

Practical Math 3-4

Syllabus

Course Name: Practical Math 1 & 2

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Office Hours: 7:00-7:30 a.m. in room B136, 6th Period, or after school by appointment.

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I will be able to answer and respond to emails beyond normal office hours and I will typically check it several times a night. If you need to reach me outside of office hours this will be the best option.

Course Description

This course is an integrated mathematics course. Concepts are introduced and practiced through guided practice, individual work in books, and online computer applications. This class will also feature lessons and projects that have a practical mathematical or financial application outside of high school.

Course Materials

- Computers, Books, Headphones, and Calculators will be provided and kept in class.
- Students will need to bring Pencils, personal computers and headphones every day.
- Notebooks, paper, binder, and/or folders are recommended

Policies and Procedures

- Follow each of the RAM Core values every day
- Put forth your best effort
- Promote a positive and collaborative environment
- **Cell phones are not allowed during instruction or independent class time. Please finish all of the objectives for the day and wait to check personal business until allotted break time or passing.**
- **Follow the Responsible Use Policy (RUP) when using computers and only visit sites that are necessary for the class. It is important to use the given time to work on Math 180 programming. Other sites will be blocked from usage.**
- When in doubt, stick to the policies in the student agenda or ask the teacher.

Communication

Power School will be updated regularly each week. I will communicate with parents/guardians as needed to report possible struggles or achievements. I will also communicate with a student's case manager on a regular basis.

Evaluation

Your grade will consist of daily math lessons (40%), assessments (40%), and computer work (20%). The class will also periodically feature activities that will not be graded but will include feedback.

Grading Scale

A = 93-100%	A- = 90-92%	B+ = 87-89%	B = 83-86%
B- = 80-82%	C+ = 77-79%	C = 73-76%	C- = 70-72%
D+ = 67-69%	D = 63-66%	D- = 60-62%	F = 59% or below

I understand that this class and the grade I earn from it is my responsibility. I understand that my grade will be reflected by completed course work, behavior, attendance and participation. If I should miss class for any reason, I am expected to make up any work that is missed and I understand that if I do not I will be penalized. I will always give my best effort in class and I will use my resources and collaborate with others to find answers. I will not be afraid of looking bad and will ask questions or ask for help when I get stuck. I understand that what is most important in this class is the learning process and getting better. I understand that it is ok to struggle as long as I can keep trying and work my hardest.

Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Contact _____

Suggestions: _____