

Disclosure Statement

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Course Title: Secondary Math 3

Philosophy: One of my main objectives is to teach students how to be problem solvers, to think logically and abstractly and how to have good habits as a student. Math is challenging for most people and when students are successful in math they learn skills that will help them in all areas of their life (not just in future math classes).

Goals: The topics included in this course are: finding zeros, graphing and analyzing polynomial functions, graphing transformations of radical, absolute value, cubics and circles, solving/evaluating/graphing logarithms, add/subtract/multiply/divide polynomials, deeper knowledge of trig (unit circle) and stats. I plan for this year to be a positive learning experience for you. I want you to gain confidence in mathematics since this class will lay the groundwork for higher level math courses you may choose to pursue. So let's work together to make this your best math class ever!

Classroom Expectations:

1. **Bring your calculator**, notebook, pencil, and pen **every day**. Phones are NOT a substitute for a calculator. If you are unable to purchase a calculator please contact me and we can go over some options. Recommended calculator brand: TI-30 series
2. SHOW UP (don't just "show up") Be attentive and ready to participate.
3. Work quietly and remain in your seat unless you have permission to do otherwise.
4. No electronic devices are allowed to be powered on in the classroom. They will be collected and given to the office.
5. Respect of self, teacher, and others.

Attendance: Attendance and punctuality are ESSENTIAL components of the learning process, In order to be successful in the class you must be present. We will follow the Timpvew High School Attendance Procedures.

Make-up Work: If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to find out what was missed and complete it. If a student misses a day an assignment is due, they will be required to turn it in the first day they return to school. Warmups cannot be made up if you are absent, so it is imperative that you are in class. Arrangements for problems beyond the student control can be discussed with the teacher.

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Grading Policy: Your work will be graded based on exams, quizzes, homework, and classwork. Tests/Quizzes will be worth 75 percent of your grade, every homework assignment is worth 10 points and as a whole is worth 15 percent, and classwork is worth 10 percent.

Exams: Assessments are a major part of your grade. If you score a 90% or below you have the option of retaking the test for more credit, but additional work will be required before you can retake the test. If you scored above a 75% you do not have to retake the test but will be allowed the option of test corrections to earn back partial points missed. **If you are absent the day of the test you do not have the option of retaking the test.**

In both scenarios homework must be turned in with a 7 or higher. If a 7 was not obtained then the student must redo that assignment or do the additional work required.

Students are only allowed ONE test retake per quarter. However, students who score a 75% or higher have the option for test corrections on any test.

Quizzes: Quizzes will happen 3-4 times a unit and are geared to help the students prepare for the unit exam. Retakes are allowed on quizzes if failed but students must discuss with me why they failed the original and correct their answers.

Homework: Students can expect homework each class period, except on occasionally a test day. Any late homework will result in a point off the homework assignment for each day its missing. AFTER THE UNIT TEST, NO HOMEWORK FOR THAT UNIT WILL BE ACCEPTED. Any cheating on homework will result in a "0". PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE encourage the kids to get their homework done so they can do well in this class.

Classwork: Throughout the school year we will have warm-ups, exit assignments, and do activities in the class.

Extra Credit: There will be some opportunities for students to receive extra points throughout each term, such as an attendance bonus for those who don't miss more than two days of school the whole term or on review days. This is one way students make up classwork that is missed when they are absent.

Grading Scale:

A 93-100, A- 90-92, B+ 87-89, B 84-86, B- 80-83, C+ 77-79, C 74-76, C- 70-73, D+ 67-69, D 64-66, D- 60-63, F 0-69