

Class Policy

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Required Materials: You are expected to report to class each day with the following:

1. Notebook: A three-ring binder is recommended, but not required
2. pencil.
3. TI-83+ graphing calculator – If you don't use your own, one will be provided. It will be your responsibility to care for this calculator. If it is lost, damaged, or stolen, you will be charged \$90 for a replacement. You can also purchase your own TI 83+ or 84.

Attendance Policy: In accordance with the North Hunterdon Voorhees School District Attendance Policy. Please refer to your student handbook for details.

1. All students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings.
2. Any time you are not in class, you are considered absent.
3. Any work, tests, or quizzes missed due to a class cut cannot be made up.
4. I dismiss the class, not the bell.

Make-Up Policy:

1. If you are absent from class, you must make arrangements the day you return to school to make up missed work. I will determine the deadline to make up tests, quizzes, and assignments.
2. Unless arrangements are made on your first day back, all tests, quizzes, and assignments not completed within one week are considered to be zeros.
3. When you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you have missed. Class notes will be available on my website

Academic Integrity:

Cheating is neither acceptable nor tolerable. I encourage you to help each other, but be careful. Doing somebody's work, or copying from somebody's paper will result in zeros for all parties involved, as well as possible disciplinary action.

Classroom Behavior:

1. Respect yourself and ALL OTHERS in the classroom.
2. No eating during class. Water and gum are acceptable provided empty bottles, wrappers, and chewed gum find their way into the waste basket.
3. Do not abuse your hall pass privilege. Ask politely to leave and return in a timely manner.

Grading:

Points Earned / Total Points

1. Tests (70-100) Tests will always be announced and cover an entire chapter. Usually we will have 2 to 3 tests per marking period. Whether test corrections will be assigned will be determined after each test. Test corrections can be completed for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the points back. For points, correct work must be shown for each problem as well as an explanation of your mistake in complete sentences.
2. Quizzes (20-50 points) Usually 2 to 3 quizzes per chapter varying in point value. These will be announced.
3. Homework and classwork assessments (20 - 30 points): you will be given an open note homework quiz once or twice each chapter. These will require **complete** solutions to requested problems from your homework and classwork.
4. You can earn a half of a point of extra credit towards your homework average by putting problems on the board (up to 2 points per chapter). In order to earn the credit, your solution must be complete and understandable.
5. Class participation: I do not always round grades. Rounding will be based on both quantity and quality of your classroom contributions. This also includes keeping a notebook, taking notes, and being a productive member of our environment.
6. Math league test can be taken for extra credit. As of this year it can only be taken after school

Extra Help:

Because of a change in duty schedules I can no longer give extra help in the morning, after school on Tuesday or Friday. I will be available Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school in room 154.

First Homework Assignment

- Show a parent or guardian this classroom policy, and then keep it in your notebook for reference.
- Browse my website (<http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/Math/shalldorson/>)
- Both you and your parent/guardian should send me an e-mail with your name and class in the subject line (there is a contact form on my website, and my e-mail is shalldorson@nhvweb.net)