WELCOME TO ADVANCED TOPICS MATH

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Remind App: Get text messages to remind you of tests, quizzes or projects for students and/or parents. To join, text 81010, with the message @cbba2fe

As we begin a new year, I hope you are starting out with a positive attitude and a desire to succeed in your classes. You should always expect the most of yourself, whether it is in academic or extra-curricular activities. You should also expect your teachers and administrators to do their best to provide you with the opportunity to succeed. They should help you gain the knowledge needed to succeed in whatever you attempt.

**This course covers topics such as:**

-matrices

-polynomials and factoring

-polynomial division

-rational expressions

-radicals and complex numbers

-quadratic equations

-functions

-rational exponents and logs

-sequence and series

-trig ratios and functions

-trig identities

-statistics

The following are some things that will be expected of you in this class, and also things you can expect:

1. Each student needs a 1” binder with two-pockets to keep their notes and assignments. This notebook is to be brought to class everyday. Please let us know ASAP if you need assistance getting a binder. This will be graded quarterly and counted as a quiz grade.
2. Each student will use **pencils only**.
3. Papers should have the student’s name on the top, the date and the assignment. This is helpful to both of us. Graph paper is needed at various times of the year.
4. The grading scale is: A 100-90

B 89-80

C 79-70

D 69-60

F 59 and below

1. Homework/classwork will be checked daily. If classwork is not completed in class, then it becomes homework.
2. We will be utilizing the Remind app to send out daily texts/emails to inform you about homework assignments and/or upcoming tests/quizzes or other information. Parents may include your email address or cell phone number on the signature page to be added to our class. Anyone can text @cbba2fe to 81010 to join. Additionally, homework assignments will be posted to my website each day.
3. Nine-weeks grades will be comprised of tests, quizzes, and classwork/homework. These are weighted 50%, 30% and 20% respectively.
4. Make-up work will be accepted up to three days after the return of the student. Any work not turned in will be recorded as a zero
5. Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones are to be locked in the provided lock box. Keys are to be kept by the student. If a cell phone is not locked up and noticed by the teacher, the student will receive a warning on the first offense, parent notification 2nd offense and disciplinary referral for 3rd and up. Additionally, student bonus card will be nulled.
6. Make-up tests will be given the day the student returns for one-day absences. If a student is absent on the day of the review, they will be expected to take the test. If absent several days, then the student will have three days to make up their test. Any test not made up within three days will be recorded as a zero. Quizzes will be made up upon return. A quiz grade will be dropped each nine-weeks.
7. If a student is to be Code 2, they should get their assignment **ahead of time**. They will be expected to turn in work **on time**, and take tests **on time**. If a test is given on the day of the Code 2 absence, it will be take the next day or could be taken in advance.
8. Tardies, absences, and discipline will be handled in accordance with the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct.
9. No food or drink (other than water) is allowed in the classroom. If you forget this please dispose of these items when requested to do so. Exception –use of bonus card.
10. Be quiet during roll call, morning/afternoon announcements, and during notes/lectures, unless called upon.
11. For extra help: **Mrs. Mueller** - before school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (8:30-9:00). Check with me first – occasionally I will be expected for meetings or duties elsewhere. **The Math Lab** - open from 8-9 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. **National Honor Society** - offers tutoring in all subjects from 8:40-9:10 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
12. Be polite and courteous to your peers and to the teacher at all times.
13. This form is to be kept in the student’s folder at all times.
14. Additional guidelines may be implemented as needed during the school year.

GBHS has “Dolphin Grade Line” for students and parents to see class progress on a daily basis through ClassLink. This method requires the student ID and a password the student selects…the student ID is the 57# number on schedule card. Students can check with a teacher or guidance to get their student ID, also.

Go to – <http://www.gulfbreezehighschool.com/> Click the ClassLink box on the right…follow the screen prompts.

Please sign and return this page to Mrs. Mueller tomorrow. Keep the rest in your binder.

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We will be using the REMIND app to stay in touch with students and parents. Please provide us with a cell phone # or an email address so that we may keep you informed of what is going on in the classroom

I have read and understand the above expectations and will do my best to abide by them while in this classroom.

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student signature cell number/email for the Remind app

I have read and understand what is expected of my child in their mathematics classroom, and will do my best to support the teacher and my child.

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