**Secondary Math 3**

**Disclosure Statement**

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**Welcome!!!**

I want all of you to do well and succeed in my class, so I will do my part of being prepared and ready to teach and expect you to come prepared and ready to learn. I hope you will see your mathematical skills improve as you prepare to take more advanced classes in the future.

I will do all I can to explain concepts clearly and provide you with the necessary practice to be successful in this course. I hope to provide a classroom where you will feel free to ask questions to increase your understanding. Please make sure you are familiar with the policies of this class so you will know what you need to do to achieve your goals.

**How can I do well in this class?**

**BE HERE!** Attendance will make a difference in your grade; the information you learn in class is going to help you on your homework and tests. Even missing one-day hurts in math class so, I suggest you come!

**BE PREPARED**. Bring all classroom materials and come ready to learn.

**DO HOMEWORK WELL and ON TIME.** In math, every day builds on the information given the day before. If you keep up with the homework, you will keep up with the class.

**DON’T BRING** Electronic devices such as cell phones, I-pods, etc. are not allowed in the classroom. Inappropriate items will be confiscated. See the student handbook for school policy.

**NEVER GIVE UP!** I’m not going to give up on you so, don’t give up on yourself. If you are determined, then you can succeed at anything. Come in and see me when something in class doesn’t make sense to you or have any other questions. I’ll work with you!

**"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."**

 **-Albert Einstein**

**What materials do I need for class EVERYDAY?**

Each student will need a folder or binder that they must bring to class EVERY DAY. Use this to organize your notes, assignments, and tests.

**Calculator**

A scientific calculator is required for this course.

(The TI-83, TI-84 or any other graphing calculator is **recommended** for this course. You can purchase one on your own or rent one from the school for $20.)

**How will I be Graded?**

**20% Homework**

Each assignment will be collected the next class period after the material is taught. Assignments are worth **10** points if on **time**, **7** points if turned in **before** that unit’s test, **5** point if turned in **after** that unit’s test.

**Make-up Work:** An absence must be excused for make-up work to count. Anything due while a student is absent will be due **the day they return or it is late**. The student must write absent on their paper or it will be counted late. **You also need to attach an attendance sheet showing the excused absence**. If you are absent for 3 days then you have 3 days to make up the work, and so on.

**If you want to do well on homework you need to take good notes. If you want to do well on test, complete homework!**

**10% Notes**

Notes will be turned in at the end of each unit. Notes will be taken for each section together during class.

**10% Quizzes**

Quizzes will be given at the **BEGINNING OF CLASS**. If you are tardy, you will not be allowed to make up the quiz. You cannot makeup, quizzes however I will drop your 3 lowest quiz scores at the end of the term.

**60% Tests**

A test will be given at the end of each Unit. We will have at least one day to review for each test. If you are absent you may make up the test after school but you are **ineligible for a retake**. If you would like to retake the test for a better grade, you may retake a different test. To retake a test you are required to redo your first test and have **all homework for that unit completed.**

**Retakes must be completed prior to the next test’s scheduled date.**

**How to contact me:**

I will be available for help after school until 3:15 everyday.

E-mail is the preferred way to contact me: territ@provo.edu

You can call the school at 221-9720 and leave a message with the secretary and I will call you when school is over.

Please do not call my extension during school hours.

It is your responsibility to check your grades regularly on PowerSchool by going to [www.timpview.provo.edu](http://www.timpview.provo.edu)

**If you would like to be on the reminder list you can text this number (215) 268-7328**

with the correct class code: Students and Parents can both sign up ☺

**SM3 6th period: @sm36 SM3 8th period: @sm38**

I will text reminders of tests and other due dates.

Please sign and return to Mrs. Taylor by August 29th, 2014.

I have read and agree to follow all the procedures outlined in this disclosure statement.

Print Student Name:

Student Signature:

Print Parent/Guardian’s Name:

Parent/Guardian’s Signature:

**Parent/Guardian’s e-mail:**

**Student’s e-mail:**

If there is anything in particular that you think I should know about your student, please e-mail me or give me a call.

**Thank you!**