

Math 453

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Supplies:

- Large Binder. NO NOTEBOOKS
- Graph Paper
- TI-30X IIS scientific calculator is also **recommended**.
- Bright colored pen (not blue or black ink) for correcting work.

My Expectations:

- I expect you to be on-time for every class
- Be prepared
- All homework assignments completed neatly and on-time
- Participate in class by asking and answering questions
- Work in groups and individually
- Follow directions
- Ask for help when you need it.
- **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CALCULATOR WITH YOU DURING EVERY CLASS.**
- ***When you are absent, I expect you to print the notes and attempt the homework before coming to me for help.***
- Be an active participant in your education

Homework:

- Homework will be given daily. You are expected to complete all assignments.
- All assignments as well as notes will be posted on my School Wires 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 @quinn453 to 81010 for text notifications
- **Or**
- Go to remind.com/join and enter the class code quinn453
- **Or**
- Download the remind mobile app and tap the + by the classes joined and enter quinn453

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.
- **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 make an appointment for extra help. Extra help will always take place in room 252.

Grades:

- During each quarter you will typically take 2-3 tests and one quarter exam. Tests are usually 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%

Calculate a points total for each category

Sample quarter grade calculation:

T1 55/60 T2 48/65 T3 50/54 Test Average: $153/179 = 85.47\%$

Q1 15/16 Q2 18/20 Q3 10/11 Quiz Average: $43/47 = 91.49\%$

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

Participation grade 10/10 Participation Average: 100%

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

Cheating Policy:

- 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.