

Math B Honors

Pacific Trails Middle School

Course Description

Math B Honors is an advanced course and will be taught accordingly. We will cover all 8th grade Common Core Math Standards, with additional higher level tasks. Students are expected to be active learners, participate in class discussions, take notes and complete assigned homework. All course pacing will be available on my [website](#). [Click here to view the SDUHSD student Support Website](#). On this website, students can find copies of our homework packets, lessons and extra practice resources.

Learning Expectations

Students are expected to be kind, patient, respectful and understanding towards each other. Students should be prepared for class everyday, and ALWAYS try their best. Cell phones may NOT be used during class. Students should maintain a B- average grade for both semesters in Math B Honors in order to be successful in Math 1 Honors. If a student wants to transfer from Math B Honors to Math B College Prep or Math A Honors, the district deadline is September 9, 2025. Students may not turn in someone else's work as their own or supply work to other students to use. Copying homework, websites, classwork, assessment answers from other students, with or without their permission, is not allowed and will be treated as academic dishonesty. Students who engage in cheating/plagiarism will earn a zero on their assignment and will be given a referral. Any violation to these rules and expectations will result in contact with student & guardian(s), and may also be reported to school administration

"Nothing is ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones will be turned off from the first bell to the last bell of the school day. Cell phones and earbuds will be kept in students' backpack (not in clothing pockets). Cell phone use is not permitted at any time during break, lunch or passing periods. [Pacific Trails Cell Phone policy](#) will be strictly enforced.

Homework Policy

Homework assignments and answer keys will be posted on [Mrs. Griffen's website](#). Students are expected to show all work and correct their homework in pen or marker. All completed and corrected homework will receive full credit of 2 points. Late work will not be accepted. Students should not use generative AI applications in this course except as approved by the instructor. Any use of generative AI outside of teacher-approved guidelines constitutes misuse. Misuse of generative AI is a violation of the course policy on academic honesty and will be investigated thoroughly and appropriate disciplinary measures will be taken consistent with Board policy.

Grading Scale

93-100	A	80-82	B-	68-69	D+
90-92	A-	78-79	C+	63-67	D
88-89	B+	73-77	C	60-62	D-
83-87	B	70-72	C-		

Grades will be based on **80% Assessments and 20% Classwork**. Assessments consist of Module Check-ins and Tests. Classwork consists of homework, tasks and participation.