

INTEGRATED MATH 1
Course Expectations**STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Come prepared each day with your binder, calculator and pencil.
2. Complete all work to the best of your ability.
3. Display a **proper attitude** in class at all times.
4. Inform parents of your academic progress.
5. NO LATE WORK is accepted. If it is late, it is automatically a ZERO!
6. Help out other students in the learning process.
7. Ask questions! My ability to read your mind is still developing.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

The course objectives are simple. I will attempt to teach as much of the subject as possible within the limits of the school calendar and your abilities. Algebra 1 and our integrated approach is a pre-cursor class to Geometry and Algebra 2. It is imperative that you, the student, choose the proper frame of mind to increase your abilities and gain as much knowledge as possible. I am aware that you may have taken an Algebra course in your 8th grade year. My objective is to advance your knowledge of the material by introducing you to higher order algebraic and programming concepts. Expect individual math projects. Previous projects have included encryption, research, graphical designs, probability models and programming for TI-83/84 Calculators in the language called BASIC.

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK:

- All assignments are due on the due date unless told otherwise.
- All homework done on time, neatly and accurately, will receive an “AE”.
 - *Due to the nature of HW and CW, no “E” can be achieved on HW or CW.*
- All LATE homework will receive an NC, regardless of accuracy.
- Work may be done in pen. Pencil is preferred.
 - If it is not legible, you will get half credit. No excuses. MAKE SURE WORK IS NEAT.

GRAPH PAPER

- Either bring graph paper and keep it in your 3-ring binder or get a graph paper comp book.

PROJECTS:

Projects will be assigned on an individual or group basis. They are designed to further your understanding of the material through discovery and analysis. I highly suggest you use a calendar to keep track of due dates. **Stay organized!**

TESTS:

All tests and quizzes may be made up **IF** you are absent. Make ups must be done within 3 school days.

OFFICE HOURS:

Help is available during lunch and afterschool only. Please take full advantage of it. You must make an appointment a day in advance.

GRADING PROCEDURE:

HW/CW	35%
Tests	35%
Projects	30%