

Mrs. Loy's Math Syllabus

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- Math Syllabus
- Daily homework and video links
- Announcements for upcoming tests and quizzes
- Links to online textbooks and math resources
- Links to other resources such as skyward, junior high website, and classroom worksheets

Flipped Classroom:

- Traditional Classroom: Students are taught a whole group lesson during class and then assigned problems for homework.
- Flipped Classroom: Students are assigned a teacher produced lesson video to watch and fill out guided notes as their homework assignment. In class the next day, students will be given homework problems to work through.
- Rational for Flipped Classroom: Completing the homework problems is the difficult part. Many students and parents struggle through homework each night. Why not do the homework problems during class when a teacher is readily available to help and give suggestions?

Grading Policy:

- Homework
 - Grade made up of guided notes & homework problems done in class
 - Homework redos are allowed if a student scores a D or F. Redos must be done before the end of the current chapter.
 - Approximately 30% of semester grade
- Assessments
 - Quizzes - given midway through each chapter
 - Tests - given at the conclusion of each chapter
 - Approximately 70% of semester grade

Assessment Retakes:

- Students who score below a 75% have an opportunity to retake the assessment and raise their score up to a 75%.
- In order to retake an assessment, students must complete the “Retake Review.”
- Retakes must be done before the next assessment.
- Due to the lack of time, there are no retakes for tests or quizzes that fall right before a long break such as winter break, spring break, or summer break.

Student Expectations:

- Treat others with respect.
- Complete daily homework.
- Come to class prepared.
- Ask questions in class and during Academic Advisory.
- Participate by helping others in your small group.
- Attendance and missing work
 - Each day you miss, you have one day to turn in your makeup work.
 - When you return to school, use your Academic Advisory to gather work that you missed from any absences.
 - If you leave school early for sports, you must see your teachers during class time or Academic Advisory to see what work you will miss before you leave. You will be required to have work completed when you return to school the next day, even if you do not make it to class before you leave.
- There is a no cell phones policy for the entire junior high. Please leave your cell phone in your locker during class.

Teacher Expectations:

- Treat others with respect.
- Respond to emails within 24-48 hours (usually sooner than that).
- Update websites with appropriate links.
- Announce assessments in advance (no surprises).

Student Signature

Parent Signature