

TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL-DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Secondary Math I • Nicole Schmidt • Room 802

"We learn, not for school, but for life"



COURSE OUTLINE

Unit 1: Solving Equations

Unit 2: Solving Equations Part 2

Unit 3: Linear Equations

Unit 4: Exponential Equations

Unit 5: Functions

Unit 6: Sequences

Unit 7: Systems of Equations

Unit 8: Tools of Geometry

Unit 9: Statistics

Unit 10: Constructions

Unit 11: Congruence

Unit 12: Factoring

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Set of pencils
- **A scientific calculator** (I highly recommend the TI-30.

***Students may check out a calculator through the school's media center*

WAYS TO CONTACT ME

The best way to get in contact with me outside of school is through email. My email is nschmidt1@alpinedistrict.org. My phone number is 385-212-4218. You can also text this number if you have a question.

GRADING

My goal is for all students to achieve success in this and future math courses. Scores will be totaled, and grades will be given according to the following percentages.

A	≥ 92.5%	B	82.5% to 86.49%	C	72.5% to 76.49%	D	62.5% to 66.49%
A-	89.5% to 92.49%	B-	79.5% to 82.49%	C-	69.5% to 72.49%	D-	59.5% to 62.49%
B+	86.5% to 89.49%	C+	76.5% to 79.49%	D+	66.5% to 69.49%	F	< 59.5%

Your grade will be made up of the following categories (**categories are subject to change**)

- **Tests (40%):** Tests are given at the end of each chapter. All tests must be completed within the class period. If you miss the day of the test, you will need to go take the test in our schools testing center within a week of the test date. Retakes will not be given. **Test Remediation:** Students are expected to correct tests using the "test remediation form" (found in my room) and work through each part of the form completely, accurately, and neatly. To ensure quality work, you will be required to discuss test remediation with me at a pre-established time. If you can demonstrate a mastery of content, then you will earn half of the missed points back in the test category. **You can only remediate your test if you have completed 100% of your assignments.**
- **Quizzes (15%):** Unit quizzes will be given approximately two to three times per unit. They will test material covered in daily notes, as well as homework questions. Retakes will not be allowed. You will have the opportunity to remediate their quiz in the same manner as tests. If you are absent on a quiz day, you will need to make arrangements as soon as you can to take the quiz.

- **In-Class Assignments (15%):** In class work will be included in this category. The purpose is to give you time to refine their learning of the skills taught that day, using me and your classmates as resources. It is expected that these will be completed before the student leaves class. Your in-class score will be based on giving your best effort (ability to focus, positively contribute to class discussions and do all you need to do to learn **from** your mistakes). The goal for our class time is to work together to help you understand the material (*critical thinking, creativity*), work with your classmates (*collaboration, communication*), and be successful in math (*citizenship*). It is your responsibility to work with your classmates and me to find out what you missed if you were unavoidably absent from class (*character*).
- **Projects (20%):** We will have a math project with every unit. Most of these will be real world application problems regarding the current unit, while also focusing on the 6 C's.
- **Homework (10%):** Assignments are expected to be completed by the next class period. I will accept assignments from the current unit until the day of that unit's test. If you are absent, you will be given until the day of the unit test to turn in any missed assignments for full credit. Assignments cement the understanding of concepts. **You must show your work on each problem to receive full credit.** Part of becoming an expert at anything is the practice involved. When you practice math well, you will be better prepared for the test. Check each incorrect problem and rework the problem to understand why it was missed. (You are responsible for your understanding of concepts.)

Extra credit will be rare and never extended to only one student. I will make the determination if and when extra credit will be offered to the class. **Grades are earned, not given.** Do not expect to change your grade right at the end of the term. I will do my best to update grades often. It is your responsibility to check your grades often and communicate with me if you have any questions or concerns.

Outside help is available before (7:15-7:40 AM), or after school (12:50-1:10 PM). Keep in mind that teachers have faculty meetings in the morning once a month and often get called into meetings after school. Please communicate with me for additional help. Students and parents are welcome to receive additional help during consultation time. **Ask for the help you need to succeed.**

I hope you're as excited as I am for this school year! GO T-WOLVES!

Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Schmidt =)