

Welcome to Course 2

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Daily Necessities:

- Pencil
- Notebook
- Planner
- Calculator (2nd Semester)

Tardy Policy:

After two unexcused tardies, the student will be sent to SRC on the third occurrence.

The same policy will hold for unpreparedness. A student should enter my room when they are fully prepared with all items on the daily necessity list.

Homework:

We get better by practice! The more effort put into practice, the better the outcomes. Homework that is assigned will usually consist of 10-20 practice problems for students to try. On the day that homework is due, it is expected to be completed to the best of their ability. For any problem that a student is stumped on, a star can be placed next to the number (not counting as an incomplete assignment). A student is allowed 3 stars on any homework assignment. This should remind them to come see me before school, see me during advisory, or ask a question when we review the homework to get those questions addressed.

Completed homework receives 10 points, partial receives 5 points, and missing receives 0 on original due date. Students will receive 5 points on an assignment for any day turned in after the initial due date.

Planners:

Every Monday students will be encouraged to write down the homework for the week (found on front board). This way, if a student is absent, they are aware if he/she were assigned work.

Also, a student who wishes to leave the room for any reason will need to have his/her planner. Regardless of the reason, a privilege point will be taken during nonemergency situations (ex: bathroom, drink, or locker). This limits students to six requests a quarter.

Phones:

The use of cell phones will be prohibited at all times. Students are encouraged to keep their phone in their locker. If a student carries his/her phone into Rm 409, they can place it in the Phone Garage right when he/she enters the room. If a phone is seen at any point during class, it will be confiscated. Special situations need to be communicated with me before permission is granted.

Phones can NOT be used as calculators

Grading:

1. Homework & Quizzes (20%)

Homework is not a daily occurrence, but any work that is completed by the student, points can be earned. Homework will be worth 10 pts, on average.

They will get 10 points for completion, 5 points for partially completed and 0 points for not doing their homework.

There will be 2 quizzes for each section of material. Each quiz is worth 50 points and will not be eligible for correction after original grade is granted.

2. Tests (80%)

We will have a test at the completion of section. Each Chapter test is worth 100 points. See *retake description below*.

Test Corrections –After a test is graded and recorded in the gradebook, students will have the option to resubmit test corrections.

- Corrections must be on a separate sheet of paper (not on original test).
- Every question that is being corrected, the number must be clearly labeled.
- Each correction requires a minimum of two sentences.
 - For example: #5. I see that I set up the unit rate correctly. However, my multiplication error, led to me labeling the wrong answer. Here is the correct math...
- These corrections must be turned in within ONE week of the hand back date.

All corrected questions that follow all the above criteria will earn back half credit. This system allows ALL students, regardless of their original grade, to prove understanding. Reworks are not required, but strongly encouraged!