

Syllabus for Math 1

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GRADING SCALE

A...100-90%

B...89-80%

C...79-70%

D...69-60%

F... 59% or below (NO CREDIT)

HOW TO ACCUMULATE POINTS:

- **HOMEWORK-QUIZZES (25%):** Assignments will be completed using the assigned text and periodic handouts. Practice assignments should be completed daily and are turned in as a packet each Friday. It is the student's responsibility to check the accuracy of their work. **DAILY NOTEBOOKS** Part of your success will depend on taking notes. The notebooks will be kept as a journal and collected about every 2-4 weeks. It is the student's responsibility to acquire any missed notes.
- **NOTEBOOK (5%)**
- **Progress Assessments (25%):** Test will be taken weekly and will consist of multiple choice and free response questions. Tests are focused directly on the problems completed from homework and topics discussed in class. Students are allowed to retake progress assessments as needed to improve grades.
- **COMMON CORE (Unit) ASSESSMENTS (25%):** Tests will be taken at midway or at the end of each unit. Students will be asked to answer **ONLY** free response questions. Students are **NOT** allowed to retake the unit assessments. Practice assessments will be given prior to each unit assessments.
- **FINAL (20%):** A cumulative final will be given at the end of each semester and will make up 20% of your total grade. The Algebra End-of-Course Exam will be given at the end of the school year. Passing this test is a graduation requirement.

Attendance:

Attending class every day and being on time are critical. Students missing class miss out on notes, homework assignments and explanation of new material. Attendance will be taken daily and reported to the attendance office. Late work will only be accepted if the absence is excused. Punctuality will also be monitored. Tardiness will be handled according to school policy.

STUDENT PROGRESS:

- Student progress will be closely monitored. In addition to the school's reporting process and Infinite Campus online, I will post student grades every week.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- Attend class every day.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Be seated and prepared with writing a utensil and paper.
- Treat everyone including your classmates with **"RESPECT"** , no put downs of any kind.

- Actively and positively participate in class.
- Demonstrate personal responsibility, honesty, and integrity in all of your actions.

CLASSROOM RULES:

- Follow teacher directions and requests immediately.
- Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
- Remain seated unless you have permission to move about the classroom.
- Eating (food, candy, etc.) and gum chewing are not permitted in the classroom.
- Water is permitted in closable containers.
- Cell phones will be NOT be allowed for calculator use.
- Electronics (music devices, cell phones, etc.) are to be turned completely off and away.

CHARACTERISTICS OF QUALITY WORK:

- Is complete with full solution. That is, all problems are completed or at least attempted.
- The supporting work for each problem is shown completely using proper algebraic conventions and notations.
- The work is done neatly.
- The work is done accurately.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT:

- Students that are successful in school generally exhibit the following traits:
- Is consistently present for class in body and spirit.
- Desires to learn the material presented.
- Uses time wisely.
- Does practice work, study, and test preparation faithfully.
- Asks thoughtful questions during class.
- Actively participates in class and gets extra help when needed.

ACADEMIC DISHONOSITY:

- Academic dishonesty is considered a serious offense in my class. Students cheating will be given a zero on that assignment and will not be able to recover points lost. I encourage collaboration on many assignments but I expect the work you hand in (assignments, exam/quiz, projects, etc.) to be your own.

I am excited to have the opportunity to help you learn at Kennedy High School. If you need extra help, I am available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school from 3:06 until 4:00pm or by appointment. With hard work and RESPECT you will be successful in my class.

Please return this syllabus to Mr. Vang and refer to the school website for a copy of the Syllabus. I/We have read and understand the contents of the syllabus:

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Phone or Email: _____

