



Strategic Math Syllabus

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I. General Information

Room Numbers: 2407, 2408, 2409

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Tutorial Times: Refer to my teacher website for the math team tutoring schedule.

<https://www.humbleisd.net/Domain/12269>

II. Materials

Materials: Folder for keeping notes and assignments, notebook paper, pencils, & colored pencils or markers.

Calculators: TI-84+ calculators will be assigned to each student for in-class use only. They will NOT be checked out to students at any time for any reason.

III. Classroom Expectations -Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Ready!

The classroom belongs not just to the teacher but to the students. It should be a safe learning place for all students. For this reason, as a class we will discuss our classroom expectations and culture on the first day of school. Listed below are my basic classroom expectations.

- When the bell rings, be in your seat and prepared to work.
- Respect the teacher and your classmates.
- Refrain from eating and drinking in the classroom.
- At the end of the period, remain in your seat until the bell rings.
- Give your best every day and expect to succeed.

Any behavioral or academic concerns will be handled in the following manner, with exceptions for urgent situations:

1. Teacher and student discussion.
2. Parental and possibly coach or club sponsor contact by teacher.
3. Discipline referral to the student's house principal.

There are a few urgent situations that are non-negotiable: Disrupting the educational process, insubordination, profanity, aggression or drugs. These will result in an immediate discipline action.

*Please see my website, <https://www.humbleisd.net/Domain/12269>, for a detailed description of our classroom procedures.

IV. Academic Dishonesty

Academic Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, copying work/answers from websites or apps, copying work/answers from a text messages or photos, copying work/answers from another student, copying work/answers from a key. As for any incidence of academic dishonesty, the student will receive a grade of '0' for the assignment or test and may not be allowed to reassess.

V. Cell Phone Policy

- All cell phones should be silenced and put away before the start of class.
- When cell phone use is appropriate for a class activity, the teacher will change the cell phone sign from RED ZONE to GREEN ZONE.
- Possession or use of an electronic device during a test will be considered academic dishonesty and will result in a zero on the test. Whether or not the student retests will be the teacher's decision.

VI. Grading Policy

Formative Assessments: Homework Quizzes, Warm-Ups, Exit tickets and Quizzes = 40%

Summative Assessments: Tests/Projects = 60%

AHS Late Work Policy

On time:	full credit
1 day late:	max of 80
2 days late:	max of 60
3 days late:	max of 40
4 days late:	max of 20
5 days late:	0

AHS Retest Policy

All work for the unit completed before the re-test
Attend tutoring once before retesting
Retest within 1 week of original test return date

***Only 1 retest allowed per 9 weeks (grades are averaged)**

VII. How to be Successful in a Math Class

- Attend class every day
- Follow class procedures, expectations and school rules
- Do assignments on the day it's assigned
- Attend tutorials when absent or for extra help
- Keep an organized notebook or folder
- Check your class status on Home Access Center (HAC) regularly
- Use the on-line resources and tutorial videos when you need extra help

VIII. Classroom Wish list:

- AAA batteries for calculators
- Expo markers
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer

Students who donate items from the classroom wish list will receive math bucks (redeemable for 10 extra points on a formative assignment) for each item donated up to 2 items.