

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- **Respect yourself and others.**
 - **Do your best.**
 - **Participate and cooperate.**
- **Ask questions and demand understanding.**
 - **Wear positivity and kindness.**

Two Rules of Respect

Respect Yourself

- **Don't miss out on any learning by being late to class.**
- **Display how smart you are by making sure your homework and classwork are complete to your best ability.**
- **Keep your good reputation by doing your own work.**
- **Since how you speak demonstrates your intelligence, make sure your language is appropriate for school.**

Respect Others

- **Allow others to learn by letting them focus on the speaker and not you.**
- **Share only positive comments about others.**
- **Don't create extra work for others by not cleaning up after yourself.**
- **Value other people's property as you value your own.**

CLASSROOM RULES

- **Follow instructions.**
- **Come to class on time and prepared. Be ready to learn.**
- **No teasing, harassing, bullying, put downs or using inappropriate language.**
- **No cellphone, food, gum or drinks except water.**

CONSEQUENCES

1st: Verbal Warning

2nd: 5-min Time-Out + Written Agreement

3rd: 10-min Time-Out + Parent Call

4th : Parent Conference

5th : Referral to Administration

****Severe or Repetitive behavior problems will be directly referred to Administration***

MATH 1 COURSE SYLLABUS

2018- 2019

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Course Description

The purpose of Math 1 is for students to have a comprehensive and thorough understanding of the relationships between quantities, linear and exponential relationships and reasoning with equations. Students will make multiple representations of different functions. They will also make connections between algebra and geometry through coordinates. Moreover, they will also learn to examine and interpret data and statistics.

Textbooks/Supplemental Materials

- **Mathematics Vision Project :**
<http://www.mathematicsvisionproject.org/secondary-mathematics-i1.html>
- **Khan Academy Videos and Practice exercises**

Supplies Needed

- Notebook (*solely for Math 1 class; required to be submitted every grading period*)
- pencil, colored pencils
- binder paper, graph paper
- dry erase markers, wipe
- Highlighter
- Glue stick

Letter Grades

- **A+ 97** **A 94** **A- 90**
- **B+ 87** **B 84** **B- 80**
- **C+ 77** **C 74** **C- 70**
- **D+ 67** **D 64** **D- 60**
- **F(not passing) Below 60**

Student Support

In the classroom, you are required to ask questions for inquiry or clarity.

You are asked to participate in group tasks and do your best to contribute as well as demand for understanding.

In case of absence, ask group mates or the teacher for missed assignments.

Google classroom will also be used for posting assignments and video lessons.

Tutorials can also be accessed after-school (*schedules will be announced*).

Tests and Quizzes

Quizzes will be given on a regular basis. Quizzes may or may not be announced, so be prepared by asking questions if you do not understand something. You **MUST** show all your work on quizzes to receive full credit.

Tests will be cumulative in nature so be sure that you keep reviewing prior topics that have been covered. Tests will be announced at least two days prior to the day that it is given. Test questions will be any combination of open response or short answer. You will be given credit only for answers that show work.

Tests and Quizzes

Notebooks and books will not be allowed during a test or quiz. Formula sheets will only be allowed if provided or approved by the teacher.

You must keep all returned tests/ quizzes / worksheets in your pocket folder. Do not throw away any assignment paper. You will be required to make summaries of learning at the end of every unit learned.

Extra Credit

Opportunities for extra credit will be available if all the required assignments were turned in.

Late Work

Late work is accepted for partial credit of 50% the day after it was checked.

Absences

You are responsible for any work missed due to an absence. A one-day extension is given for each day of authorized absence.

Being absent in class before a test/quiz does not excuse you from having to take the test. If a student is absent on a test or quiz day, the student is responsible for scheduling a make-up time with the teacher before or after-school within two days.

Classroom Responsibilities

- Everyone has the right to learn. Every student must follow the school and class rules so they do not infringe on the rights and comforts of others.
- Respect – yourself, your classmates, your teacher and the school community.
- Effort – stay focused on task, do your best every time, be prepared and on time.
- Support – ask for help, offer help and look out for your classmates.

Classroom Expectations

- It is the student's responsibility to come to class with appropriate work and supplies ready to start learning.
- Raise your hand to ask questions, contribute to class discussion or to leave seat during class.
- All assignments must have appropriate headings (name, date, period, assignment description). No credit is given to assignment without name. Work **MUST** be shown for all problems.

Classroom Expectations

- Work together as a team on class work. Test and quizzes must be completed on your own. School rules about cheating/plagiarism will be implemented. *Parents will be immediately contacted.*
- Instructional time is extremely important. You are only allowed three bathroom/hall passes per semester. Use these only for emergencies. Unused bathroom/hall passes will be redeemed for extra credit points at the end of the semester.

Hints for Success in Math 1 Class!

- Prepare for class. It is very important to read and study all that you are assigned of. *Homework is expected everyday.*
- Participate actively in class (take notes, ask questions and work with your group).
- Review what you learned in class.
- Be RESPONSIBLE for yourself: Ask questions before, during or after class/school.
- Have a POSITIVE ATTITUDE.
- Try to do your BEST at all tasks you must undertake.

Please return this page to Mrs. Buena .

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

My parents/guardians and I have read and discussed the syllabus for Mrs. Buena's Math 1 class. We understand the requirements, expectations and consequences for the class and will participate together to achieve the highest possible success.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Please return this page to Mrs. Buena .

To the Parents/Guardians,

I look forward to teaching your child Math 1 skills this year. If there is anything I should know that will help him/her be more successful this year, please add your comments below. I believe that it is extremely important that communication between students, their parents and myself should be clear and open at all times. Should there be any questions or concerns, please contact me immediately. I will also contact you via your preferred method listed below as needed.