

Math C

MRS. LEITNER'S COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

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Classroom Rules:

1. **Be Safe** – Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. Walk in the classroom.
2. **Be Responsible** – You are TARDY if you are not **in your assigned seat** when the bell rings. Have a sharpened pencil, paper, binder, and homework out before the bell rings.
3. **Be Respectful** – Use kind words and actions. Listen carefully; be courteous of the teacher, each other, and the classroom.

Consequences: Students who cannot follow the rules will be disciplined by any of the following actions; verbal warning, removal from class, parental notification, referral to the office, or detention. Depending on the offense, the student may be suspended from class and sent to the Vice Principal.

Course Description:

Math C is an extremely important course in the preparation for higher mathematics. Instructional time will focus on the three critical areas (1) formulating and reasoning about expressions and equations, including modeling an association in bivariate data with a linear equation, and solving linear equations and systems of linear equations; (2) grasping the concept of a function and using functions to describe quantitative relationships; (3) analyzing two- and three-dimensional space and figures using distance, angle similarity, and congruence and understanding and applying the Pythagorean Theorem. Students with grades of A, B, and/or C's will move onto Integrated Math 1 at the high school next year. However, students with semester grades of D's or F's repeat Math C next year.

Grading Policy:

Classwork/Homework/IXL: 30% Individual Tests/Quizzes: 65% Citizenship: 5%

Grading Scale: A.....90-100 B.....80-89 C.....70-79 D.....60-69 F.....59 and Below

Homework Policy:

In order for students to succeed in a mathematics class, it is necessary that they practice skills learned in class and attempt problems on their own. Student success on homework assignments generally leads to student success on tests. Homework will be checked daily for completeness and accuracy. Points will be awarded accordingly.

- a. Homework is assigned most days.
- b. **Always** use a pencil on homework, quizzes, and tests.
- c. Show all work! Students are required to show work on their papers in the form of calculations, pictures, organizing tables, and/or written explanations. The strongest argument for students showing all their work is the communication it provides to the teacher.
- d. Students should spend no more than 45 minutes a night doing math homework. If you have worked on math homework for 45 minutes and have not finished come see me the following morning!
- e. Homework is worth 5 points. Homework credit is awarded based on completion and accuracy.
- f. Homework is late if it is not checked in on the due date. Late homework will be accepted up until the test day. **After the test, work for that chapter will no longer be accepted.**

IXL: IXL lessons will be assigned each week and must be completed with 80% for full credit (10 pts). Any % lower than 80% will decrease credit, incrementally. If lessons are completed to 100% you will receive 1 pt extra credit. Students are responsible for completing their IXL on their own time, whether that be during advisory, free class time or at home.

Individual Tests/Quizzes: Students will be given quizzes periodically. Students will be given the opportunity to correct their quizzes for $\frac{1}{2}$ a point for every point they missed. Tests will be at the end of each chapter/unit. If a student scores below a 90% they will have one opportunity to retake the test for a higher score, up to a 90%.

Team Tests: Team tests may be given at the end of each chapter, before the individual test. Students work in a group on concepts, giving them an opportunity to work with others before having to take a test on their own.

Citizenship: Students start the semester with 100 citizenship points. Their job is to keep those points for the entire semester. If a student has to be reminded about improper behavior, have to have a Take 5, or be sent to the office, they will lose points.

Google Classroom: In our Google Classroom you will be able to access the daily slides to see what we did on any given day. If you are absent, the daily slides will allow you to stay caught up. You can access worksheets and warmups in the daily slides as well.

Calculators: A scientific calculator will be utilized in this course. Although a calculator is allowed, all work and calculations should be shown on homework assignments and exams.

Absence Policy: If you are absent, you will be allowed time to complete missed assignments. The time allowed will be equal to twice the number of days absent. It is your responsibility to write down the missed assignments in your student planner and turn them in. If you miss a test, you will be expected to set up a time to make up the test.

Tardy Policy: You are tardy if you are not in your assigned seat with all class materials ready to work at the start of class. If you have an excused tardy, it is necessary for you to bring a note with you to class excusing the tardy.

Binder Policy: You will need a three-ringed binder with a section dedicated solely to your mathematics class. A separate binder for mathematics would work great as well. It will be organized into sections dedicated to:
1) Warm-ups 2) Notes 3) Resource Pages(Classwork) 4) Homework

If you need help getting a binder or tab dividers, please let me know. Homework should be dated and titled for easy reference. It is your responsibility to get notes from me or print them off of G.C. when you are absent. **Warm-ups** will be checked in at the end of each week for credit.

Extra Help: I am available for extra help most mornings from 7:20 to 7:55 and most afternoons from 2:55 to 3:30. Please come in if you need extra help! Even just 10 minutes can make a big difference.

I look forward to a great year! Come every day willing to learn and put forth your best effort.

-Mrs. Leitner

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____