



MATH 1

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Builds on the concepts learned in previous math courses. Develops students' ability to think mathematically and develop their conceptual understanding of mathematics and procedural fluency in mathematics. Math 1 will use real-world models, manipulatives, graphs, and diagrams to help students view how mathematics is a set of related topics. Students will be expected to take part in both synchronous and synchronous learning sessions to master course content.



COURSE PROGRESSION

Unit 1 - Sequences

Unit 2 - Linear & Exponential Functions

Unit 3 - Features of Functions

Unit 4 - Equations & Inequalities

Unit 5 - Connecting Algebra and Geometry

Unit 6 - Systems of Equations & Inequalities

Unit 7 - Build Quadratics Functions

Unit 8 - Interpreting Quadratic Functions

Unit 9 - Modeling Data



GRADE MAKE-UP

• QUARTERLY GRADE

- PRACTICE/STUDENT WORK 15%
- QUIZZES 35%
- UNIT TESTS/PROJECTS 50%

• SEMESTER GRADE

- QUARTER 1 40%
- QUARTER 2 40%
- FINAL EXAM 20%



COURSE SUPPLIES

- Reliable computer with internet access
- A workspace where you can focus
- Earbuds or headphones
- Paper and Pencil
- Graphing calculator
(hand-held, online, or phone download)



COURSE RESOURCES

- Canvas Course Webpage
- WCPSS K-12 Mathematics Website
- Delta Math & Khan Academy



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Your presence (in-person or online) in this class is vital to success in this course. You must be familiar with how to access course content. It is your responsibility to attend live class sessions and to keep up with coursework. Similar to missing a day of in-person instruction, if you miss a live session, it is your responsibility to find out what materials and notes were missed and make up any missed work in a timely manner.



SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL

It is imperative that students show mastery of each objective to proceed to subsequent topics. In order for this to occur, a few things are paramount. Attendance is vital to the mathematical learning process as absences will result in missed class discussion or activities that build conceptual understanding. Practicing is a critical piece as well. It challenges students to use critical thinking and perseverance.



OFFICE HOURS

Students can schedule a time to meet one-on-one with Mrs. Parrish during scheduled office hours by using the link provided on the Canvas course.



PREREQUISITE SKILLS

Students should have successfully completed Math 8. Being competent in the following skills will aid in success for this course:

- Using the distributive property and combining like terms to solve simple algebraic equations with one variable using addition and subtraction.
- Determine the values or rule given a table or graph by identifying patterns.
- Describe how a graph represents the relationship between two quantities.
- Construct a graph or table from given categorical data and compare in a graph or table.



COMMUNICATION

Students must be active in the learning process and have to communicate any issues with the teacher as they present themselves.

I will do my best to respond to all emails within 24 hours, except on the weekend.

Students should also join the REMIND text group for your course to receive text updates and a means for quick communication between teacher and student.