

Bear River High School
Integrated Course II
Text: CPM Core Connections: Integrated 2
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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year at Bear River High School and welcome to Integrated Math II. This class is a college prep course and satisfies one year of the three year math graduation requirement. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible to advance to Integrated III.

Class Expectations

1. I expect all students to come to class prepared. You are responsible for having a **pencil, paper, scientific calculator, 3-ring binder with dividers, covered textbook /e-book** and your completed assignments with you daily. Everyone will be expected to solve math problems but ALSO to EXPLAIN their solutions in a meaningful way. Learning to write or justify your answer may be new but shouldn't be difficult if you have done the work.
2. I expect all students to be respectful and polite. You will be working in teams throughout the year so it is important that you become an effective participating team member. What you say and do to others shows true character above all else. I expect all students to use class time appropriately and to follow all school rules. **There is a time and place for phones; typically the classroom is not one of those places! Please be sure yours are turned OFF.**
3. I expect all students to come to class daily, on time with a positive attitude, ready to learn! This class is about "**LEARNING**". If you have basic study skills, complete your work, and PERSEVERE you will be successful. If you are tardy, you need to check in with the main office. Multiple tardies will result in detention. If you are absent, it is **your** responsibility to acquire and make up any missed work. If you miss class to participate in school activities, please get your assignment ahead of time. If your absence is unexcused (cut), no makeup is allowed.
4. I expect all students to ask questions and seek extra help when needed. If you get stuck, confused, or lost ... DON'T GIVE UP!! Mistakes are ok! In fact, they help the brain grow! I am available to you for any extra help that you may need. Don't put this off! You can get extra help during bruin time and most days at lunch and after school. Tutoring is also available before and after school. I will do what I can to assure that you succeed in this class, however.....

SUCCESS IS ULTIMATELY UP TO YOU!

Grading Policy

Your grade will be based on the following:

Tests / Quizzes

(~65%)

Tests will be given at the end of each unit. A student may earn the privilege to retake a test to increase the score to 70%. To earn this privilege, a student must review the original exam with me and complete all corrections. Quizzes will be given at least once each week, sometimes they may come as a surprise. At the end of each semester, a cumulative final exam is given.

Classwork / Homework

(~25%)

All classwork assignments must be completed during class time. Homework is assigned daily and due the next class meeting. All assignments must be **neatly** written in **pencil**, properly organized, and complete. It is important to keep up with the assignments. Late work will only be accepted with a panic pass (two per quarter) and it must be turned in before the end of the unit. The only exception is an excused absence.

Daily Work Habits -Organization/Participation

(~10%)

Throughout the year you will maintain an organized notebook. This notebook should be for your math class only. In your notebook, you will keep all returned assignments (organized by chapter), tests/quizzes, and learning logs.

Daily participation/work points will be given based upon your attitude, cooperation, teamwork, and accomplishment of daily tasks. You may lose points for being tardy, poor use of class time, failure to bring materials to class, not working with your team, or not following school rules.

Grades are updated weekly and you can check them on-line. Please do this regularly!

The grading scale is as follows:

(A) 90% and above (B) 80% to 89% (C) 70% to 79% (D) 60% to 69% (F) Below 60%

Note: You must pass with C or better to take Integrated Math III next year.

Assignment # 1: Please share the classroom expectations and grading policy with your parents and return the completed form tomorrow. **Do not tear this off**; I will collect/return this page

STUDENT /PARENT AGREEMENT:

I have read and understand Mrs. Burrell's Grading Policy and Class Expectations. I understand the requirements of the class and the expectations of me. I understand that I will have homework and that I must keep up with the assignments. I will try my best and attempt every problem. If I have any questions or if I need additional help, I will contact Mrs. Burrell for assistance.

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____