

Math III College Prep Syllabus

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Math III progresses from the standards learned in Math I and Math II. In addition to these standards, Math III extends to include algebraic concepts such as: the complex number system, inverse functions, trigonometric functions and statistics. Math III also includes the geometric concepts of parallelograms and circles.

Keys to Success

1. Complete assignments daily.
2. Take clear and concise notes.
3. Study daily. Read the section before beginning the homework.
4. Ask questions to clarify difficulties. Get help the SAME day.
5. Maintain consistent attendance.

Classroom Expectations

1. Abide by all school rules as per student handbook. (Cell phone use, dress code, beverages, computers, etc...)
2. Be punctual and attend class consistently.
3. Respect others space, property and person.
4. Use positive communication skills. Be polite, courteous and respectful.
5. Come to class with an attitude receptive to learning.

Any deviations from the above may result in a reprimand, a parent phone call, an assigned detention, a referral or any such combination.

Passes

Bathroom and Clinic passes are issued for extreme emergencies only. Every effort should be made to visit the restroom between classes. Follow the procedures discussed in class.

General Procedures

Upon entering the room you should sharpen your pencils, staple your papers, place your assignment(s) on your desk, and sit in your assigned seat. You are to note the day's assignment(s) and begin working on the Warm-Up.

Attendance

Please read carefully the section in your student handbook on attendance. Remember:

1. It is your responsibility to get all work missed due to an absence. All assignments can be found on my website.
2. **If you are absent the test day only, you will take it during class the day of your return.**
3. **If you are absent the day of a review, you will take the test as scheduled.**
4. Recovery time will be required for absences in excess of seven (7) classes. (This includes excused absences.)

Office Hours

I am available for additional help!!!! Tutoring is available every day at 7:20 a.m. If posted dates and times do not work for you, please speak with me to work out a good time to meet. All tutoring takes place in G-111.

Supplies

You will need the following supplies: 2-inch binder or larger, college ruled, loose-leaf notebook paper, pencils, erasers and a TI-84 graphing calculator.

Grading Procedures *The six week grade will be comprised of three categories: Tests, Quizzes and Daily Work. No late work is accepted.*

Daily Work (20% of the term grade)

Classwork/Homework: 5 to 10 points each (typically). This section may include board work, worksheets, and/or written assignments.

Quizzes (30% of the term grade)

Points and frequency vary. I reserve the right to give "pop" quizzes

Tests (50% of the term grade)

All tests may be cumulative and should be studied for accordingly. Be prepared to take both calculator active and inactive tests. The dates will be announced verbally, on the "Assignment" board and on the website. It is your responsibility to be aware of test dates. Topics assessed may cover classwork, homework and/or cumulative material.

District Common Assessments

There will be a series of 4 common district assessments given this semester to measure progress of learning. These dates will be announced in advance to the students.

Assignments

All assignments are considered due the next class period unless otherwise stated. Students will be given the opportunity to ask questions pertaining to homework in class most days. All graded work is to be done in **PENCIL**.

Cheating

The following will be considered cheating: *a cell phone visible, audible, or in use at any point during an assessment, the use of a calculator on a non-calculator assessment, copying or allowing others to copy any portion of an assignment or assessment, sharing any items (pencil, eraser, calculator, etc...) during an assessment, talking, whispering or communicating with anyone other than Ms. Powers during an assessment including after your assessment has been submitted.* Cheating violations will result in a zero for the test or assignment, a parent phone call, notification to Honor Society sponsors (where applicable) and a referral.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all details of this syllabus. Please return no later than the 5th day of class.

Parent Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Student Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Parent Cell # :_____

Parent email:_____

Print Student's Last Name here: