

Advanced Math/Trig

Class Guidelines (2008-2009)

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Daily Requirements

- Math Textbook (www.hotmath.com ; login code: gg7mh)
- Pencil (pen is ONLY acceptable for correcting/grading)
- 3 ring binder for homework, quizzes and tests
- Loose-leaf paper and notebook for homework and notes
- Calculator (TI-83, 84 or higher)

Class Rules

- Be on time and in your seat when the bell rings
- Respect your teacher and classmates
- Policies outlined in the Student Handbook regarding tardies, unexcused absences and cheating will be followed
- If you have a question, **ask it**
- If you need help, **come and get it**

Class Procedures

Notebook:

You are expected to keep an organized, dated record of each day's notes and worksheets in your 3 ring binder.

If you are absent, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for obtaining any notes/worksheets that you have missed from me.

Homework:

Homework will be assigned daily and checked almost every day.

Homework will be graded on effort and completeness based on the 3-2-1-0 grading system.

3 points: You attempt and show work for all problems

1 point: You attempt most problems but do not complete

0 points: No homework

If you receive 0 or 1 point, you have 1 additional day to re-do the homework assignment and earn 2 points. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOW ME MADE-UP WORK – I WILL NOT ASK YOU FOR IT!**

If you fully complete homework assigned the night before a test, 2% will be added to your test grade.

Math is NOT a spectator sport and you will be expected to complete all your homework.

Quizzes:

There will be approximately 1-3 quizzes per chapter. If you are unexcused on the day of a quiz, you will receive no credit. If you are excused on the day of the quiz, you may retake the quiz. You will have as many days as you were absent plus one to make up any quiz.

Tests: There will be a test at the end of every chapter (unit) worth 75-100 points. The same attendance policy for quizzes applies to tests.

After each test, you will be asked to correct 3 missed problems that are integral to understanding key concepts. Corrections will be done in class; if you are absent, corrections will be placed in the Math Resource Room for you to complete outside of class.

Final: At the end of each semester there will be a cumulative final worth 20% of your final grade.

Grading:

100-97%	A+	89.9-87%	B+	79.9-77%	C+	69.9-67%	D+	60% and lower	F
96.9-93%	A	86.9-83%	B	76.9-73%	C	66.9-63%	D		
92.9-90%	A-	82.9-80%	B-	72.9-70%	C-	62.9-60%	D-		

Each quarter will be worth 40% of your semester grade.
Grades will be updated at the end of every chapter. You can record your own grades on a grade sheet I will provide.

Absences: It is your responsibility to make up any missed work. You are allowed the number of days absent to make up the homework, quizzes and test plus one extra day. It is your responsibility to arrange a time to make-up the quiz/test with the teacher. Quizzes and tests that are not made up in the pre-determined time will result in a loss of 10% of the grade for each day it is late. Any work that is missed by an unexcused absence cannot be made up!

** Students on a field trip are held accountable for all work – this includes daily notes, homework and any quiz/test.**

Cheating: **DON'T CHEAT.** Any student caught cheating will earn 0 points on the assignment (homework, quiz or test) and further disciplinary action will be taken.

Availability: I am available before and after school; just please let me know in advance! Please be aware that if you do not set up an appointment in advance with me, I may be unavailable. Also, feel free to contact to me by email (see address above). The math/science resource room is also available.

Please review this syllabus with your parent(s)/guardian(s). Your signatures below indicate that you have read and understand our classroom policies. I look forward to working with you this year and don't be afraid to ask for help!


Miss Bryniczka

I, _____, have the capability to have a successful year in Advanced Math. I will have a positive attitude in class, respect my peers and keep up with my daily homework. If I am struggling, I will not wait until the last minute to get help from Miss Bryniczka or utilize the math/science resource room.

Signature of student

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

