

Honors Math III – Mr. Gowdy

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<p align="center"><u>TEXT/MATERIALS:</u></p> <p>There is no state adopted textbook for the newer North Carolina standards in Math 3. Students will receive packets that contain key facts, examples, and homework problems. There are like a mini textbook for each unit. I hope to post all items to my website for easy reference. <i>Any student that wishes to be issued a previously adopted textbook, as a resource for content, needs to simply request one.</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>HOMEWORK</u></p> <p>Homework is assigned almost daily. Time is often given in class to work, and good students can finish during this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HW is collected randomly throughout the quarter. • Each assignment is checked for completion and effort (<u>show work!</u>) and will be scored out of 10. • The homework score included in your grade at the end of each quarter will be determined by figuring your average on all of your daily assignments. I drop your worst grade. 																						
<p align="center"><u>TESTING</u></p> <p>Math test day is Thursday. Major Tests will be given on these days. Smaller quizzes may be given at any time. Generally, there will be 4-5 tests per quarter, and 2-5 quizzes per test. I do NOT offer Test corrections for extra points. <i>Note: You will receive back free response questions from tests, but multiple choice questions will <u>NOT</u> be returned for students to keep. We will go over the questions and they are available for students to come in and look at in the classroom.</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>GRADING</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>20%</td> <td>Homework, classwork</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20%</td> <td>Quiz Grades (scheduled quizzes, “pop” quizzes, and small graded assignments)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60%</td> <td>Major Grades (tests, large projects)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Your Final Average is calculated as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>First Semester</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Quarter.....</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second Quarter.....</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second Semester.....</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Third Quarter.....</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fourth Quarter.....</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Final EOC.....</u></td> <td><u>20%</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Final Year-end Grade</u></td> <td><u>100%</u></td> </tr> </table>	20%	Homework, classwork	20%	Quiz Grades (scheduled quizzes, “pop” quizzes, and small graded assignments)	60%	Major Grades (tests, large projects)	First Semester	40%	First Quarter.....	20%	Second Quarter.....	20%	Second Semester.....	40%	Third Quarter.....	20%	Fourth Quarter.....	20%	<u>Final EOC.....</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>Final Year-end Grade</u>	<u>100%</u>
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<p align="center"><u>HELP SESSIONS</u></p> <p>I will be available regularly after school until 4:45. I also will be available before school. Students should double-check with me first, as I often have meetings or conferences. Please plan to stay if you are having any difficulties. Don’t wait too long!</p>	<p align="center"><u>CONTACT</u></p> <p>E-mail gowdym@gcsnc.com Voice-mail 336-370-8180 x 394642 Website: link to it via Grimsley web page! <u>Parents:</u> Please send me an e-mail identifying yourself and your child to ensure I have your correct address!</p>																						
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Please complete the following, sign and return indicating that you have received and understand the syllabus and class expectations. The previous page is for your record.

GOWDY'S CLASS INFORMATION SHEET

PERIOD _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Name known by)

Your age _____ Date of Birth _____ Student ID Number _____

Your home address: _____
(house or apt # and street name)

(City) (Zip Code) (Home telephone #)

Student e-mail address: _____

Who do you live with? _____
(Name) (Relationship)

	Father or Male Guardian	Mother or Female Guardian
Name		
Home phone number		
Cell phone number		
Business phone number		
Name of business		
Best time to contact		
E-mail address <i>Please Print</i>		

Please e-mail me at gowdym@gcsnc.com to ensure I have the correct address!

Do you need a calculator assigned to you for in class use? _____

Student Name (Please Print) Student Signature Date

Parent Name (Please Print) Parent Signature Date

Please tell me something about yourself on the back.