

Classroom Regulations and Grading Policy

Your responsibilities are:

To show respect to everyone in the class at all times. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. To yourself--to listen and learn mathematics. This entails coming to class prepared (text, notebook, paper, pencil(s), eraser etc.) and ready to be actively involved in your own learning.
2. To your neighbor. To not interfere with his/her ability to participate in the business of the class
3. To not disturb the class or me by talking to your neighbor or by getting out of your seat while I am talking
4. To stay in you seat until the passing bell rings

Deviations from the above responsibilities will result in relocating your seat assignment and/or commencement of discipline procedures in accordance with school policy.

Grading Policy

1. You will be graded on participation, classwork, which includes groupwork, HW, quizzes, tests, portfolios and projects (if any, it will be announced and explained later).
2. You may retake one test each semester for a max score of 75%. I will average the two scores. You have until the second to last week before the final exams begin.
2. To determine your grade at any time, add all your points together (tests, quizzes, HW, etc.) and divide by the total. Grades will be *approximately* comprised of (plus or minus a few percent).

	Alg. 1	Geometry, Alg. 2	Analysis Pre-Calc	Calculus
Tests/Quizzes	63%	68%	75%	65-75%
Assignments (HW, projects, ,etc)	30%	25%	20%	20-30%
Participation (including groups)	7%	7%	5%	5%

Grading Scale:

A 90 – 100% B 80 – 89% C 70 – 79% D 60 – 69% F Below 60%

Participation Grade

This grade is based upon how you manage yourself in class, i.e. being in class, being on time, doing your work in class, willingness to work in your group, bringing materials, paying attention, following directions, etc. The previous list make up 10 points. Another 5 points will be contributing to class discussion (voluntarily asking and/or asking questions) and the last 5 points will be writing solutions on the board. I will determine it at the end of the grading period.

Assignments

Homework will be assigned everyday and will be due the next class day. No late work accepted.

1. It must be done in pencil. no pencil = no credit. This applies to all written work. *Corrections are to be done in pen color that clearly stands out.* Write your score in the upper left corner.
2. Put your name, date, period, HW # and the assignment including the page and problem numbers, in the *upper right corner* of the paper.
3. No papers torn from a spiral notebook will be accepted unless the "fringe" has been trimmed off (this should be done *prior* to arrival in class).
4. Show all your work--a list of answers is not acceptable.
5. Keep your assignments in your *binder* to use in studying for quizzes and tests. Some quizzes, called notebook/binder quizzes, will be directly from the assignments and notes, so keep your binder organized! You are required to have a binder (at least 1.5 inches) with all your math work in it and to bring it every day. Fill it with graph paper. You will need it throughout the course.
6. *All graphs* are to be done on graph paper.

Grading

1. Since the purpose of the work is practice, it will be graded on basis of: Did you give it an HONEST attempt on *all* problems? If you do not know how to do a problem come in for help. Attempt the problem. Note that the process is an important aspect--not just the final answer--so, show your work!
2. Check your homework with the answers in the back of the book at home. When we check homework in class, which is the usual procedure, *you are expected to correct all of your homework*. At that point, *your homework should be complete and correct*.
3. Homework is due at the beginning of class. Grades for assignments will be:
 - 4 points = complete - all problems.
 - 3 points = most but not all of the problems attempted (more than three fourths)
 - 2 points = between half and three fourths of the problems completed
 - 0 points = less than half the problems done
3. If you are missing a major concept for the assignment, I may mark a score along with an R, which means redo it and resubmit it the *next* class. If you do so, I will rescore it.

Cheating

Any form of cheating or dishonesty will not be tolerated. I encourage you to work together, however, copying will not be accepted. Any cheating (on exams, quizzes, HW, project...) will receive a minimum of a zero grade and disciplinary action by the school. I will be honoring and adhering to the district Academic Honesty Policy.

Tardies and Truants

1. You will be marked tardy if you are not in your seat by the time class is to begin. I do follow the school policies in regards to being tardy. Read the *Student Handbook*. Don't let them build up.
2. Tardies and truants will reduce your grade in accordance with school policy.

Absences

1. It is *your* responsibility to find out what you missed and to make up the work – notes, quiz and test.
2. If you are absent N days, you will have N days to make up the missed work. If you know you will be absent (especially if you are on campus), you need to be responsible and get the hw done on time.
3. Truancy/cut and unexcused absences will be handled in accordance with school policy; i.e. you will earn a *zero* on all work (HW, quiz, test, participation etc.) for the day.

Extra Credit

To be announced. There is very little.

Extra Help

In general, I will be available for help during tutorial, before school (7:10 – 7:30) on Tuesday through Friday, after school on Monday (3:00- 3:30) and at other times by appointment. If you need help after school, please let me know when you are going to come and I will try to be there. My email address is john_conlin@fuhdsd.org. My website is at: http://www.mvhs.fuhdsd.org/john_conlin

Good Luck and Enjoy!