

MATH III

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Course Description: Math III further expands on Math II and will be a continuation of topics in Geometry, Algebra, and Statistics..

Announcements:

- Notes and homework assignments are listed on the website. Students are responsible for checking the website for information.
- Extra Help is available afterschool every **Tuesday** from 2:30-3:15. Other times available by appointment.

Success:

Students are expected to:

- Possess the **interest, ability** and **motivation** to meet the challenges of an honors level course.
- Be willing to take **greater responsibility** for their learning
- Aspire to an advanced level of learning through **high quality work**.

Homework: Homework is an essential part of this course and will be given daily. It offers the opportunity to practice skills we learn in class and to discover areas that need improvement.

- Homework will be checked *daily*.
- Homework is graded on completeness.
- Each unit you will receive a Unit Guide where you keep all of your assignments. For each completed assignment you will receive full credit. Assignments completed only partially will receive half credit. Assignments may be completed for a late grade but will only receive half credit. The deadline for all late assignments is on the test day of the unit.
- Review Sheets will be given each unit and will count as their own separate homework grade. Review sheets will be graded for completion. Late review sheets can be receive up to half credit.

Helpful Websites:

- <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- <https://wcpssmath.pbworks.com/w/page/85369585/High%20School%20Math%20Resources%20for%20Students%20and%20Parents>

Supply List:

- 3-ring binder
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Graph paper
- Pencils, erasers
- Colored Pencils or Pens
- Graphing Calculator (TI-83 or 84)

Wish List:

- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer

Attendance and Make-up Work:

Attendance is absolutely essential in this course to succeed. The topics in this course build on each previous day; therefore making it very important that you be present in class. In the event that you are absent, ALL work must be made-up by the day of the unit test. If you know in advance of your absence please get your assignments and notes in advance. If you are out, please email me and I can send your missing work or you may check the website. If you miss class on the review day you are still expected to take the test on the scheduled day. If you miss class on the day of the test be prepared to take the test the day you get back.





“Pure mathematics
is, in its way, the
poetry of logical
ideas”
-Albert Einstein

Grading Policy:

Tests: 60%
Quizzes: 25%
Homework: 15%

Quarter 1: 40%

Quarter 2: 40%

Final Exam*: 20%

*The final exam is a North
Carolina Final Exam

Grading and Policies

Quizzes:

Quizzes will be given frequently during a chapter. They will determine your level of understanding and will familiarize you with the type of questions that you can expect on tests.

Tests:

Tests will be given at the end of each unit. They will be announced in advance.

When are tutorials?

Tutorials are available from 2:30 to 3:15 on the following days:

Tuesday: Ms. Norris—416

Wednesday: Mr. Pratama—615

Thursday: Mrs. Murphy—407

Expectations

Rule #1 – Be Respectful to your fellow students, the teacher, and yourself.

Listen silently to the speaker

Raise your hand to be recognized.

Stay alert (no head on desk).

Remain in your assigned seat during class.

No Disruptive Behavior.

Calculators may be used for “mathematical purposes” only.

Calculators will be **reset prior to each test**.

Rule #2 – Be Prepared. Come to class on time and prepared, with an attitude for learning and with all your materials ready. Bring packet, notebook, workbook, and homework every day.

Rule #3 – Be Prompt

When the bell rings, be in your seat working quietly on the warm-up.

When the bell rings have homework, packet, notes, and **sharpened pencil** on your desk.

You are TARDY if you are not in the classroom when the bell rings.

1st offense: Warning

2nd offense: Warning and Parent contact

3rd offense: Teacher Consequence and Parent Contact

4th + offenses: Referral to Administration

Class will begin when the bell rings and end when students are dismissed.

Rule #4 – Be Positive. Expect success! With a teachable attitude, daily class work and careful review, you will succeed.

Believe you can do it and you will! Work hard and you can accomplish anything!

Rule #5 – Be Responsible

Let me know when you are starting to have trouble. Come in for extra help.

Make up work from absences in a timely fashion.

Keep up with materials in your notebook. This includes your homework packet.

Rule #6 – Follow school rules, particularly:

No hats.

No food or drink, except water in a clear bottle.

Cell phones and other electronics should **not be seen or heard** or they will be confiscated.

Cheating will not be tolerated. Per school policy, students will receive a 0.

What you can expect from me:

I will treat you with respect.

I will come to class prepared to teach each day.

I will start class promptly when the bell rings.

I will be positive and believe in you!

I will be available to help you.

I will enforce the rules.

I will return your assignments in a timely manner.