



## **Mr. Hansen's Math Class**

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Welcome to MATH CLASS!!!! I will do my best as your teacher to make sure you understand the material presented in the class. You as a student must also do your part to learn the material presented and to conduct yourself in a responsible and respectful manner. Below is an outline that will help you be successful in the class.

### **Classroom Expectations**

- **Listen attentively in class**
- **Come with questions**
- **Use your time effectively/efficiently.**
- **Neat and legible work**
- **Bring required materials to class**
- **Turn in assignments**
- **Be on time**
- **Attend class each day**
- **Ask for make up work when absent**
- **Seek help when you don't understand**
- **Be respectful of others.**

### **Materials Needed Daily**

- 3 ring binder
- Pencil and eraser
- Math book
- Math notebook
- Paper
- Calculator

### **Calculators:**

Each student will be assigned a TI-83 graphing calculator. These calculators will be used in class, and will be put away in the designated spot before the student's leaves for their next class. If your student's calculator is missing at the end of class the student will be charged the replacement costs of the calculator.

### **Leaving the Room/ Hall Passes**

You are allowed 4 hall passes per trimester. Only one student may leave the room and any one time, and it is teacher discretion when the hall passes can be used. These hall passes must be signed and dated by me before they are used. You are required to ask first before you may leave the room. You as a student are responsible for your hall passes and hall passes are not transferable for other student's to use.

### **Entering the room:**

When you enter the room you are to report to your assigned seat with all materials out and ready before the bell rings. **My definition of tardy is not working on the entry task after the second bell has rang.**

### **Grading Policy:**

- 20% Participation
- 20% Homework
- 30% Test's
- 30% Quizzes

### **Grading Scale**

- 100-90 A
- 89-80 B
- 79-70 C
- 69-60 D
- 59-0 F

### **Absences:**

When you are absent it is your responsibility to come in and get the missing assignments either before or after school. For every day absent you will receive one day extra to turn in the assignment.

### **Participation:**

Each week there will be 5 participation points available, one for each day. You earn these points if you are on task the whole period. **IF AT ANY ONE TIME I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO GET BACK ON TASK YOU LOSE YOUR POINT FOR THE DAY!!!!**

I will also do notebook checks. When checking notebooks this is to see if you have been working in class. I will check notebooks during every test, and this will go in as part of your participation grade.

The last part of your participation grade is a written record of your daily entry tasks. This is worth 5 points per week. 1 point for each entry task that is done.

**Homework:**

**Heading:** please label your homework at the top left margin with the following information:

- Name
- Period
- Date assigned
- Problems assigned

Homework will be assigned almost every day. Homework is due 2 days after it is assigned. The day after it is assigned is your day to ask questions and to clear up your confusion on the homework; the homework will then be due the next day. Turn in homework under your assigned period number in the boxes in the back of the room. Homework is graded on a rubric based on effort. The following homework rubric is as follows. Each homework is worth 4 points, 2 points being based on effort and the other 2 points graded on accuracy of problems that I will correct. **THE PROBLEMS WILL NOT BE TOLD OF THE ONES THAT I AM GOING TO CORRECT FOR ACCURACY THEREFORE MAKE SURE YOU DO AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ASSIGNED PROBLEMS.**

- 2-All problems done**
- 1-not all problems completed**
- 0-not turned in**

- 2-All graded problems correct**
- 1-1 of the problems is correct**
- 0-none of the graded problems were correct.**

**Extra Credit:**

There will be times throughout the trimester that extra credit will be given. It will be at my discretion of what is extra credit.

**Test and Quizzes**

Throughout this trimester several test and quizzes will be assigned. Quizzes will be given regularly on the day's lesson. These quizzes will be brief and short and test the kids to see if they were paying attention to the day's lesson. They will hit on the big mathematical ideas from the day. Tests will be much broader and will incorporate several days lesson into one test.

**Cheating:**

Cheating is not allowed in West Valley Junior High. This includes but is not limited to:

- Copying the answers from another student
- Talking during a test or quiz
- Looking at another students paper during a test or quiz

1. Any form of cheating will result in a **ZERO** for the assignment, project, activity, etc....
2. The student cannot make up the assignment in any way.
3. This includes the person cheating and the person allowing the person to cheat off of them.

Please sign and return this form to indicate that you and your child have read and reviewed the following letter. I'm looking forward to working with both you and your child this school year. If you ever have any questions or comments feel free to email me or call me at the information provided. Or stop by before or after school.

**Student's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Students signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parents Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information:**

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**Each pass must be signed and dated by the teacher before use. Teacher reserves the right when to allow students to use the hall passes.**

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