

Course Expectations

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Math Year 4

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Course Content: In Math Year 4, you will be establishing a working knowledge of college-level mathematics and its applications to real-life problems. The course will have an emphasis on understanding mathematical concepts and their applications. The main goal is to show you how mathematics can be applied to your life in meaningful ways. Problem solving in our textbook will include classification, logic, number representation and calculation, Algebraic equations and inequalities, consumer math and financial management, and Trigonometry.

Materials: Math Year 4 textbook, three ring binder, dividers to separate notes from homework, loose-leaf paper (filler paper), graph paper, pencil, colored correction pen, a highlighter, and **a TI 83(+) or TI 84(+) calculator (can be checked out from the bookstore!)**

Expectations, Procedures, and Tips for Success:

- Absolutely no cell phone/Ipod/MP3 player personal usage inside the classroom. All electronics must be **put away BEFORE ENTERING the classroom.** There may be times when you may use smart phones for educational purposes.
- Tardiness (being swept), ditching, chronic absenteeism will not be accepted nor tolerated- see below for more on Sweeps and Attendance.
- Actively Participate (take notes, ask and answer questions, **be a good teammate**)
- Come to class prepared (**Do HW nightly**, have questions ready)
- Check your infinite campus grades regularly. Printouts with parent signatures will be required as a part of your grade.
- Check our Schoolwires web pages regularly. <http://www.mychandler.schools.org/Domain/972>
- You will be able to find our class outlines and daily notes online. Should you be absent or lose something given in class, you can stay current by printing a copy.
- A successful student stays organized, takes good notes, does the work and corrects the work at all times. Do not fall behind!!! Keeping up is hard enough. Catching up is stressful for everyone.
- Be PRO active not RE active.
- All school rules apply in this class.

ATTENDANCE: Daily attendance is very important! You are responsible for all material presented in class. Cooperative learning is a big part of the class. Your group and participation grade will suffer if you miss in-class activities. When you are absent, it is your responsibility to get your make-up work and check in what was due the day you missed. Unexcused absences will result in a zero for those days' activities. Parents need to call the attendance office at (480) 812-7703 to excuse absences.

HALL PASSES: You will be given 4 emergency hall passes each quarter. You may not leave the room without turning in a pass. Each unused pass is worth 1% added to a test grade. **It is always best to use the facilities before class. There are times when instructional time takes the entire period.**

Office Hours: Tues and Thurs, 2:15-3:30pm in room 412. Thursday during B lunch. There is a testing room in 418 on Tuesdays and Thursdays for any missed assessments.

Grading: Quarter 1 40% Quarter 2 40% Final Exam 20%

Within Each Quarter:

1. Assignment Effort and Collection-30%

2. Assessments-70%

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Each assignment will be checked in. If the assignment is **complete to the best of your ability you will get credit**. To get credit for an assignment, **every problem must be attempted** with the **original problem** copied down, **showing all the steps** to the solution, and a **final answer** if you could get to one. I will not accept late homework once the chapter has been completed. During class, you will have an opportunity to ask questions about the homework problems you did not understand. **Corrections of your work should be made in a colored pen**. This is to help your mistakes and corrections stand out to you. Some assignments will be turned in and graded for accuracy.

2. Tests, Quizzes and Projects-70%

At the end of each unit there will be a test. We may have a few projects that will also count as tests. The number of quizzes and value of each quiz will vary depending on the length of each unit. There will be no re-taking of quizzes, but quiz grades can be replaced if you have all assignments turned in before the test and score higher on the test than the quiz.

Final Exam – All students will be taking the final exam. It will be worth 20% of your overall semester grade.