

**ORIENTATION TO
FOUNDATIONS OF
MATH I AND
HONORS MATH I**

MS. EDWARDS

ROOM 513

MATERIALS

- 1.5 in – 2in. Binder
- 4 Dividers with Tabs for Binder
- Graphing Calculator
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencils
- 4 pack of AAA batteries

GRAPHING CALCULATOR

- A graphing calculator is required for this course. The following models are acceptable:

TI-83 plus

TI-83 Silver

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You will have access to the TI-84 Plus during class and tutoring.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Be on time.
- Be prepared.
- Be engaged.

BE ON TIME

You are expected to be in your seats and working when the bell rings. All tardies will be reported as a referral to administration and parent contact will be made.

BE PREPARED

- Homework will be assigned and graded on a daily basis. It is your responsibility to have your completed homework everyday.
- You are expected to participate in all classroom activities. Bring required materials to each class meeting unless you are otherwise directed. This includes pencils, paper, rulers, etc. No work will be accepted in pen

BE ENGAGED.

- Refrain from talking during instruction – you will miss something important.
- Work on math – ONLY MATH – from bell-to-bell.
- Ask for help when you need it. Trying is not optional.
- Ask and answer questions when necessary.

BE RESPECTFUL.

- . Being respectful will definitely get you far, especially in this classroom. Always speak politely. **Obscene, vulgar, or humiliating comments spoken or written about others are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.** Keep your hands and feet to yourself, not touching your classmates or their belongings. Sleeping in class will not be acceptable behavior; you are here to learn and are expected to take advantage of this opportunity. You are in charge of your temper! Bad attitudes or questioning of authority will not be tolerated.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- When arriving to class, students should:
 - Sharpen their pencils.
 - Be seated BEFORE the tardy bell rings.
 - Place HW on their desks.
 - Begin warm up activity.
 - Failure to do so may result in a pop quiz collection of the warm up.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Working on the Warm Up

- Students are expected to copy the warm up questions in their binder.
- Warm ups are to be completed individually unless otherwise noted.
- Warm ups will be given every day.

Asking a Question

Students must raise their hand and be acknowledged by the instructor.

BINDER

- The sections in your binder should be labeled in the following order:
 - Warm Ups
 - Class Notes
 - Classwork
 - Homework
 - Quizzes/Tests

Loose leaf paper will be used for warm ups and notes when necessary.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Leaving the Classroom

- No one is allowed outside the classroom during the **first and last 15 minutes** of the period. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Assignment Formatting

- All assignments and notes must be completed in pencil. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Students must show all work to receive full credit.
- All work should be labeled with students name and the date.
- All papers must be stapled together.

Student Name

Date

Math I (Block #)

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Absences

- The school attendance policies will be enforced.
- Students are expected to makeup all missing assignments within *one week (5 days)* after absence. Students will need to make an appointment to make up any missed test or quiz after school. Students who miss more than 10 days in a semester will not receive credit for the course unless they do recovery.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Exiting the Classroom

- Students should expect to receive bell-to-bell instruction.
- Packing up early will not be tolerated.
- The bell signals the end of the class but does not dismiss the students.

PERFUMES/SCENTS

Please refrain from spraying any perfume, cologne, or air freshener as well as applying lotion with a strong scent.

FOOD AND DRINK

It is our goal to maintain clean, and pleasant classroom environment throughout the school year. Please provide a doctor's note on the office letterhead if you should need accommodations.

GRADING POLICY

- **Informal Assignments 30%**
 - This includes class work, homework, participation, and minor quizzes.
- **Formal Assignments 70%**
 - This includes major quizzes, tests, and projects.
- **Exams: Quarter Exam 20%**
- **Semester Exam 20%**

MAKE UP TESTS AND RETAKES

- Test dates will be announced.
- Students in class on testing days will be required to take the test unless they have an excused absence the day(s) before.
- Any student may retake a test after school if they earn less than an 80/B on a scheduled day within *two weeks*. They must first complete test corrections and a tutoring/remediation session.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

Late assignments will be accepted within 5 days of the date assigned for a maximum grade of a 50. After 5 days, the assignment will be recorded as a 1%.

CELLPHONE POLICY

All cell phones, cameras, and iPads must be OFF and completely out of sight. You will receive one warning before these items are confiscated and turned in to the main office. If you are asked to turn in a device, it is in your best interest to do so. Refusing to turn in a device will be considered defiance of authority, not only will your device be confiscated, but a written referral will follow.

Ms. Edwards or other school personnel will not be responsible for stolen items.

CONSEQUENCES

- 1st offense – Warning
- 2nd offense – Teacher Intervention
- 3rd offense – Checkout
- 4th offense – Referral

DIGITAL LEARNING

Website - cedwardsteach.weebly.com

- Will be updated every day.
- It is your responsibility to check for homework or missing assignments.

REMINI 101

- Math I
 - Text @1foundce to 81010.

- Foundations of Math I
 - Text @2foundce to 81010.

- Math I – Honors
 - Text @3honce to 81010.

POP QUIZ – TRUE OR FALSE

You can leave during the first 15 minutes if you left your binder in the previous block.

Late assignments are accepted with no penalty.

You are allowed to retake a test if you scored less than 80%.

You are allowed to correct a quiz if you scored less than 80%.

A referral is issued for the second cellphone offense.