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NC Math 4 Curriculum

The primary focus of this course is on functions and statistical thinking, continuing the study of algebra, functions, trigonometry, and statistical concepts previously experienced in NC Math 1-3. There are also a few days of ACT preparation built into this course.

Materials Bring these items to class every day: ***Accordion Style Folder Handouts** (if possible) *Pencils/Paper
*Chromebook

(*Calculators are provided in class) *Online Calculator tool will be Desmos (Preferred). Other tools are offered for cellphones. Please review this on the canvas site. The calculators used at school in my classroom are TI-84 Plus should you desire to purchase one.

Grading

Tests & Projects	40%	<u>Final Average</u>	A: 100-90
Quizzes	30%	1 st Quarter 40%	B: 89-80
Classwork	20%	2 nd Quarter 40%	C: 79-70
Homework	10%	District Exam 20%	D: 69-60

More Grading Info

- Missing CW/HW assignments will be marked as '0' in the gradebook. If you were absent, you may show me the work when you return or submit it on Canvas.
- You must show work on every assignment (unless there is obviously no work required). NO work = no credit. No exceptions. I may randomly ask for your work, so have it on hand.
- To promote teamwork, there may be times when assignments can be done with partners.
- During tests or non-partner quizzes: If you are seen talking, motioning to, or otherwise communicating with any other student, then you will receive a zero on the assignment.
- **No Cellphones allowed during tests or quizzes.**
- Any test grade for a unit that is higher than the unit's quiz grade will replace low quiz grades for that unit. If you miss a quiz then it will not be necessary to make it up. The test grade will be used instead.
- **If you are absent the day before a test, you must still take the test. All tests will be announced at least a week in advance.**

Turning in work

- Work may be requested to be submitted through Canvas or in hand. There are some programs that we will use that don't require a paper submission, such as Desmos or Delta Math. There will be times when all you need to do is acknowledge that you've completed an assignment and I will check in the appropriate locations if it's on an application outside of Canvas.
- When turning in hard copies of work:
 - Place ALL completed work (makeup or otherwise) into your class block's tray.
 - Label everything you submit with your: 1) (preferred) First and Last name 2) Date 3) Block

Makeup Work

- Check for missed work on Canvas. If a hard copy is available, you may ask for it upon your return to class. I am going to try my best to post the assignments in case you need to access them while away from class.
- Complete the assignments within 3 days of the absence in order to receive full credit.
- Arrangements must be made to take a missed test.
- Turn in all makeup work to your class block's tray.

- For missed work NOT due to absences, some assignments will be accepted, but the grade will be lowered by these amounts: 1 day= 10%, 2 days=20%, 3 days=30%, 4 days=40%, 5 or more days=50%
- As per school rules, on the 4th absence and beyond you will owe make-up time.

Learning Hub/Tutoring

Mrs. Vondee will be available for tutoring, usually with the hub when possible. Times outside of the learning hub will have to be prearranged. The start date for the Learning Hub will be announced in class.

Expectations

I want everyone to be successful in this course, so please follow these guidelines for a happy & productive year!

- Respect everyone & their belongings. Respect ears by using appropriate language. Respect feelings by keeping critical comments to yourself. Respect ideas by listening when others (teachers or students!) are talking. Respect Mrs. Burgess by putting away materials and organizing desks before you are dismissed.
 - Cellphones should be put away unless instructed to be used. You will lose points for unpermitted cellphone use in class. To get the grade back you'll need to make up time with the teacher.
 - Headphones should be removed before you enter the class. Even if they are not plugged into anything! If seen at any point, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the class.
 - Be in your assigned seat with all of your materials when the bell rings. At the end of class, stay in your seat until a teacher dismisses you. We will follow the SGHS tardy policy.
 - If you have an appropriate question, please ask! If the question only applies to you (missed work, tutoring, etc.), then please do not ask while a teacher is speaking to the entire class.
 - If you think I've made a mistake, please let me know in a respectful way. I want to hear your side, but treat me with courtesy, so I can be happy to help you!
 - Show integrity, and do your own work. There will be times when you work with a partner or group, and I encourage you to learn from others. Cheating includes giving or getting work that is not earned, and it will result in a zero grade and/or disciplinary action. I have NO TOLERANCE for cheating.
 - You are expected to work pleasantly with every student. You must communicate, listen, and be helpful in all group work situations.
 - Please make sure to clean up before you leave class. This includes putting away calculators.
 - Every day is a clean slate. Mrs. Vondee will not hold a grudge, and I will begin each class with a positive attitude. Please do the same!
- ★ **Cell Phones** are to be turned into the each and everyday without a struggle per School Policy. Please make sure your cell phone is either on silence or turned off completely before putting it in the case.