

Math 3 Classroom Policy



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Instructor Information

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Availability for help:

Pride Time:

1st Period: Monday

2nd Period: Tuesday

SMART Lunch

Wednesdays

****Additional time/day(s)
will be added as needed.**

Grades

Grades will be updated weekly in Power Schools. It is expected that **you and your parents** will regularly check Power Schools to stay updated on your grades and progress in the class.

Course Information

Math 3 progresses from the standards learned in Math 1 and Math 2. In addition to these standards, Math 3 extends to include algebraic topics such as: complex numbers, inverse functions, trigonometric functions, and the unit circle. Math 3 also pulls in statistical topics including normal distribution and the empirical rule and geometric proofs. Students will use functions and geometry to create models and solve contextual problems. More information can be found here:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/common-core/>

**For each session of classroom instruction the student is expected to spend at least thirty minutes outside of class on assignments, review, and preparation.

**There is no “official” textbook for this class - you will be building your own textbook through handouts and notes. It is essential that you do not miss class, keep a neat notebook, and take good notes. You can also check out the old Algebra 2 textbook as a resource to use at home.

Course Website: You will be expected to regularly check and USE our course website at <http://msubmathing.weebly.com>.

Course Expectations

You can be successful if you take responsibility for your own progress.

1. Be Respectful.

- Profanity and/or disrespect will not be tolerated. Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Stay focused. (No head on desk. No sleeping. **No ear buds or headphones. No texting/cell phone use.**)
- Do not pack up until the teacher says you may do so and stay in your seat until the bell rings.
- Keep the area on and around your desk clean.
- If you disagree with my approach, philosophy, your personal grade, etc. . . Let’s discuss it, BUT not during class time. See me before or after school.

2. Be Prepared.

- Come to class ready to learn. Bring course materials, pencil, paper and calculator to class EVERY day. Be in your seat before the tardy bell rings!
- Have homework on your desk and start on bell work/warm-up as soon as bell rings.

3. Be Positive.

- Believe that you can do it and you will. Be willing to TRY!

4. Be Responsible.

- Keep up with materials and make sure your notebook stays organized.
- Let me know when you are having trouble and get extra help from me or from another source.
- Complete ALL classwork and homework.

5. Be Honest and Have Integrity.

- Students who cheat or allow students to cheat off of them will receive a ZERO on the assignment or test. **You will not be given the opportunity to retest or redo the assignment.** Appropriate work must be shown on all assignments, including tests, to receive credit.
- Copying another student’s homework or allowing someone to copy your homework is cheating! **Spend your time actually learning the material instead of trying to find ways to cheat.**

6. Follow all school rules.

- Dress code and electronic device policy (listed later in syllabus) will be enforced!
- No meals allowed in class. Eat your breakfast before 7:25 and lunch during SMART lunch time.

Wakefield High Honor Code: The students of Wakefield High School are committed to being honest and responsible in the completion of academic materials and interactions with the school administration and community. Cheating, stealing, plagiarism (passing off another's work, words, or ideas as one's own), and lying (including willful distortion or misrepresentation) are considered violations of the Honor Code. Through a joint fulfillment of this code, students and faculty will achieve their fullest potential in academic excellence and character.

Supplies Needed

Calculator - Graphing calculator is REQUIRED! (TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus is highly recommended. TI-Nspire is acceptable but you must use the TI-84+ faceplate for all quizzes/tests. Do not purchase a TI-89. Use of Casio is also discouraged.)

- Hard cover, three-ring binder - remember this will become your textbook for the course!
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Notebook dividers - Divide by unit but keep Homework stamp sheet in front of current unit.
- PENCIL(s), colored pencils

Grading Procedures

Quarter –

55%: Tests and Projects

30%: Quizzes

15%: Homework and Graded Assignments

Final - 40%: 1st quarter

40%: 2nd quarter

20%: Final Exam

Grading Scale -

A:90-100, **B:** 80-89, **C:**70-79, **D:** 60-69, **F:** Below 60

- No Late Work Accepted!
- No Extra Credit!
- Work must be legible. If I can't read it, then it's wrong.
- Use pencils to complete all assignments that are turned in!
- Lowest quiz grade will be dropped at the end of each quarter.
- Students who make below a 70 on a unit test will be allowed to remediate and then retest for a **maximum score** of 70 within one week of receiving the test back. Times will be scheduled within that week per teacher availability and noted on board. Retest must be completed in one sitting and time allowed will not exceed 45 minutes.

Homework Policy

You must practice to become proficient!

- Homework is due at the start of class the day after it was assigned. To receive credit the homework must be complete and show all work. Homework that just shows answers without any supporting work will receive no credit. Late homework is not accepted. Have your homework ready when I get to your desk or you will receive a zero. Note: Homework may not be checked every day!
- If you are absent, you must still turn in the homework within 2 days to receive credit. Blank boxes on your stamp sheet for homework that was checked when you were absent will be counted as zeros in your homework average.

Electronic Device “In Class” Policy

Student devices will be taken up at the beginning of each class period and given back at the end of the class period. NO DUMMY PHONES!!! If the device is not turned in and you are caught with it, it will be taken and given to the front office. THIS IS YOUR WARNING!!! There will be times when devices will be used for educational purpose in class. The teacher will let you know when those days are. Students may not use graphing calculator app on cell phone/iPod in class or on quizzes/tests. For quizzes and tests, devices will also be collected by the teacher and returned at a time designated by the teacher and/or after all students have finished the assessment.

**** Having electronic device visible during test or quiz will result in an automatic zero on the assessment!** Please note - The retest policy does not apply in this instance. This is considered cheating!

Attendance and Make-Up Work Policy

Don't miss class! But, if you do . . .

1. It is **your** responsibility to find out what you missed and to make it up. Borrow and copy a classmate's notes. Get any handouts from me when you get to class. Get another student to help you with the material outside of class and/or come in during my SMART Lunch remediation time for help.
2. As stated previously, you have 2 days to make up missed homework following an absence. **If you are absent on a test day, you MUST make up the test the day you return during class (or SMART lunch/after school if I am available that day). Tests must be completed in one sitting so please plan accordingly. It is to your benefit not to be absent on test days!**

**If you are absent, any quiz or daily classwork grades you miss – up to 2 – will be omitted. Once you miss more than 2 quiz or classwork assignments, you must come during my next available SMART lunch and make the assignment up. If 2 quiz or classwork grades are omitted due to absences, one of these will be counted as your “dropped lowest quiz grade” of the quarter.

**Zeros will be put in for missing assignments (except omitted quizzes) until they are made-up.

3. If you are absent for a school function, you are expected to get your work in advance and are expected to come to class the next day with all assignments complete. You should be prepared to take any previously scheduled tests or quizzes.

Useful Websites for Math 3

1. **Course Website** – Homework will be posted daily. You will be expected to regularly check and use our course website <http://msubmathing.weebly.com/>
2. Access to former Algebra 2 textbook supplemental online -- including homework tutor videos, practice tests and quizzes - Link is on course weebly website under Math 3, Helpful Websites tab
3. Access to former Algebra 2 & Geometry textbooks online - Link is on course weebly website under Math 3, Helpful Websites tab
4. HINTS for using your TI-83 or TI-84 calculator:
<http://www.prenhall.com/divisions/esm/app/graphing/ti83/index.html>
5. Math help:
<http://www.purplemath.com> <http://www.khanacademy.org/> patrickjmt.com

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