic penalty. Students will be assigned to work recover sessions in order to complete any work that is late." If late work becomes a habit, you may be assigned to a mandatory tutorial or to a lunch detention.

Regular attendance is extremely important in Junior High and especially in Math. Each day in class we will build on the lesson from the previous day. It is extremely important that students be in class each and every day. We do understand that life happens and there may be a reason to miss school. In these instances, it is the student's responsibility to be sure they receive any missed assignments and come in after school for tutorials as needed.

Retake Policy

According to the Wylie ISD grading policy, "Upon successful completion of a reasonable intervention measure, as prescribed by the teacher, a student will be given an opportunity to re-do an assignment or re-take a test for **full credit based on mastery of the TEKS**. The timeframe for completion of the assignment re-do or test re-take shall be **3 days from when the grade has been posted in the gradebook**.

Failure to complete the prescribed intervention measure and/or meet the timeline established by the teacher will result in the student receiving the original grade awarded.

In order to retake an assignment you must follow the directions listed:

Minor Grades

- You must schedule a tutorial time with me within 3 days of the grade being posted in skyward.
- Once the tutorial has been completed you can schedule a time to retake an alternate assignment.

Major Grades

- You must attend the assigned tutorial date and retest date.

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest" – Benjamin Franklin