

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

My goal as a professional educator is to work with you and your child to develop learning opportunities that best meet the needs and learning styles of your child.

**Goals:**

This course will focus on the following 5 Mathematics Standards:

- (1) Ratios and Proportional Relationship
- (2) The Number System
- (3) Expressions & Equations
- (4) Geometry
- (5) Statistics & Probability

These are some concepts we will cover this year:

- Observe and represent on a number line diagram
- Perform operations involving integers, fractions, and decimals
- Write ratios and analyze proportional relationships
- Solve real-life and mathematical problems
- Solve equations and inequalities
- Reason and justify our solutions
- Observe triangular and quadrilateral relationships
- Calculate the area of two-dimensional figures and circles
- Draw inferences
- Investigate and determine the probability of events

The overall goal is that students will develop and/or strengthen their problem solving and critical thinking skills. This will help students gain a greater conceptual understanding of the solid foundations of mathematics and pre-Algebra.

**Classroom Expectations & Discipline Policy:**

To help ensure a successful school experience, I have developed the following classroom expectations:

- 1.) Respect—Be respectful of everyone and everything around you. Students are expected to follow all rules/code of conduct explained in the St. Antoninus Handbook (please refer to the school handbook for questions on rules/code of conduct).
- 2.) Positivity—Be positive in all that you do in and out of the classroom.
- 3.) Be on time – Students need to be in their seats ready to work soon after entering the room.
- 4.) Be prepared to work – Students need to bring the following items to class everyday:
  - a. Computer
  - b. Assignments
  - c. Notebook, designated just for math
  - d. Glue stick
  - e. Pencils, pens, and highlighters

Failure to comply with classroom expectations will result in a disciplinary action. Misconduct will result in repercussions. A verbal warning is given and if a another warning has to follow then students will be issued demerit points according to the school code of conduct plan found in the St. Antoninus Handbook.

**Grading Policy:**

Grades will be based on the following school scale:

A	B	C	D	F
100-93%	92-85%	84-77%	76-70%	69-0%

Class grades are determined on the following weighted scale:

Tests	Quizzes	Assignments	Classwork/Participation
50%	25%	15%	10%

**Notebook:**

Student notebook will be interactive and used to help introduce new concepts, provide practice, and make reflections. It will be an invaluable resource as a study/reference guide for students and allows me to check for understanding. Students are expected to bring their interactive notebook to class every day. The notebook may be used on quizzes and assignments and will be applied to the classwork/participation grade at various times in the trimester.

**Assignment Policy:**

I expect students to do all homework assignments and to turn them in on time. All assignments are due at the beginning of the class period. Be aware that not all assignments will count as a grade but do serve a purpose for completion and understanding of concepts and can still be counted as late.

**Late Work Policy:**

Students are given three days to turn in missing assignments. He/She will incur a ten-point deduction on the grade for each day it is late. Assignments will not be accepted for a grade after the third day and will be recorded as a zero. Being absent does not count as a missing assignment for that day and students will have as many days as they were absent to make up any missing work. It is the student's responsibility to check with me for the work that was due or needing to be made up. If there is a legitimate reason why your child is unable to finish their homework, please send a note on the day the assignment is due stating the reason and I will take into consideration to count it as late or not. Exceptions will be made due to Covid-19 quarantine absence.

Any student with three late, incomplete, or missing assignments will be issued conduct points. Receiving more than three late, incomplete, or missing assignments will result in an "X" on the trimester report card for being unprepared for class.

Please feel free to contact me at any point during the school year with any questions or concerns. You can reach me by email or leave a phone message ([baldwin@saintantoninus.org](mailto:baldwin@saintantoninus.org), 513-922-2500, extension 2101).

Thank you for your help and support, and I look forward to working with everyone throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Baldwin*

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Please return the section below by August 24, 2021 to Mrs. Baldwin.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the entire classroom plan.

*(Print student's full name)*

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*(Student's signature)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Parent/Guardian's signature)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_