

Welcome to Math!

Required Materials:

One and a half inch binder (for math only)
Five notebook dividers
Pencils with erasers
Red pen
Highlighter

Suggested Materials:

Ruler
Calculator

Resource:

We will be using the district adopted resource, Carnegie Learning. Students will receive a consumable workbook where they will be expected to take notes and complete homework in their workbook. The online component, Mathia, will be used once a week at school and can also be accessed from home for additional practice. Students will be graded on Mathia completion.

Homework:

- Expect homework five days per week that will take about 30 focused minutes to complete
- If you do not understand a problem or assignment, look through your notes, attempt it, and move on
- On your homework, please show **all** of your work and **all** of the steps we write down in our notes
- ***No work = no credit***
- All homework should be completed in pencil; **pen is not acceptable**
- Homework will be graded in class daily
- **Late work is not accepted**, except due to excused absences

Grading Scale:

80% = Assessments (Tests and Quizzes)

20% = Practice (Homework, Classwork, Warm-ups, Projects, etc.)

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = 0-59%

Posting of Student Grades:

Grades will be updated regularly and can be viewed in StudentVue and ParentVue. Please check your grades on a regular basis.

Test Retakes:

Any student who is not satisfied with their score on a test may complete a test retake. Students will fix their mistakes on the original test first to be eligible for a retake. The student will receive the retake score, whether it is higher or lower than the original score. Retakes must be completed before the next unit test, and outside of class time.

How do I raise my grade?

- Take notes, do your homework, ask questions during class, complete test retakes as needed
- Come in for help and go to learning lab
- There is no extra credit in this course, so do your best on every assignment
- **Please seek help before assessments**

Absence Policy:

- When you are absent, **it is your responsibility to obtain the information and assignments you missed.** For each day absent, the student has one excused day to complete assignments for full credit.
- Check the online agenda or classroom homework board for missed assignments. It is your responsibility to copy missed notes and schedule a time for quiz or test make ups within a week if necessary.

Procedures:

At the beginning of class:

- Sit down quietly in your assigned seat
- Place completed homework on the side of your desk
- Take out your math binder, warm-up sheet, and other materials needed that day
- Complete the daily warm-up
- **No bathroom for the first 5 minutes of class unless it is an emergency**

During class:

- Raise your hand to get out of your seat to sharpen pencil, gather materials, throw trash away, etc.
- Bathroom – if you have to go, raise your hand (do not disturb a lesson), fill in the sign-out sheet completely, and take the hall pass. Students who do not follow these procedures will not be allowed to use the restroom during the period. **Whenever possible go to the restroom in between classes.**
- Nurse/Office/Other – Please raise your hand to be excused and do not disturb a lesson unless it is an emergency. You must fill in the sign-out sheet before you leave the classroom and take the hall pass.
- No food, drinks (except water), or gum during class

At the end of class:

- Pack up your belongings only after you have been asked to do so
- Clean the area around your desk before you leave
- **Remain in your seat until you are excused**
- **No bathroom for the last 5 minutes of class unless it is an emergency**

Communication:

- If you have any questions or concerns that have not been addressed here, please contact me by email or phone. Please be in touch during the school year if you need anything.

Parent and Student Agreement

Please sign and return the form on the following page, indicating that you have read and understand Ms. Jaffess' math policies and expectations. Please return by Tuesday, August 6th.

Thank you,
Dori Jaffess



Class Period (Please Circle):

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Student name (printed)

Student Signature

Date

Parent name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Any additional information that would be important to share: