

Woodcrest Junior High School 8th grade Math Honors Syllabus

Teacher Contact Information

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Course Description

The 8th Grade Math Honors course is a high school level class designed to academically enrich students in solving equations, working with linear equations, inequalities, and functions. We will also be working with extended geometric applications.

Suggested Materials

- pencils or pen
- Computer with charger to access assignments
- notebook or loose-leaf paper for notetaking
- Agenda

THESE ITEMS NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO CLASS EVERY DAY!

Classroom Guidelines

- Arrive to class on time ready to work
- Show respect for yourself and others
- Ask for Help & Ask Questions!!!
- Utilize resources and time efficiently & properly.
- Listen carefully & follow directions.

- DO YOUR BEST! Work hard, stay focused & be nice.
- Accept responsibility for your work, your decisions, and your actions!
- Be good listeners when others are speaking.
- Work cooperatively & honestly with classmates & school staff.

Attendance: Every day is important! Your success in this course is directly related to how often you are present. Students are expected to participate in class and take notes. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the work and notes that you missed. Your teacher will not remind you to make up assignments. If you miss any class the day before a test and return the day of the test, you will be expected to take the test as scheduled. It is the student's responsibility to request and schedule any make up tests.

NOTE: CLASS RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDENT ON SCHOOL RULES

Woodcrest JHS has implemented the PBIS (Positive Behavior Support) program for student discipline. The PBIS program works to reward students that are making Positive Behavioral choices. Students are receiving instructions specific to behaviors in an effort to inform them of the expectations. We ask for your support as we continue to make Woodcrest JHS focused on high expectations for learning and behavior! By following the three basic principles, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Safe, students can easily avoid problems and be successful on our campus. Students are expected to demonstrate the appropriate behaviors at all times on campus, at school activities, and to and from school.

Agendas: Students are required to bring their agendas with them to school every day as this is where we record the assignments, their due dates, and any announcements.

Grading:

- Effective use of class time Turning in classwork/homework 40%
- Tests and quizzes 60%
- $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Grading Scale} \\ 90\% &- 100\% &= A \\ 80\% &- 89\% &= B \\ 70\% &- 79\% &= C \\ 60\% &- 69\% &= D \\ 0\% &- 59\% &= F \end{array}$

As this is a high school course, students are required to have at least a 70% at the end of the grading cycle to get high school credit for the class.

Turning in Work: Students will turn in their work in class on the date that it is due. All assignments will be posted in Teams but need to be done on paper. WORK MUST BE SHOWN ON THE ASSIGNMENTS FOR CREDIT!

Late Work: Late work may be turned in <u>until the end of the chapter</u> for full credit. Once the chapter is finished and we have taken the test, all missing work are recorded as "Zeros" (no credit). Do not abuse this policy!!

Contact: I can be reached either by email at timothy_yurk@chino.k12.ca.us or by calling the school. I can meet with parents either before school or after school.

Website: Mr. Yurk's website can be found at <u>https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Domain/5698</u>. Current information and announcements can be found on this page.

8th grade Honors Math Syllabus

Please read and discuss the syllabus with your child and return **this page only** indicating that you have done so.

Please keep the syllabus for your records.

I _____, parent/guardian of

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Print Student Name

have read and discussed Mr. Yurk's 8th Grade Math Honors Syllabus with my child. We understand that Mr. Yurk has the right to make changes, additions, and deletions to the course expectations and guidelines throughout the course of the year. Students & parents will be made aware of any changes via Teams and/or his class website. I understand that if I have any questions or concerns, I may contact Mr. Yurk to discuss them at his earliest convenience.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date