

Mr. Linqvist

Chinook High School (2016/2017) Room 207 Prep. 7th Period

7th Grade Mathematics

8th Grade Mathematics

Geometry

Applied Mathematics

Classroom Rules:

1. Be kind, responsible and show others respect and courtesy.
2. Arrive to class on time and be in your seat as the bell rings. Bring all necessary materials to class. **Be prepared!**
3. Cell phones will be turned off and placed out of sight.
4. School property will be treated with utmost respect and care.
5. Follow all teacher instructions the first time.

Failure to follow classroom rules will result in a verbal warning for the first offense; an assigned detention for the second offense. Any further infractions will result in the student being asked to leave the classroom.

Severe clause: If a student displays severe misbehavior such as verbal abuse, fighting, or insubordination, they will immediately be sent to the office.

On a side note.... Cooperation will be rewarded. Lighter homework load, free study or reading time, etc.

Classroom Procedures:

1. Assigned seats will be made using a seating chart. Be punctual, with everything you need for the class period. If you arrive late without a verifiable excuse you will be tardy.
2. Come to class prepared each day. Have with you the tools and materials you will need to successfully complete assignments, notes, quizzes and tests.
 - a. Textbook
 - b. Math notebook (notes)
 - c. Paper or spiral notebook (assignments)
 - d. Pencil/Pen
 - e. Calculator
 - f. Ruler/protractor.
3. Every textbook has an assigned number so you are responsible for the care and return of **that** textbook. Keep it clean, neat and **covered** to prevent damage (**Rule 4**). Each text will be thoroughly inspected upon its return and charges assessed accordingly.
4. Students will be evaluated through daily assignments, tests, quizzes and small group activities. Daily assignments as well as current standings will be posted to the Infinite Campus website.

5. **Missed Assignments:** As noted in the student handbook, upon returning for an absence, a student has two days (per day absent) in which to complete missed work. It is your responsibility to pick up any missed assignments. Upon return check with the teacher or classmates to get information regarding missed assignments. If handouts were given the day of your absence, extras will be on the front cabinet. If you have a question, please just ask!
6. All assignments are expected to be completed **by the beginning of class on the due date**. Assignments not completed on time will be given **half-credit**. Assignments more than a day late will receive a **zero**. These zeros cannot be made up. When turning in makeup work from an excused absence, write **ABSENT** at the top so that full credit can be received.
7. While in room 207, Mathematics is the primary focus. If you are in **good standing**, then you may do work for other classes. **Good standing** = passing grade + current day's work completed + makeup work completed.
8. Passes:
 - a. Student must be in good standing.
 - b. Must use student handbook
 - c. At most 1 per week
 - d. Remember that you are missing important information whenever you leave the classroom.

Assignments:

1. In upper right hand corner:
 - a. **Name** John Doe
 - b. **Period** 3rd Period
 - c. **Date** 08/24/2016
 - d. **Page; problem #'s** Pg. 12; 1-37 odds
2. **All written work must be done neatly and in pencil.** A large number of errors are caused by sloppiness and/or disorganization, not because of math errors. Don't hurt your grade because of this!
3. **Show all of your work on all problems.** A list of answers will not earn any points. You will be asked to re-complete assignments not measuring up in these respects.

Grading:

1. **Final grades** will be assigned using the school-wide grading scale found in the student handbook.
2. **Daily assignments** will have a possible score of 5 points. Daily work accounts for approximately 25% of the final grade.
3. **Tests and quizzes** will account for 65% of the final grade. Quizzes will be given often and count for 10-20 points per quiz. Chapter tests will count for 50 points each.

4. **Math notebook** will account for the remaining 10% of your grade.
5. There will be a comprehensive exam at the end of each semester.
6. **Extra credit opportunities:**
 - a. **Sign-in Points-** Coming in for help or to check your work outside of class demonstrates dedication to your studies.
 - b. **Homework Passes-** A perfect test shows that you have been working hard, are dedicated to your studies, and will earn you a coupon that can: 1) be used in place of a daily assignment; or 2) keep it for extra credit at the end of the grading period.

Math Notebooks:

As mentioned in the Grading section, you will be required to keep a notebook for this course. In your notebook you will record all notes and selected examples during the year. This notebook will account for 10% of your math grade and will be collected periodically for review.

1. Purchase a **composition notebook** to use for your notebook.
2. **Requirements for math notebook:**
 - a. Math notes ONLY
 - b. No torn out pages
 - c. Each day's notes must be dated
 - d. Start each day's notes immediately after the previous day's (don't skip pages)
 - e. If absent, you are required to get missed notes so leave extra space.
 - f. NEATNESS COUNTS!
 - g. General Rule of Thumb- If it is on the board, it should be in your notebook!
3. Why we have a Math Notebook:
 - a. Mathematics as well as most all other studies requires organization. Keeping a well written, neatly organized notebook will keep you focused, help you better understand the material, and allow you to easily refer and recall necessary details and example problems from our class time when completing assignments.
 - b. At times, you may be allowed to use your notes for test taking.
 - c. Hopefully, you will keep your math notebook to use as a reference for future math classes.