

Math 443

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Supplies:

- Large Binder. NO NOTEBOOKS
- Graph Paper
- A graphing calculator is **required**. (TI 89 models are highly recommended but earlier models like TI83Plus or TI84 are permitted) Casio graphing calculators are **not permitted**
- TI-30X IIS scientific calculator is also **required**.
- Bright colored pen (not blue or black ink) for correcting work.

Homework:

- Homework will be given daily. You are expected to complete all assignments.
- All assignments as well as notes will be posted on my schoolwires page.
- On occasion, I may collect and grade the homework. It is expected that you check your homework answers in class and correct your work using a non-blue or black pen.
- Your homework will be graded mostly on effort rather than accuracy. Therefore, **BE SURE TO SHOW ALL WORK**.
- Showing all of the work, putting an honest attempt to all problems and making meaningful corrections will ensure a high homework grade.

Remind:

- Text @q443b or @q443g to 81010 for text notifications
Or
- Go to remind.com/join and enter the class code q443b or q443g
Or
- Download the remind mobile app and tap the + by the classes joined and enter q443b or q443g

Other Policies:

- No credit will be given for work if a student has cut class.
- If you know you will be absent please inform me and look online for missed work. Please send me a picture of your homework.
- **STRICT NO CELL PHONE POLICY:** Please turn off your cell phone. If your phone disrupts class, or if you are using a phone during class, I will keep it until the end of the day.
- **EXTRA HELP:** I am happy to meet with you for extra help. Always try to make an appointment first this way I can guarantee availability. I do not have an office. Help will take place in room 252 or the math center.

Grades:

- During each quarter you will typically take 2-3 tests and one quarter exam. Most tests are somewhat cumulative.
- If legally absent, students are responsible for making up a test after school or during a free period. This must be done within two days of the absence. See me to schedule.

| Assessments | % of Quarter Grade |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Homework | 5% |
| Quizzes | 35% |
| Tests | 55% |
| Class Participation | 5% |
| Total | 100% |

Sample quarter grade calculation:

T1 55/60 **T2** 48/65 **T3** 50/54 **Test Grade:** 153/179 \approx **85.47%**

Q1 15/16 **Q2** 18/20 **Q3** 10/11 **Quiz Grade:** 43/47 \approx **91.49%**

HW1 10/10 **HW2** 9/10 **HW3** 10/10 **HW4** 8/10 **HW5** 6/10 **HW Average:** 43/50 \approx **86%**

Participation grade 10/10 **Participation Grade:** **100%**

Quarter Grade: $(85.47)(.55) + (91.49)(.35) + (86)(.05) + (100)(.05) \approx 88.33\%$

Cheating Policy and Academic Integrity:

- The school cheating policy is outlined in your student handbook.
- What is considered cheating?
 - Copying homework from someone or from an answer key.
 - Letting someone copy your homework.
 - Copying from someone on a test or quiz.
 - Letting someone copy from you on a test or quiz.
 - Getting/giving information about a test or quiz you are going to take from someone who already took it.
 - Using your calculator on a test or quiz when you are instructed *not* to.
 - Bringing in information to a test that you are not permitted to,
 - ie. cheat sheets/info on calculator or phone.

Mercy Rule and make-up Tests:

- You **MUST** notify me of any conflicting test schedules at least **two days** prior to asking to use the mercy rule. At the time of the request you will need to determine a time at which you will make-up the missed exam.
- Make-up tests are not released. When the test is graded, you will be permitted to view the test with me but are not permitted to keep the exam.