

## Math 1 - Spring 2017

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Welcome to Math 1. I am excited to work with you this semester. The units covered during this semester will include number theory, functions, linear functions, graphing, geometry, and systems of equations. It is my goal to provide all students with a rewarding and educationally challenging experience in my classroom. In return, I expect students to participate in class, complete their assignments in a timely manner, study for tests, and ask for help when needed. **I will be offering tutoring during Power Lunch and after school as needed.** Appointments can be arranged at other time if needed. The key to success is to not get behind. I am looking forward to a great semester.

Materials Needed: A 3-ring binder, loose-leaf paper; graph paper; pencils, erasers; one composition notebook; a TI-84 Calculator (strongly recommended, but not required).

Grading Policy: 65 % Test 35% Class work/Homework/Quiz/Other

Expectations: I expect each student to...

- Be prepared
- Be respectful
- Learn from our mistakes
- Be focused
- Work as a team
- Seek help when needed
- Be on time
- Celebrate other's success

Classroom Procedures and Policies:

- Be in your seat ready to work when the bell rings. Start on your warm up questions and get out your homework.
- Homework will be given every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you do not show your work, you will receive NO credit. Cheating is not allowed. **Late homework will NOT be accepted.**
- If you receive three zeros on homework within two weeks, you will be assigned to attend tutoring during Power Lunch.
- It is very important that you take notes in this class. Notebook checks will be done randomly throughout the semester. I usually do not announce notebook checks until the day they are going to happen. Make sure you are always prepared.
- Test will be given every Friday. Cheating will NOT be allowed. If you are absent on test day, then the next test we take will replace the missing test grade and the current test grade since our tests are cumulative.
- In the event that you are absent from class, all make-up work is the students responsibly. Get your make up work out of the folder for your class (in the back of the room). Class notes should be obtained from a classmate. You have two days for every day absent to make-up missed assignments.
- All school policies are in effect at all times in this classroom, including policies on the use of cell phones. Please make sure that you and your parents read the student handbook carefully.

Consequences for Choosing to Disrupt the Learning Environment:

Verbal warning, student/teacher conference, parent phone call, office referral. Consequences depend on the severity of the misbehavior and the number of times an individual repeats the behavior. Teacher discretion applies. Fairness and consistency will be used at all times.

Communication:

I will send out important class reminders via text/email throughout the semester for interested parents and/or students. I will also be available by email for any questions or concerns you may have.

**\*\*In order to verify that you and your parent/guardian have read and understand this syllabus, please sign and complete the attached form and return it no later than Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive important class notifications via text or email? **Yes** or **No** (please circle answer)

Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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