**MATH COURSE SYLLABUS 2012-2013**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**GRADING CRITERIA**

 **In Class Work: 40%**

 **Homework: 30%**

 **Tests & Quizzes: 30%**

**GRADING SCALE**

 **100-90% A**

 **89-80% B**

 **79-70% C**

 **69-60% D**

 **59% F**

**\*Note: A semester grade will be calculated based on two quarter grades and a final exam**

**SUPPLIES**

**\*Computer**

**\*Textbook**

**\*Pencil**

**\*Calculator**

**\*Highlighter**

**IN-CLASS WORK**

**Each student will be given a daily grade for in class work which consists of notes written in notebooks or computers along with short in-class assignments. You can earn full credit everyday by completing work in class, being prepared and remaining focused in class.**

**HOMEWORK**

**Homework will be given 4 days a week and is expected to be completed by the next day to receive full credit. If a student does not understand the homework and is unable to complete the assignment, a parent / guardian can sign the assignment and the student will receive full credit. All assignments missed due to an excused absence must be done by the chapter test date. Missing assignments can be found on my webpage and on my bulletin board in my classroom. Students are responsible for gathering their missing assignments on the webpage or on the bulletin board.**

**TESTS & QUIZZES**

**Quizzes may be given at any time although they typically are announced a day in advance. Test will be given at the end of each unit. Any test or quiz missed due to an excused absence must be done with in two days of the absence.**

**FINAL EXAM**

**The final exam will be comprehensive and is worth 20% of the semester grade. The final exam will include all math concepts discussed during the semester.**

**EXTRA CREDIT**

**Extra credit may be completed at any time. It is available to any student who wishes to raise their grade. Extra credit counts as a homework assignment.**

**ABSENCES**

**Absences occur and you can make up your work within 2 days of returning to school. It is your responsibility to find out what assignments, quizzes, and tests you missed. This information is posted on the class calendar. Extra copies of assignments are dated and located on the bulletin board in the classroom.**

**LATE WORK**

**Doing an assignment late is better than skipping it completely, but it must be done by the chapter test day to receive half credit.**

**TARDIES**

**You will be marked tardy if you are not in the classroom ready to learn when the bell rings. Multiple tardies will result in further disciplinary action.**

**CHEATING**

**Cheating will not be tolerated on any assignment, quiz or test. All students involved will receive no credit and will be referred to the administration.**

**EXPECTATIONS**

* **ARRIVE ON TIME**
* **FOCUS ON MATH WORK**
* **BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER**
* **TAKE RISKS WITH YOUR LEARNING**
* **SEEK HELP WHEN NEEDED**
* **BE RESPECTUL**
* **MAINTAIN A CLEAN CLASSROOM**
* **BE ABLE TO LAUGH**