
Keys to Success

Act in a respectful manner

Be respectful of each other at all times. This includes coming to class each day prepared and on time.

Be accountable and stay on top of your work

You will be held accountable for your actions and/or inactions. Math is sequential in nature. If you allow yourself to fall behind, you will hinder your ability to understand future material.

Get to class and be an active participant in all learning activities

You place yourself at a decided disadvantage whenever you miss class. You're responsible for finding out the work you missed due to an absence. While in class, stayed focused and avoid distractions - **turn your cell phone off and put it away**. You will not be successful by simply sitting and being a passive observer in class – you need to be an active participant in your education.

Complete your homework and study your notes

Homework is designed to reinforce the day's lesson. Practice what you're taught - the more you do, the better you will get. Read through your definitions and theorems on a nightly basis. Proper vocabulary and terminology are very important throughout the course.

Test and Quizzes

Tests and quizzes will be given frequently throughout the marking period. Study guides for most quizzes will be posted in our Google Classroom. You can expect to have a quiz every two weeks.

Homework

Homework will be assigned each night and will be checked the following day for completion. Homework will frequently be collected and graded. Assignments will be checked in class on a daily basis. Assignments not being completed or partially completed will be addressed on a case by case basis. Lunch detention will be assigned, if needed.

Periodic email notifications will be sent home notifying parents of their son's/daughter's failure to complete the previous night's assignment.

Absences

All work missed during a legitimate absence must be made up when the student returns to school. You are responsible for finding out the work you missed during your absence. Check the Google Classroom for all assignments and copies of all handouts.

If you return after an absence and the class is taking a test/quiz, you will be asked to take the test/quiz along with the class (you can either take the grade you receive or re-take a makeup test/quiz at a later date).

Extra Help

Extra help to be given remotely. Please speak with me and we will make arrangements for a time to meet.

Course Materials

Students are required to have a 3-ringed binder, a compass, a ruler and an ample supply of graph paper. Students should also have pencils, pens (blue or black), and a scientific calculator (a graphing calculator is *not required*).

Quarterly Grades

The quarterly grades will be calculated by multiplying 100 times the total points earned divided by total possible points.

$$100 \times \left(\frac{\text{Total Points Earned}}{\text{Total Possible Points}} \right)$$

Please note, approximately 30% of the total possible points will be from your homework assignments.

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