

Foundations of Math 1

Welcome to Foundations of Math 1! FdM1 builds the “foundations” of the mathematics that will be used in high school math courses. The following are the topics covered in this course: linear equations and inequalities, linear functions and inequalities, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents and exponential functions, operations with polynomials. Students will have to be willing to put forth a good deal of effort and work hard to be **successful in this course**. This includes, but is not limited to, coming to class regularly, doing all work assigned (paper and online), studying, and never giving up. I look forward to getting to know you over the semester and helping you obtain the skills necessary to succeed in not only Foundations of Math 1, but your future math courses in high school.

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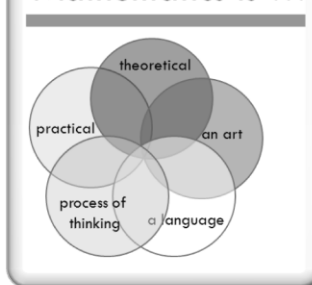
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Mr. Garvey's REMIND APP Smartphone

Link: rmd.at/mrdgarvey



Mathematics is ...



Restroom Policy



Students are expected to use the restroom between classes and during lunch. Students will receive a sheet that has their restroom passes on it. **There will be no additional passes given if a student loses their sheet.**

Any passes that are unused at the end of the semester will be used for extra credit on the last unit test.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- **Be on Time.** (In your seat when the tardy bell rings.)
- **Be Prepared & Responsible.**
- **Be Respectful.** (Treat others as you would want to be treated.)
- **NO FOOD OR DRINKS**, except water.

ALL school and county policies will apply in this classroom!

CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- The consequences for inappropriate behavior will be handled in accordance with my classroom management plan.
- **STUDENTS who commit the following infractions will receive an immediate referral to the Administration: fighting, cheating, skipping class, abusive language toward the teacher, dress code violation, blatant disrespect or defiance, and or inappropriate use of technology (watching videos/listening to music).**
- Tardiness to class will be handled in accordance with the **school's tardy policy**. If you have any questions, see the student handbook.

Supply List

Required:

- **POSITIVE ATTITUDE**
- 2-inch 3-ring Notebook
- Section Dividers (x5)
- **PENCILS ONLY**
- Notebook paper
- Graph paper

Optional:

- Ti-83 plus or Ti-84
- Color pencils
- Ruler

Notebook Requirement

- Students will be required to keep a 2" binder with five section dividers.
- **This notebook can be collected and checked at anytime during the semester.**
- Students should maintain their notebooks at all times in accordance with Mr. Garvey's Notebook organization guide.



Remind APP

Please sign up for the **REMIND APP** to ensure that you receive notifications about quizzes, tests, and other important class events.

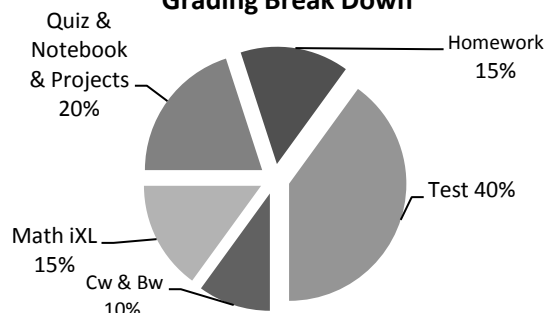


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Grading Policies

- The HHS grading scale will be utilized: A (100-90), B (89-80), C (79-70), D (69-60), and F (59 and below).
- To get full credit on your homework and class-work **you must show your work (steps) and be turned in on time.**
- Late work can only receive a maximum grade of 50%, **if accepted. ALL WORK TURNED IN FOR A GRADE MUST BE IN PENCIL.**
- **Talking during a quiz or test may result in a zero! Cheating on a quiz or test will result in a zero, a parent contact, and a referral to the administration.**
- All tests and assessments can be cumulative! The MID-TERM WILL BE GIVEN AT THE END OF THE 1ST 9 WEEKS AND COUNTS TWICE. **At the end of the semester, there is a Final Exam; this exam is 25% of their grade.**
- Students can be **EXEMPT** from the Final Exam.

Grading Break Down



Retesting & Test Corrections

- Tests are the only assessments that students may retest or do test corrections on.
- Quizzes & Projects are **NOT TEST.**
- Students may do up to two retests or test corrections every 9-weeks.
- Students have **TWO WEEKS** to complete test corrections.

Homework & Math iXL

- **Homework** is essential to a student's success in math and it will be given daily, and on the weekends at times. You should complete the assignments to the best of your ability and it is expected that you **ATTEMPT** all problems.

NO WORK = NO CREDIT

- **Math iXL** is a valuable practice tool the school has made available for students. iXL is **REQUIRED** in this class and is its own grade. Failure to not do it will result in zeros, thus affecting your overall grade.

Make-Up Work

If a student is absent, he/she must make arrangements **within 2 school days** with me to make up any work missed. **Students should get missed notes from my website and do their iXL when absent. A grade of zero will be given until the missed work is made-up.**

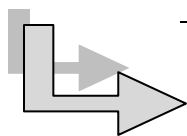
Learning Centers

- I am available after school for additional assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:35 till 3:30.
- You must be in my classroom prior to 2:36 ready to work.
- You must sign in on the sign-in sheet.
- This is a good time to do test corrections or retest as well.

Extra Credit

As a standard practice in my classes, **I DO NOT GIVE EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENTS.** Please do not ask for any.

SIGNATURES



Print Student Name

Print Parent Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date Signed