

Bingham High School 2023-2024

Secondary Math 3

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Course Description

In Secondary Math 3, we will focus on material that will help you improve your critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, prepare for college entrance examinations, and will give you a solid foundation for future math classes. I firmly believe that all students are capable of succeeding in this class, but **success requires participation, dedication, and organization**. It is important that students **ask questions, take notes, complete all assignments, and participate in class activities**.

Tutoring

I am available from 7:00 A.M. until school starts and until 3:00 P.M. after school for students who need extra help. No appointment necessary. There will be before and after school tutoring offered Monday - Thursday. Schedules will be posted.

Supplies

Students are required to come to class prepared to actively participate. Each student is responsible for bringing his or her own paper, pencil, calculator, and math notebook to class every day. You may also want your own set of colored pencils. Students may not use cell phones as calculators.

Grades

A 93-100%

A- 90-92%

B+ 87-89%

B 83-86%

B- 80-82%

C+ 77-79%

C 73-76%

C- 70-72%

D+ 67-69%

D 63-66%

D- 60-62%

F Below 60%

Grades will be calculated as a weighted average based on the following categories:

Tests and Quizzes (80%)

Tests will be given at the end of each unit. Missing class on test review day **does not** entitle you to take a test late. You will be required to take the test with the rest of the class unless you have made other arrangements with your teacher before the day of the test. If you are absent on the day of a test or quiz, you will take it in class the next day you are present.

RETAKES—You can retake any quiz. To retake a quiz all assignments corresponding to the quiz must be completed and a retake ticket assignment must be completed. If you retake a quiz, it must be done before the test on that unit.

Homework/Classwork/Notebook (20%)

You must show all your work to have the possibility of receiving full credit on assignments!

Homework/Classwork is designed to give you a chance to practice solving problems, ask questions, and get any needed help while the new material is fresh in your mind. Homework will be assigned most class periods and will be due (for full credit) at the **beginning** of the next class unless otherwise specified. If you get teacher permission, you may **redo** any assignment for **full credit up to the day of the test** for the corresponding unit. If you are absent, work is due before you take the corresponding unit test. Turning an assignment in after we correct it is considered late. **NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TEST DATE FOR THAT UNIT.**

Assignments that are due when a student is absent must be turned in the day he or she returns. Students will be given **one extra class period** to complete assignments that are assigned on the day of an absence. Students must grade their own absent work on their own time! Extenuating circumstances must be discussed with the teacher.

Cheating

Cheating will not be tolerated. If you are caught cheating, you will receive an automatic 0 and no retakes will be allowed.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am available by appointment before and after school. I reserve the right to adjust the policies outlined in this disclosure document to better meet the needs of my students. I look forward to working with you this year. – Darleen Gordon