

EXPECTATIONS AND EVALUATION

A. ABSENCES

1. Regular attendance is necessary to be successful in Math. A written note from your parent/guardian, or a phone call to the office, with reason, must excuse unavoidable absences within 2 school days of your return. All notes must first be presented to the office.
Missed tests/quizzes/assignments must be done in a reasonable time. (You must also keep up with new work during this period)
2. **If you are absent please use the Moodle** on our school website or contact a classmate for missed work. Otherwise, upon your return it is YOUR responsibility to see the teacher about missed work on your own time!
3. Prior notice of unavoidable absences, as early as possible, is requested.
4. A zero will be given if a test is missed without a note/email for an absence.
5. If the teacher happens to be absent you are expected to be cooperative and polite with the substitute teacher.

B. LATES

1. Please be on time to avoid disrupting the class.
2. If you are late without an excuse during a test or quiz, you will NOT be given extra time.
3. Excessive lates will impact on your work habit mark and will be dealt with accordingly with increasing penalties.

C. ORGANIZATION

1. Notebooks
 - Maintain a neat and organized notebook.
2. Textbooks
 - Do NOT write in textbooks except for your name in pencil in the inside cover.
3. Daily Equipment
 - Lined & graph (1:4") paper in a three-ring binder.
 - 2 pencils, ruler, an eraser, & a pen (for marking).
 - Scientific calculator (**NOT** a cell phone or other device).
4. Neatness
 - ALL work (notes, homework, quizzes, test, etc.) MUST be done in **PENCIL**.
 - Mistakes on any work handed in must be erased neatly (ie. no crossing out or scribbling over top).

D. PRACTICE WORK AND ASSIGNMENTS

1. In mathematics, the learning is in the practice. There is assigned work almost everyday.
2. Get help immediately from a teacher or classmate if needed.

E. CLASSROOM CONDUCT

1. It is expected that **everyone** and **everything** will be treated with respect. This includes a zero tolerance for "put-downs" and inappropriate language.
2. Arrive with all equipment needed.
3. No talking when the teacher is teaching or when someone is asking or answering a question.
4. Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged when you have something to say/ask.
5. Do not hesitate to ask questions, likely several others in the class are wondering about the same point.
6. Hoods (from hoodies) and sunglasses must be removed for class.
7. No food or drink, except water/juice (in sealable containers or tetra-packs).
8. **Absolutely NO cell phones in the classroom. Any cell phone seen will be confiscated for a length of time that increases with each offence (as per the district policy). This includes the use of ear buds.**
9. Leaving the classroom excessively will not be permitted. A Hall Pass must be requested to leave the room.

F. EVALUATION

Term Marks will be assigned based on the following:

Tests	75 – 100%
Quizzes*	0 – 25%

*note: quiz marks are dropped from a unit if the unit test demonstrates improved results

NO FINAL EXAM

G. TEST REWRITES

- There are **NO** rewrites.

H. EXTRA HELP

I'm available for help most days before school and at lunch. Drop in as needed.