

Math 2A
The Pingry School
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Grading Policy: Your grade will be composed of tests, quizzes, and homework assignments. Your grade is calculated by adding up the total points that you earn on these assignments divided by the total points that were possible. Your Effort Grade will be based on class participation, homework preparation, classroom behavior and attitude, attendance to CP (if necessary), etc. I am enclosing the scale I will use in determining your Effort Grade.

Homework Policy: Homework will be checked on a daily basis. It is imperative that you keep up with the homework as it is an essential ingredient required for success in Mathematics. You are allowed to miss up to 2 assignments per semester (missed homeworks are defined as assignments not done, not completed to my satisfaction, or completed work left in you locker, etc.) NO EXCUSES! I will not accept homework shown to me later in the day. You will be penalized if you exceed the limit or rewarded for staying below the limit, in the following manner:

# missed	Result
0-2	4 Extra credit points
3-4	0 Extra credit points
5-6	4 points deducted from your overall average
7-8	6 points deducted from your overall average

You may ask friends, parents, siblings or teachers for help with the work. However, at no time are you permitted to obtain answers from others or copy another's work and use it as your own. I will ask that you keep TWO spiral graph notebooks; one for homework and one for class notes. I will collect your homework notebook at the end of each Chapter to look at it and grade it.

I am not concerned with you getting every problem correct. However, I am concerned with the effort you put into the assignment. If you show me an assignment where you have made an honest effort to complete the problems, you will receive credit for that homework whether or not you got all the answers correct.

Daily Routine: Upon entering class, get out the previous night's homework. If you had difficulty with a particular problem, you are required to put that problem on the board. The class will then help you solve the problem. If there are no students putting problems on the board at the beginning of class, I will assume you understood the homework and I will move on to the new material.

Test Makeup Policy: If you are absent from class on a test or quiz day, you are expected to take the test the day you return to school EVEN IF THAT DAY IS OUR DROP DAY. If that is the case, you must see me and take the test/quiz during CP. If you miss one or more classes before a test, you have that many days to make up the material and take your test.

Missed Class Policy: If you miss a class discussion, you MUST get the notes BEFORE you come in for extra help as I will not reteach the material to you but I will gladly help you after you get the notes.

Daily Expectations: I expect that you will come to class every day ready to participate and to learn. I also expect you to be respectful of me and your classmates and to behave in a mature manner so as not to disrupt the learning process. In addition, I expect you to ask questions when you are unsure of a concept and to see me during CP for extra help.