

**Secondary Math I
Disclosure Statement
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Welcome!!!

I want all of you to do well and succeed in our class. I will do my part of being prepared and ready to teach and expect you to come prepared and ready to learn. I will do all I can to explain concepts clearly and provide you with the necessary practice to be successful in this course. I hope to provide a classroom where you will feel free to ask questions to increase your understanding. I am stoked for this year and will do everything in my power to help each student succeed!

How can I do well in this class?

BE HERE! Attendance will make a difference in your grade; the information you learn in class is going to help you on your homework and tests. Even missing one-day hurts in math class so, I suggest you come!

What materials do I need for class EVERYDAY?

Each student will need a folder or binder that they must bring to class EVERY DAY. Use this to organize your notes, assignments, and tests. You will also need something to write with, we take notes everyday! Leave your book at home; we have a classroom set we can use at school.

Scientific Calculator is required for this course. I don't have calculators to lend you so it is your responsibility to bring one to class.

(You can purchase one on your own or rent one from the school for \$5)

Graphing Calculator is optional for this course.

(You can purchase one on your own or rent one from the school for \$20.)

Class Rules:

- **Respect. Respect will be mutual. Respect Self, Others and Property.**
- **Eating** in class is ok if it is dry food (gum is wet ☺) or a drink with a lid. If it is distracting anyone in the class (including yourself and the teacher) you will be asked to put it away.
- **Be ready to start class** when the bell rings... you are **tardy** if you are not in your seat when the bell rings. Come to class prepared with your own supplies.
- **Be involved** in classroom activity.
- **Electronic devices** such as cell phones; I-pods, etc. are not allowed in the classroom.

Inappropriate items will be confiscated. See the student handbook for school policy. Please don't bring them to class or keep them out of site.

- **NEVER GIVE UP!** I'm not going to give up on you so, don't give up on yourself. If you are determined, then you can succeed at anything. Come in and see me when something in class doesn't make sense to you or have any other questions. I'll work with you!

- **Hall passes.** If you ask to go while I am teaching I will say no, so plan ahead. I do not limit the amount of times you can use a hall pass. Each student needs to be responsible and use the time wisely when they leave. I will limit if I feel you are taking advantage!

- **Academic Integrity:**

Do your own work. Working together and helping each other is encouraged on homework, but blatant copying is not. Quizzes and Tests must be done alone, no help from others.

If you are caught cheating in any way you will be given a zero and parents and administrators will be notified, see student handbook.

"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."

-Albert Einstein

How will I be graded?

30% Homework and Quizzes

DO HOMEWORK WELL and ON TIME. In math, every day builds on the information given the day before. If you keep up with the homework, you will keep up with the class.

Each assignment will be collected the next class period after the material is taught. Assignments are worth **10** points if on **time**, **7** points if turned in **before** that unit's test, **5** points if turned in **after** that unit's test. **All assignments are due within two weeks after the test for that unit has been taken.** I will not accept assignments turned in more than two weeks after the test has been given.

Make-up Work: An absence must be **excused** for make-up work to count. Anything due while a student is absent will be due **the day they return or it is late.** The student must write absent on their paper or it will be counted late. If you are absent for 3 days then you have 3 days to make up the work, and so on.

If you want to do well on homework you need to take good notes. If you want to do well on test, complete homework!

Quizzes will be given at the **BEGINNING OF CLASS.** If you are tardy or absent you will get a 0 on that quiz. You cannot make up quizzes, however I will drop your 3 lowest quiz scores at the end of the term. Quiz scores are also tied to participation in the class. If you are off task and creating a disruptive learning environment I reserve the right to take points from your daily quiz scores. Part of being a good student is respecting the learning environment of others.

70% Tests

A test will be given at the end of each Unit. We will have at least one day to review for each test. If you are absent you may make up the test after school but you are **ineligible for a retake.** If you would like to retake the test for a better grade, you may retake a different test. To retake a test you are required to redo your first test and have **all homework for that unit completed before the retake.**

Retakes must be completed prior to the next test's scheduled date

Office Hours

I will be available after school on Monday (consultation) and Thursday. I will also be available on Tuesday during lunch. This is subject to change.

How to contact me:

E-mail is the preferred way to contact me: mattb@provo.edu

You can call the school at 221-9720 and leave a message with the secretary and I will call you when school is over. Please do not call my extension during school hours.

It is your responsibility to check your grades regularly on PowerSchool by going to www.timpview.provo.edu

Please sign and return to Mr. Bingham by August 26th, 2016.

I have read and agree to follow all the procedures outlined in this disclosure statement.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's e-mail: _____

Student's e-mail: _____

If there is anything in particular that you think I should know about your student, please e-mail me or give me a call.

Thank you!