

Integrated Math 3

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Welcome to Integrated Math 3!!! I am looking forward to an interesting and exciting term. Please contact me anytime if you have questions or concerns. I hope to see you at Back To School Night. Helpful hint—the quickest way to contact me is through email.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Core Connections: Integrated III—College Preparatory Mathematics (CPM)

- College prep course
- 3rd of three courses required for UC/CSU college system
- Extends knowledge & problem solving skills from Integrated Math I and II

Essential Skills:

- SOLVING EQUATIONS • FACTORING • MODELING • Functions
- Quadratics • Transformations • Inverses • Polynomials

Grading:

Grading Scale~

90-100 %	A
80-89 %	B
70-79 %	C
69%-below	F

Breakdown~

45% Unit Tests, Basic Skills Test
30% Essential Skills
5% Practice (<i>assignments, quizzes, openers, etc</i>)
20% Final Exam

Note: Grades ending in 0, 1 or 2 will be a minus. Grades ending in 7, 8 or 9 will be a plus.

Materials:

- pencils/erasers
- binder/folder
- chromebook
- whiteboard markers
- graph/lined paper
- positive attitude 😊
- **graphing calculator** (TI recommended) →
- spiral notebook/comp book (*for notes*)
- growth mindset 😊



EXPECTATIONS

Be Prepared

Be Respectful

Be On Task

Be On Time

Bring textbook, chromebook, pencil, paper, calculator, and other necessary materials every day.

Everyone has a right to learn; I have the right to teach.

Class time is an opportunity for you to learn-- use it wisely.

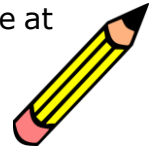
In the classroom and ready to work when the bell rings.

NOTE: TI-89 and TI-Inspire cannot be allowed on tests...
TI-83+ or 84+ recommended 😊

PROCEDURES

Practice (Assignments/Quizzes/Openers/Closers):

- Assignments will be given daily but will be collected as a weekly packet
- Weekly packets are **due on Friday at the beginning of class**. Fridays work will be on the next homework packet
- Any portion of the work not completed in class is expected to be done at home
- Work must be on 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper with clean edges in pencil
- All assignments are posted on the website and in the classroom
- Warm Ups are given daily at the start of class
- Closers are given occasionally at the end of class to check for understanding



Unit Tests:

- A comprehensive test will be given at the completion of each chapter
- Each chapter test is cumulative, and worth 100 points
- If a student is absent he/she will be required to make up the exam before or after school **within 2 days**.
- Select **Essential Skills will be tracked** within the unit tests and scored separately, with multiple opportunities to score higher
- Chapter test scores can be replaced by the next consecutive chapter test score

Other Assessments:

- FINAL EXAM
- Quizzes (both individual and group) may be given sporadically
- BASIC SKILLS TEST, which **requires an 80% or higher**, will be given in the first few weeks. *Three attempts to pass will be given, then a score of 0 is recorded if not passed.*

Miscellaneous Info:

Students must be respectful of the classroom environment and avoid distracting behavior. This means...

- **Cell phones or other personal electronic devices must be out of sight and turned on silent** in my classroom!!! No ring or vibrate should be heard at any time. Any phone that I see will be taken and could be given to the office.
- There is **NO FOOD or DRINK AT ANY TIME** in my classroom! Water is OK.
- Hats and hoods should come off in class as well.

Please respect property of the school, teacher and peers – the teacher's desk, cabinets, and computer are off limits.

Help:

- Please ask questions; I can't read your mind. Ask for help early.
- Help is available:
 - before school Tuesday – Thursday from Mr. Powers in **room 202**
 - library tutoring after school with Ms. Murgó and CSF tutors
 - tutor list from counselor
- Check out www.cpm.org for homework help.

Good Luck on a Successful Term!!