



Riverside Secondary School

Mathematics Department: Expectations and Evaluation

Foundations of Mathematics 11

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EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • binder for notes • textbook (to be returned at the end of the semester) • lined and graph paper • pencils, pens, erasers • ruler • ** SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR ** (even just from the Dollar Store!)
ASSIGNMENTS <i>**Note: assignments and answer key can be found on class website</i>	<p>Students will be supplied with an assignment list (online) and there will be an assignment given every class. If absent, it is the student's responsibility to visit the class website to get notes and make every effort to complete the assignment before the next class.</p> <p>Class website: http://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/tdella/math-11-foundations</p> <p>Work should be done in pencil, and marked in pen using the answer key at the back of the textbook. Questions and work must be shown for assignments. ANSWERS ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH!</p> <p>Assignments will be handed in for evaluation, as a set, at the end of each unit.</p> <p>Parents/guardians can support students by regularly monitoring work and achievements. 30-60 minutes should be set aside daily to complete homework and review previous assignments. A quick look through a student's notebook should inform a parent if the student is up to date on his/her homework, and if daily notes are being taken.</p> <p>I will email home progress reports between the 3 official printed report cards. Marks will be available on the class website as well, by student number.</p>
QUIZZES, TESTS & CORRECTIONS	<p>Quizzes will be given frequently to check comprehension and there will be one test at the end of each unit. On occasion, we will do test corrections. Corrections are to be done on the test paper in a different colour.</p> <p>In the event of an absence, students are asked to contact Ms. Della via email to arrange for test and quiz makeups. Usually these will be completed on the first day the student returns to school, unless alternate arrangements are made.</p> <p>To encourage students to reach adequate competency on prescribed learning outcomes for this course, students will have the opportunity to re-write one test at the end of the semester. Students must complete all assignments, corrections, and be using their class time wisely in order to qualify for the re-test.</p>
TOPICS	<p>Detailed learning outcomes for this course can be viewed online at: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/pdfs/mathematics/WNCPmath1012/2008math_foundations1112.pdf</p>

EXPECTATIONS	<div><div><div>1. Arrive on time, with supplies, and begin assignment.</div><div>2. Ask at least two other people for help before asking the teacher. Help respectfully.</div><div>3. Work quietly.</div><div>4. During lessons, raise your hand and wait to be called upon.</div><div>5. Have a POSITIVE and HAPP attitude – you’ll be amazed how that can help every situation.</div></div><div><div>Why expectations?</div><div>Learning can happen, fewer disruptions, safe place to work, happy teacher, etc...</div></div></div>
GRADING	<div><div><div>Grading will be cumulative and continuous.</div><div><div><div>50% Unit Tests</div><div>20% Assignments, Corrections</div><div>10% Project</div><div>20% Final Exam</div></div><div><div>**Marks can be found on the class website:</div><div>http://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/tdella/math-11-foundations</div></div></div><div><div>Academic integrity is expected of all students. Any cheating on tests will result in a mark of zero for that test and possible referral to administration for further action.</div><div>Regardless of grade, all units of study must be completed for successful completion of the course.</div><div><div>Based on the BC Government Scale:</div><div><div><div>A 86% to 100%</div><div>C+ 67% to 72%</div><div>C- 50% to 59%</div></div><div><div>B 73% to 85%</div><div>C 60% to 66%</div><div>I or F < 50%</div></div></div></div></div></div></div>
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY	<div><div>Regular attendance is essential for success in school. Students will find that missed class work can never fully be made up. It is, therefore, strongly advised that students avoid being absent from, or late for, any class.</div></div>
EXTRA HELP	<div><div>Assistance may be obtained by emailing tdella@sd43.bc.ca or by coming in to meet with Ms. Della before/after school or at lunch in room 215.</div><div>There are also math tutorials after school on Wednesdays.</div></div>

THESE GUIDELINES ARE ESTABLISHED TO MAXIMIZE THE STUDENT'S SUCCESS IN MATHEMATICS.

Parents are viewed as partners in the education process and are asked to review and discuss these guidelines with their son/daughter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Della by email at tdella@sd43.bc.ca.

Enjoy Foundations of Math 11!
