



2020-2021 Course Syllabus

Math 1-Semster 1

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GRADING SCALE:

A...100-90%

B...89-80%

C...79-70%

D...69-60%

F... 59% or below (NO CREDIT)

HOW TO ACCUMULATE POINTS:

- **HOMEWORK-QUIZZES (40%):** Assignments will be completed using the assigned text and periodic handouts. Practice assignments should be completed daily unless instructed otherwise. Completed assignments are to be submitted as an attachment onto google classroom. It is the student's responsibility to check the accuracy of their work. Answer keys to each assignment will be posted after the due date. Late assignments will NOT be accepted past the due date without excused absences. Missing assignments will receive a score of ZERO.

- **Attendance & Participation (10%):** Attending and participating in class every day and being on time are critical. Students who miss class will miss out on notes, homework assignments and explanation of new material. Attendance will be taken daily and reported to the attendance office. Punctuality will also be monitored.

- **Progress Assessments & Final Exam (50%):** Assessments will be assigned bi-weekly and will consist of multiple choice and free response questions. Tests are focused directly on the problems completed from homework and topics discussed in class. A cumulative final will be given at the end of each semester.

STUDENT PROGRESS:

- Students and guardians can closely monitor academic progress via Infinite Campus.

CLASSROOM/ ZOOM BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

- Attend class every day.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Treat everyone including your classmates with " RESPECT ", no put downs of any kind.
- Actively participate with a positive attitude in class.
- Demonstrate personal responsibility, honesty, and integrity in all of your actions.
- Follow teacher instructions and requests immediately.
- Cell phones will NOT be allowed for calculator use.
- Students may turn their cameras off during Zoom class.
- **Students will be dismissed from Zoom class for any disruptive or inappropriate behavior.**



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- **RECOMMENDED CALCULATOR:** Texas Instrument 30X

CHARACTERISTICS OF QUALITY WORK:

- The supporting work for each problem is shown completely using proper algebraic conventions and notations.
- The work is done neatly.
- The work is done accurately.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT:

Students that are successful in school generally exhibit the following traits:

- Is consistently present for class in body and spirit.
- Desires to learn the material presented.
- Uses time wisely.
- Does practice work, study, and test preparation faithfully.
- Asks thoughtful questions during class.
- Actively participates in class and requests extra help when needed.

ACADEMIC DISHONOSITY:

- Academic dishonesty is considered a serious offense in my class. Students cheating will be given a zero on that assignment and will not be able to recover points lost. I encourage collaboration on many assignments, but expect the work you hand in (assignments, exam/quiz, projects, etc.) to be your own.

I am excited to have the opportunity to help you learn at Kennedy High School. If you need extra help, I am available Mondays during class hours. With hard work and RESPECT you will be successful in my class.

Please return this syllabus to Mr. Vang and refer to the school website for a copy of the Syllabus.

I/We have read and understand the contents of the syllabus:

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____