

High School Math Syllabus

Grading: Your quarter grade will be based on:

- Daily homework **10%**
- Journals Questions **20%**
- Quizzes **20%**
- Tests **50%**

Materials: The following supplies are required for all math classes:

- Three ring binder with dividers and paper
- Pencils and pens (do all homework in pencil and corrections in pen)
- Graphing calculators TI-83/84 is highly recommended for Algebra I and Geometry and required for Algebra II and above. Students will at least need a scientific calculator (TI-30) for all math classes.
- Math Textbook

Homework:

- Any assignment completed on time can be corrected to receive a score of 5
 - **For a 5:**
 - Assignment is completed on time
 - Work is thoroughly shown
 - Every problem is attempted
 - **For a 4:**
 - On time with a few problems missing or lacking work shown on a few problems
 - OR fully complete, but one day late
 - **For a 3:**
 - On time and at least 50% done
 - OR fully complete, but more than one day late
 - **Must Redo If:**
 - Less than 50% complete
 - Little or no work shown (even if answers are present)\
- Word walls will also fall under this category

Journals Questions:

- Journal questions are given at the beginning of each unit and are due the day after the unit test
- A typical journal question assignment will include 5 word problems from the book and 5 ACT prep questions (all 2 pts each)
- For the ACT prep questions, only 0.5 pts will be given for a correct answer, while 1.5 pts will be given for a correction explanation/work. Make sure you explain your answers and show work even for multiple choice problems.
- Make sure to ask for help if needed because these problems are more difficult and require much more time and effort
- This is considered ESSENTIAL material and MUST be handed in

Quizzes:

- The lowest quiz score each quarter will be dropped
- There are no retakes on quizzes

Tests:

- Must be completed by the end of class OR continued with a pass for the next period
- Retakes are offered under the following conditions:
 - Meet with teacher immediately if you want to retake the exam
 - All homework assignments are fully completed
 - Test corrections are made on the original exam
 - All assigned Khan Academy sections are done twice
 - Meet with the teacher after completing all requirements
- All retakes must be completed within 2 weeks within of getting the original test back

Extra Credit:

- Extra credit will only be offered in the form of enrichment on tests and journal questions. No other source of extra credit will be offered throughout the course.

Course Advancement Policy:

- As written in the student handbook:

Students must receive a grade of at least a "C-" in previous courses in order to have the opportunity to take the next level math course. If a student receives a grade below a "C-" in a math course, he/she may opt to retake that class for no additional credit, but to raise the grade in order to advance to the next level math course. Students may also take a 30 hour summer math enrichment course to improve their skills in the course that they received a "C- or below".