

Secondary Math II

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Welcome to my class! I look forward to working with you this year. The following notes will help you know what is required of you and what you can expect from me. Let's make this a great year!

Required materials:

- A pencil in class every day
- Note guide every day in class (provided for you)
- A binder or folder with blank notebook paper to complete assignments
- *Optional* (but recommended): A scientific calculator.

Assignments and Quizzes— 40% of grade

- Assignments will be given daily. Most assignments will be worth 10 points. Occasionally there will be time in class to work on assignments, but any work not completed in class will be considered homework.
- Assignments will be corrected and collected at the *beginning* of class the following day. Assignment scores will be recorded in the Nebo Aspire SIS program.
- Assignments that are turned in on time and at least half-way done can be redone if students would like a better score. After the assignment is graded and handed back, students have until the chapter test to re-submit their work.
- *All assignments must be submitted before the exam covering that chapter. For example, no Chapter 1 assignments will be accepted after the Chapter 1 exam.*
- Daily quizzes will usually be worth 5 points. The lowest 2 quiz scores will be dropped each term.

Exams – 50% of grade

- An exam will be given at the end of each chapter or unit. Most exams are worth 100 points.
- Students who take exams on time will receive 5 bonus points.
- Students who miss an exam due to an excused absence will have one week to make up the exam.
- Students will be given the opportunity to retake *most* exams *within one week* of the exam's graded return. However, students are only awarded *1/2 of the points back* on their retake, so it is important that students do their best on their first attempt. In order to retake an exam, students will be required to complete a second copy of the review assignment and submit it before their retake. Students are also required to have all assignments for that chapter turned in before they can retake an exam.
 - Even though students have the opportunity to retake exams, I would highly suggest that students study and prepare before they take each exam.
 - Retakes must be scheduled with me in advance.

Notes – 5% of grade

- Daily problems and notes will be taken and kept in the student note guide. Notes will consist of definitions, formulas, examples, etc.
- Note guides will be collected at the end of each chapter and graded based on accuracy and completion. If you are absent, *it is your responsibility to obtain the notes you missed*. If students are in class but do not participate in note-taking, there is no way to earn notebook points back.

Attendance – 5% of grade

Attendance will be graded using the District Attendance Formula (DAF). Math is cumulative by nature. If you miss a day, you will have difficulty following what is going on the next day. Students must be in their seats and prepared to begin class when the tardy bell rings. Students are expected to come to class prepared with a pencil, note guides, and completed assignments. Students are expected to have a positive attitude and should actively participate in class.

Late or Missed Work

- Students are expected to complete all assigned work.
- *Late assignments will lose 10% of their point value each class period they are late.*
- If a student is absent, they must complete their missed work in a timely manner. Typically, a 2-day grace period will be given for every day the student is absent; however, I highly suggest turning in missed work as soon as possible so that you don't fall behind on the material for that chapter.
- Assignments *will not be accepted* after the related exam is given.

Extra Credit

There will be *no* extra credit offered in this course.

Grading

	B+	87-89.99%	C+	77%-79.99%	D+	67%-69.99%
A 93%-100%	B 83-86.99%	C 73%-76.99%	D 63%-66.99%			
A - 90%-92.99%	B - 80%-82.99%	C - 70%-72.99%	D - 60%-62.99%			

I reserve the right to assist all learners and adjust class work to meet the needs of my students.

Teacher Availability

Students may come in before and/or after school for any additional help they may need. I will be in my classroom every morning at 7:30 and after school as long as my schedule allows. If students or parents have any questions or concerns, the best way to contact me is via email.

Class Rules

- Electronic devices need to be kept in backpacks or pockets during class.
- I expect students to treat each other with respect.