

REGAN'S RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

☺ Honors Math 3 ☺

1. Your attendance in class is of **UTMOST** importance. If you are absent, you **WILL** be missed. This class will move at a very fast pace and to succeed it is necessary to keep up with your assignments. ***If you are absent, you are still responsible for the assignments missed and you are responsible for showing me your work when you return.*** Remember, the longer you wait to make up a test/quiz the more you need to review and usually the lower the test grade. **If you are absent on a review day, you are still expected to take the test/quiz with the class when you return.**
2. The homework calendar, assignments, worksheets, answer keys, links to extra practice, etc. will be available on my Weebly page: www.kreganmath.weebly.com (this link also available on your CANVAS site). Please be sure to check out these resources.
3. Join REMIND for updates and reminders. Enroll by texting @reganhm319 to 81010 or by using the link on the Weebly page.
4. Assignments are due at the beginning of class. If you have an assignment that you need to show me later in the day, it will be counted late. You will receive half credit on any assignment not complete at the due time if it is shown to me within one school day.
5. Supplies - be responsible and come to class prepared:
 - 3-ring binder with A LOT of paper (there is NO textbook for this class, be prepared to take good notes and be organized with hand-outs)
 - Pencils and good erasers
 - Graphing calculator - TI - 83+, 84, 84+ (recommended): I only have a limited number of calculators to loan out during class time - first come, first served.

(Note: A good portion of the class will be taught *without* a calculator and you will be tested without as well. Be prepared for this and not dependent on technology!!)
6. While I hope this is somewhat unnecessary to tell you, there are certain rules I expect you to follow in the classroom:
 - **BE RESPECTFUL!!** Raise your hand, stay in your seat, and be quiet while anyone else is talking. If you are disrespectful during my class, I will ask you to get to know me better and learn to appreciate class time during lunch or after school.
 - You will be allowed to work together on many of the assignments. However, talk quietly and make sure you are talking about the problem and not what you did last weekend!! And remember, working together does not imply rewriting someone else's work onto your own paper (that is what we call cheating and will result in a 0)
 - You will be required to show ALL work on ALL assignments or NO credit will be given. This includes homework!! Your work should be legible and I should be able to follow it to the solution - show that you know your mathematics.
 - **Electronics policy:** Electronics will be turned in to me each day unless specifically directed to use for an assignment. Any phone in use when not part of an assignment will be collected and turned in to the front office for parent pick-up.
 - Most importantly, **BE POSITIVE**. Math is the best subject in the whole entire world ☺. Please be enthusiastic and enjoy it!!!

7. If you need additional help throughout the year, be sure to come to me during PRIDE Time or SMART Lunch (PRIDE Time is REQUIRED each week if your grade is below an 75 on the previous Friday). I am available during SMART Lunch on **Wed (B lunch)** as well as each morning at 7:05. *Other times and afternoons that I am available will change weekly and will be posted on the side board.*

8. GRADES: **Tests:** 60%

Quizzes: 30%

Homework/Classwork: 10%

Types of assignments:

Tests/Projects: There will be about one test per week and a half and will be announced in advance. The tests will require you to demonstrate your mastery of the topics - including problems where you will need to apply what you have learned and explain your reasoning.

Students scoring below a 70% on a test will have the opportunity to recover their grade with REQUIRED remediation during PRIDE Time, test corrections turned in, and then a retest taken during SMART Lunch within one week of the return of the test. The maximum score on the retest will be a 70%. The retest will be similar in difficulty and format to the original test but shorter to accommodate SMART Lunch time (45 min).

Quizzes: Quizzes on announced topics typically take about 30 - 45 minutes. Occasionally we will have a "pop" quiz, which will cover recent topics. You will need to study for quizzes!!

Homework/Classwork: Homework will be assigned nightly and you are responsible for completing it and showing all work. You will not succeed in this class if you do not keep up with your homework. I will spot check to be sure that your homework is being completed and will occasionally collect specific homework. This is a good opportunity for you to improve your grade. Homework grades are based upon completion: all completed = 100%, half = 50%, less than $\frac{1}{2}$ or none = 0 %. Classwork will occasionally be collected and checked for correctness or completion. Any classwork collected will be announced.

WHS 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.

PTSA MEET THE TEACHER: Monday, January 28th - HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

I have read and understand these expectations.

Student name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

****Parents!!** I have had great success in communicating via email. If you check your email regularly, please include your email address and/or email me at kregan@wcpss.net with your child's name. I will send out weekly updates on the class. Only parent/guardian email addresses please!!

Parent email address _____
(please print legibly ☺)