*Foundations of Math 1 – Syllabus*

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**Supplies**:

* 3 ring binder with dividers (warm ups, homework, classwork, notes)
* Loose leaf notebook paper (no spiral notebooks)
* Pencils – all work should be done in pencil.
* White board markers
* Graphing Calculator – any TI-83 or TI-84 model. You will need this for class and home.

**Classroom Expectations**:

* Be in your assigned seat and working on the warm up before the tardy bell rings.
* Use positive communication skills. Be polite, courteous, and respectful of me and classmates.
* Bring a positive attitude to class each day.
* Follow all Ardrey Kell rules.

***Any deviations from the above may result in reprimand, classroom consequence, a parent call/email, an assigned detention, a referral or any such combination***.

**Grading Policy**:

* Formal (Tests, quizzes announced or unannounced, and projects) 70%
* Informal (homework, classwork, warm ups, tickets out) 30%

Homework will be assigned every day. I will provide a homework calendar for each unit. Be sure to listen in class in case a homework assignment needs to be modified.

* Homework assignments will count 10 points each (unless otherwise specified) you must **show all work** to receive full credit. I should be able to logically follow all the work for each problem.
* Homework grades are based on effort. You must show work for every problem. No credit will be given for a page full of answers without work.

Absent and Late Work:

* Make up work is located in the make-up folder on the back Student Supplies table. Be sure to check it when you’re absent. It will contain any handouts or assignments you need.
* Be sure to check with your class mates to copy any notes you missed.
* You are responsible for making up all work you miss when you are out.
* If you are absent, then you have five days to make up your work. It is up to you to show me the assignments.
* If absent on a Friday, be sure to turn in your warm ups for the week.
* Homework may be turned in one day late for half credit, after that the grade will be a zero.
* Major assignments can be turned in late, with a 10 point penalty for each day late.

Warm ups will be completed during the first 5 minutes of class individually. They will be graded for accuracy. I will vary how I collect them. They may be collected daily, weekly, or I may just ask for specific questions. You need to make sure to work for accuracy and keep up will all warm ups (label day/date).

Test and quizzes will be given throughout the quarter. The dates are on the homework calendar. If you are only absent for a review day, you will be expected to take the test/quiz on the scheduled day. If you are absent from school on a test day, you will take it during class on the day you return. *Any test that is not made up will result in a grade of a zero.*

Test may be retaken once to bring the grade up to a max of 84. In order for a retest, you must complete the following steps within two weeks of the test:

1. You must have a parent signature on the original test or retake slip.
2. Complete and turn in all test corrections.
3. Attend at least one tutoring session to go over corrections.

NOTE: The retake will replace the original test grade (even if it’s a lower grade).

**Tutoring** – will be available weekly. I will post a schedule each week. You will need to have me sign your agenda to be able to come to the morning tutoring. You will not be allowed without a pass. You can also sign up for my Knight Time when I offer it for your class.

**Tips for being successful in math:**

* Take detailed notes and review them nightly (not just before a quiz/test)
* Monitor grades on Power School
* Attend tutoring sessions as much as possible. If you feel real behind, please ask if you can come in for more tutoring.
* Continue to review old notes. This class will continue to build on previous covered topics. If you miss a concept, make sure to try to get caught up as soon as possible.
* Sign up for Knight Time (it will rotate between Math 1 and Precalculus)
* Study with other friends in the class.
* Watch online videos (Khan Academy)
* Study by practicing problems. The best way to study math is actually working problems. Work odd examples from the book so you can check answers, or rework homework/classwork examples that you have the answers.

***General Questions Please*** circle the appropriate answer.

Print Student’s Last Name here:

1. Do you have access to a computer at home? Yes No

2. Are you able to print from the internet at home? Yes No

3. Do you have access to a cell phone or tablet? Yes No

4. Do you already own the calculators need for this course? Yes No if no, intended date of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all details of this syllabus. Please keep this signed syllabus in the front of your notebook.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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