



CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL

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Mathematics
Geometry
Room 826

Classroom Guidelines

This sheet contains information, guidelines and regulations concerning your math class. It is important you understand the class objectives (your goal in learning), grading and classroom behavior.

It will be your responsibility to know and understand the material on these pages. I will cover each item carefully, if there is anything you do not understand, be sure to ask .

The information and guidelines contained here should not be considered complete or final. If during the course of the year, this teacher deems it necessary to amend or add to this document, it will be done with complete fairness to the student or class.

It is my wish that your year in this class be profitable, interesting, and pleasant.

I. DAILY HOMEWORK: PARTICIPATION AND TESTING.

A. Homework will be assigned on a regular basis.

B. In order to take notes and start on your homework, you will be expected to bring the following to class each day: textbook, paper, and pencil.

C. Please use the following heading when turning in papers.

Name

Period

Assignment #

D. When doing homework you should write each problem clearly and show all necessary work. Mark answers clearly by circling or highlighting.

E. Each day the teacher will provide the answers for the homework that is due that day. You are expected to correct your own work carefully and honestly. You will then record the number of wrong or incomplete problems at the top of the homework paper.

F. Every assignment will be collected. Those assignments will be evaluated and receive a grade 2, 1, 0. Two being the highest grade. At the end of each quarter this total will be calculated to equal 25% of your grade.

G. Homework papers will be graded according to completeness, content, accuracy and neatness.

H. Homework papers will be turned in immediately after correcting them. Please take note of any problems you want to ask questions on.

I. Make-up work for absences will be accepted at the rate of three days per day of absence. It will be the student's responsibility to obtain the make-up assignments listed on the front board. If a student is in school for any part of the day or excused for an activity he/she is responsible for the homework that evening.

J. Make-up work is to be handed directly to the teacher. Do not turn in with regular homework, place on teacher's desk or give to a substitute teacher.

K. Developing good math skills will require you to utilize your time in class effectively. Generally the last part of the class period will be used for individual questions and working on homework.

L. There will be approximately four tests given each quarter. Each test will be graded on a 100-point scale. Quizzes will have a lesser

value. Both tests and quizzes will be announced well in advance for you to prepare properly.

M. At the end of each semester you will take a semester exam that will include the material covered that semester and be equivalent to 20% of the semester grade.

N. Regular attendance is essential in learning math

O. Note taking is an important tool in learning math. You will be required to take notes daily and turn in an outline at the end of each chapter.

II. GRADING

A. Quarter Letter Grade

1. Each quarter you will receive a grade based upon homework, outlines, tests, quizzes and class participation.
2. Homework will account for 25% of the total quarter grade.
3. Tests will account for 50% of the quarter grade.
4. Outlines (notes) will account for 15% of the quarter grade.
5. Class participation will be worth 10% of the quarter grade. This may include book/planner checks, computer lab assignments and extra practice problems.

B. Quarter Citizen Grade

Citizenship:

O = Outstanding citizenship

S = Satisfactory citizenship

N = Needs improvement

U = Unsatisfactory citizenship

C. Semester Letter Grade

The semester exam grade will count 20% of the grade.

Each quarter will be equivalent to 40% of the semester grade.

III. Behavioral Guidelines for the classroom

1. Students will be assigned seats for the purpose of taking attendance. Anyone not in his or her seat will be considered absent.
2. Candy, gum, or refreshments should not be brought into the classroom. No beverages in class-only water in clear plastic container.
3. During class please stay in your seats unless you are directed to do otherwise.
4. You may not leave the math room for any reason without teacher permission.
5. You will be expected to bring paper, pencil, text and Coronado High School Planner EVERY DAY. Passes will be only written in your Coronado High School planner. Each student will be allotted one emergency pass per quarter.
6. When the bell rings attendance will be taken. During this time, you will be expected to work your daily class participation problems and correct your homework.
7. Writing notes in class is a distraction -please refrain!
8. Cell phones should not be visible in class or the hallway. If I see it - I will take it. Confiscated phones will be turned into the deans office for your parents to pick up.

IV. TARDIES

1. Tardiness is considered serious in that it disrupts and interferes with the normal classroom activities. The following steps will be taken to alleviate individual tardy problems.

<u>TARDIES</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCE</u>
1.	Warning
2.	1 Hour Detention/15 Huxleys
3.	Letter Home
4.	Parent contacted by phone
5.	Required Parent Conference
6...	Deans referral/In-house suspension/Suspension.