

Secondary Math I
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Course Description:

Students in Secondary Mathematics I will deepen and extend understanding of linear relationships, in part by contrasting them with exponential phenomenon, and in part by applying linear models to data that exhibit a linear trend. Students will use properties and theorems involving congruent figures to deepen and extend understanding of geometric knowledge. Algebraic and geometric ideas are tied together. Students will experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations. For a full list of all standards that will be covered, see the following website: <http://schools.utah.gov/CURR/mathsec/Core.aspx>

Materials needed:

Students will need to bring the following materials to class every day: **a notebook or lined paper, pen/pencil, and ear buds.** Students might also consider purchasing their own ruler and compass as well as some graphing paper. These will be helpful materials that we will use throughout the year.

Grades:

All grades will focus on learning of each standard. All assessments on standards will be graded from 0-4. At the end of the quarter, all standard grades will be averaged for a letter grade.

SCORE	LETTER GRADE
4	A
3.5	A-
3	B
2.5	B-
2	C
1.5	D-
0-1	F

If You Are Tardy

Any student that arrives after the bell rings will be marked Tardy. Each student receives two “free” Tardies per quarter. After two Tardies have been reached, students will be given an *Incomplete* grade until they make up their tardy.

To make up a tardy, a student must spend 15 minutes of lunch time in my classroom. During that 15 minutes, the student must spend the time working on assignments or tests for this class. The time will not be used for other classes or spending time on personal devices.

If a student is more than 30 minutes late to class, they will be marked absent.

If You Are Absent

All work will be posted on Canvas. If a student is absent, they can still work on any material on Canvas. If possible, please notify me if you know when you will be absent.

Assignments

All assignments are on Canvas. Students can spend time during class working on these assignments. If the student is behind or wants to continue learning, then they will need to work on assignments at home. In this class, assignments are graded as *Complete* or *Incomplete*. Assignments are practice and will receive productive feedback. When a student is ready to take an assessment, they must show that all assignments are completed.

Assessments

There will be multiple assessments throughout the quarter. These assessments include knowledge checks, performance assessments, projects, and end of unit tests. Corrections will be allowed for feedback purposes, but will not be added to grades. To raise a grade on an assessment, the student will have the opportunity to retake.

Hall Passes

Students will receive five hall passes each quarter. If the students don't use the hall pass, they will receive extra credit at the end of the quarter. When taking the hall pass, students must leave their phones in the classroom.

Classroom Policy and Procedures

All school rules will be enforced. If a student is cheating on assignments or tests, they will be asked to redo a different version of the assignment or test.