

Grading Policy – Honors Math Analysis - Mr. Parent

The marking period grade will be based upon the following:

Tests & Quizzes: First and foremost, be prepared – there are NO re-takes! Tests and quizzes may cover as few or as many sections as deemed appropriate and ***MUST*** be done neatly in pencil! NO EXCEPTIONS! Points may be deducted for using pen or crossed-out and/or sloppy work. There is no guarantee as to the number of tests and quizzes given in a marking period. Any assessment has two main components – content and time. The questions test your content knowledge while the time factor tests how well you know the content. If you do not finish an assessment during the allotted time, it does not mean that sufficient time was not given - it means you did not know the material well enough. *No individual will be granted extended time on any assessment unless provided for by an IEP or 504 Plan.* If you are absent on the day of an assessment (and present the day before), you are expected to take the assessment the next day you are in school, preferably during a study hall, if you have one. This may occur on a day when our class is dropped. If you have a study hall, a pass will be given to your homeroom teacher to be given to you to show your study hall teacher, after which you are to report to the designated room to make up the assessment. If you know you are going to be absent or on a trip the day of an assessment, you **MUST** make arrangements with me in advance to schedule your make-up. If you do not have a study hall, make-ups will have to be done during class, and you will still be responsible for that night's homework. Finally, ***in accordance with school policy, cell phone use during an assessment is strictly forbidden and may result in a zero for the assessment.***

** Most of the work we will do in this course requires a *process*; therefore, how you arrive at your answer is just as important as the final answer itself. You will be responsible for learning specific methods for solving various types of problems, and these methods are what you will be tested on. Doing the problem using any other method (even if mathematically correct) defeats the purpose of the question, as I will be testing to see if you learned the methods that were taught. Consequently, any failure to show that you have learned these methods may cause you to lose full credit for that problem.

Homework: It is assumed that at this point in your mathematical career, you understand the importance of practicing at home what was taught in class. Therefore, homework will be **spot-checked** for completion on a *very minimal* basis. When this occurs, you will receive either a “√” (complete / mostly complete – appears as a “1” on the Parent Portal) or a “0” (incomplete / missing). Late assignments will only be accepted in the case of an absence. If you *are* absent, it is your responsibility upon your return to: (1) find out what was covered and/or assigned (from a classmate or the google classroom – do NOT email me personally!) and arrange to see me for help, if necessary, AFTER making up the work; (2) show me the assignment from the last day you were in class; (3) make up missing work in accordance with the policy set forth in the Student Handbook and show me within the time allotted. No one should come back from an absence and need to ask me what they missed! “I didn't know” will never be an excuse for not completing homework or assessments when expected.

TRIPS: If you choose to go on a school-related trip, you are telling me that you are capable of learning the material *on your own*, and you are STILL responsible for completing homework ON TIME and taking any assessment WHEN GIVEN. If you cannot handle this responsibility, **do NOT go on the trip!**

*** **Cut Policy:** Anyone who cuts class will not only be referred to their assistant principal, but will also receive a “0” for any graded assignment that was either due that day or given that day, including assessments.

The marking period grade will be determined by the following weights, in accordance with department policy: Assessments – 90% (Tests - 60%, Quizzes - 30%), Homework - 10%

Special Note: Assignment of Marking Period Grades: NBTHS gives numerical marking period grades; therefore, each student will receive the exact grade earned, with the exception that the lowest possible grade in marking periods 1, 2, & 3 is a 50. Extra credit, while sometimes offered on a test or quiz, will not be given on an individual basis for any reason (e.g., raising one's marking period grade).

I have read and understand Mr. Parent's Class Expectations & Grading Policy for the Honors Math Analysis course.

(Student - print name)

(Parent/Guardian - print name)

(Student Signature & Date)

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