

Secondary Math I

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Welcome to Secondary Math 1. This class will focus on the 9th grade math standards listed in the Utah State Mathematics Core (uen.org) for Secondary Math I. We will cover topics such as: Functions, Sequences, Inequalities, Transformations, Constructions & Statistics. I hope you are as excited as I am about this upcoming school year.

EXPECTATION: Everything submitted for credit MUST be in PENCIL. I will also expect that ALL work is neat and clear and that you show your process of the thinking. I will come prepared every day to help you learn and I expect that you will come prepared to participate and learn each day. Remember, you are responsible for your own progress and achievement. So, work hard and we will have a fun and successful year together.

FINAL GRADING SCALE:

100-93%	A	89-87%	B+	82-80%	B-	76-73%	C	69-67%	D+	62-60%	D-
92-90%	A-	86-83%	B	79-77%	C+	72-70%	C-	66-63%	D	59-0%	F

GRADING BREAKDOWN:

Unit Test	35%
Participation	10%
Homework	30%
Quizzes	10%
Term Final	15%

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One 3-ring binder (only for math):
- Divider tabs
- Lined loose-leaf paper, either line or graph
- Pencils (& eraser). If mechanical, have extra lead
- Red pens (for correcting homework)
- You will also need a math compass.

GENERAL RULES:

- No electronic devices in class without permission.
- Attendance is important! Please try to be in class each day
- Cheating will not be tolerated. This means “sharing” homework. Students will receive a zero for cheating.
- No food, gum or drinks in class (except water in bottles)
- Refer to the VHMS handbook for school policies that will be enforced in class.

PARTICIPATION 10%

Based on starters and work that is to be completed in class.

QUIZZES 10% Quizzes will be given throughout each unit to help prepare and check for understanding before the Unit Test. These can be fixed for up to ½ points back.

TERM FINALS 15%

These are comprehensive and there are no retakes.

ASSIGNMENTS (HW) 30% Homework will be assigned most class periods and will need to be completed by the beginning of the next class period. It must be done in pencil and work must be shown.

Each assignment is worth 20 points and will be scored as following:

- ⇒ 20 pts. for HW completed on-time AND has a score of at least 80%. If HW has a score of less than 80%, but was completed at the start of class, it will need to be fixed and turned in before the unit test.
- ⇒ 16 pts. for LATE HW completed at 100%, turned in BEFORE unit test
- ⇒ 12 pts. for LATE HW completed at 100%, turned in AFTER unit test
- ⇒ 1 pt. for HW that needs to be fixed or redone. This could be based on that work needs to be shown and/or needs to 100% correct.

Unit Tests 35%

- Students must pass EVERY Unit Test with a minimum of 80%. If they don't their grade will go to an "I".
- Students will need to retest, but scores will be averaged.
- Students will be required to finish missing work and do test corrections before retaking the Unit Test.

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