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MIDDLE SCHOOL

MATH

“Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms; it is about understanding.”
- William Paul Thurston

Expectations:

- Actively participate in class discussions and ask questions when needed.
 - ◆ It is the student’s responsibility to ask questions when they do not understand material. See **Tutoring** for more details on tutorial period rules.
- Respect themselves, their classmates, and their teacher.
 - ◆ Disrespect comes in many forms including: attitude, tone, not following teachers instructions/directions, and breaking rules.
- Complete assignments and turn them in on time.
 - ◆ Every day an assignment is late, points will be deducted. See **Lesson Plan** for more details on this.
- Show work on every problem assigned.
 - ◆ Partial credit can be earned on incorrect problems when work is shown.
 - ◆ Credit will be lost if work is not shown on problems (correct or incorrect).
- NOTE PASSING IS NOT TOLERATED IN MY CLASSROOM.
 - ◆ Notes will be picked up by the teacher and, if it is deemed necessary, the note will be taken to the office by the teacher.
 - ◆ Students who pass notes will receive a Mark #4 for disobeying this rule.

Tutoring:

- Tutorials will be scheduled with the teacher when the student feels they need extra assistance on a lesson or certain material.
- Tutorials might also be scheduled by the teacher if the teacher feels the student needs extra assistance on a lesson or certain material.
- Study Hall times are also there for more instruction on material if needed but it **must** be scheduled with BOTH teachers if Ms. Rose is not your study hall teacher.

Lesson Plan:

→ The weekly lesson plan will be reviewed at the beginning of every week for students to copy down in their planners. Please check your student's planner for the information.

◆ Assignments

- 40% of grade
- Approximately four assignments per week *subject to change*
- Due the day after assigned unless otherwise noted by the teacher.
- **LATE ASSIGNMENTS:** 10 points will be deducted every day the assignment is late but only up to three days. After three days, the assignment will receive a 0.
- **NOTE:** All work (assignments, class work, notes, etc) are to be kept in their math notebook which must be brought to class with their textbook.

◆ Exams

- 60% of grade
- Given approximately every other week depending on the lesson plan.
- A retest will be scheduled for a failing grade while corrections will be done for any grade below an A.

Extra Credit:

→ Handled on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the teacher. This is not a free pass and this opportunity will be earned by conduct and work ethic observed throughout the school year.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please feel free to call the school office at [361.552.6140](tel:361.552.6140) to leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. You may also reach me via email at msrose@olgmariners.org but please note that I only check this email during school hours.

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