

Secondary Math 2 Disclosure Document 2017-2018

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class will be focusing on one of the required mathematics courses of the Utah State Mathematics Core. The following topics will be covered during this course:

- Quadratic Expressions
- Equations
- Functions
- Rational, Real, and Complex Numbers

TEXTBOOK

This year, students will receive multiple worksheets containing notes and examples from class, quiz practice problems, as well as homework assignments. There will not be an actual textbook checked out to students. If you are in need of additional resources to help your student master the material beyond what is given, please contact Mrs. Adams.

CLASSROOM WEBSITE

You will be able to access all completed notes and blank homework assignments on my website. This should be the first place you visit when you are absent, as well as the first place you visit when your notes are incomplete. Please use the website often!

WEBSITE: adamsmathpage.weebly.com

FINAL GRADE

Students' final grade in this class will be determined using the following scale:

- 15% - Assignments *{out of class}*
- 20% - Participation/Growth Mindset *{in class}*
- 5% - Quizzes
- 60% - Unit Tests

ASSIGNMENTS — 15% of Final Grade

- There will be in-class and homework assignment given almost every day.
- Assignments are expected to be completed by the next class period, unless otherwise indicated.
- If an assignment is not completed by the next class period, the assignment will be considered LATE! If it is turned in *by the day* of the unit test, it will receive a maximum score of 7.5/10 when completed. If it is turned in *after* the unit test, it will receive a maximum score of 5/10 when completed.
- Students who are absent will be given until the day of the unit test to turn in any missed assignments for full credit.
- All assignments will be out of 10 points and will be graded on a scale posted in the classroom.

QUIZZES — 5% of Final Grade

Unit quizzes will be given approximately two to three times per unit. They will test material covered in daily notes, as well as homework questions. If a quiz is not passed the first time, there will be chances before and after school, or during SET to retake the quiz for a higher grade.

TESTS — 60% of Final Grade

Unit tests will be given approximately every two to three weeks. A unit review will be given to students at least 48 hours before the test. These reviews are very helpful when preparing for the unit test. Answers keys to the reviews will always be posted on my website. If a student is absent the day of the review, they are still required to take the test with the rest of the class.

Retakes are not allowed on any unit test. However, there will be opportunities to remediate the material and receive points that will boost the grade in the test category. Students are expected to correct tests using the “test remediation form” and work through each part of the form completely, accurately, and neatly. To ensure quality work, students will be required to discuss test remediation directly with the teacher at a pre-established time set by the teacher. If students can demonstrate a mastery of content, 50/50 will be awarded in the test category.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- A 3-ring binder (1” should be large enough)
- Pencils
- Graphing Calculator - we will use TI-30
 - You can purchase one (I highly recommend this!) or check one our form the library.
 - It is a \$20 rental fee for the year. Fee waivers are available through the Financial Aid office.

HELP HOURS

Before school: 7:15 - 7:40 am Afters school: 2:15 - 2:45 pm
Monday’s (Consultation Time): 9:58 - 10:18 am

EXTRA CREDIT

There will be opportunities to earn extra credit throughout each term.

FINAL GRADE SCALE

A		B		C		D		F	
A	≥ 92.5%	B+	86.5% - 89.49%	C+	76.5% - 79.49%	D+	66.5% - 69.49%	F	< 59.5%
A-	89.5% - 92.49%	B	82.5% - 86.49%	C	72.5% - 76.49%	D	62.5% - 66.49%		
		B-	79.5% - 82.49%	C-	69.5% - 72.49%	D-	59.5% - 62.49%		

CLASSROOM RULES

Students will be expected to follow all school wide polices explained in the student handbook. In addition,

- No food or drinks!! (Water bottles are ok)
- No personal musical players (iPods, MP3s, etc.)
- NO CELL PHONES (See students handbook, pg. 26, ASD Policy #5389)
- No skateboards
- Students are expected to treat all people with respect
- Use appropriate language
- Do not distract from classroom learning

CONTACTING STUDENTS

Sometimes it will be necessary to contact students outside of the classroom. This may be for important announcements, homework corrections, or material needed for the next class period. I will be using the REMIND 101 App (remind.com) to get in contact with students. The following links are needed to connect with the class. Use the code that pertains to your class period.

A4 — Text @a4sm to 81010 or type the class code into the app

B6 — Text @b6sm to 81010 or type the class code into the app

B7 — Text @b7sm to 81010 or type the class code into the app

B8 — Text @b8sm to 81010 or type the class code into the app

When you have finished reading through this disclosure document with your student, please visit my website and fill out the google form under your students' class link. This is VERY IMPORTANT because it allows you to share YOUR contact information with me!

Also, it is your students' first assignment in my class.