

APPLIED MATH A SYLLABUS / EXPECTATIONS

*Be sure you are in the correct class. This class is for those who have need another year of math to successfully meet graduation requirements. If you have completed Int. 2 or above, you should not be enrolled in this class. If these situations do not fit you - be sure we talk today!

APPLIED MATH A is the first part of a two trimester class. You will take Applied Math B during 2nd trimester. You must pass both trimesters successfully to earn credit for a full year of math.

EXPECTATIONS THAT = "SUCCESS" IN THIS CLASS

- 1) **ATTENDANCE** - The number 1 indicator of potential success in any class -
- 2) **DAILY WORK ETHIC** - **caring** every day about being successful or not. We'll discuss examples of that today. People who like math or are 'good' at it have a daily work ethic - they are not 'lucky'. Like building a house.
- 3) **GRADING** - Your Trimester grade will consist of the following:
55% Assignments, Quizzes, Project
30% Tests
15% Trimester Test
100%
The Grading Scale is the same in all classes. See your student handbook or check the "GRADES" bulletin board for more specifics.
- 4) **FOR BEST ACHIEVEMENT:** Come prepared everyday - You will NEED a math folder / binder, **calculator**, homework due, laptop and writing utensil. Math is most successful at this level when treated as a daily accomplished task.
- 5) **USE YOUR CLASS TIME WISELY** - The opportunity for me to give help outside of class is rare during the trimester. I make myself available as much as possible between 8:30-3:15, but outside of that will be difficult at best. E2 is a way to make life easy.
- 6) **BEST SUCCESS** with APPLIED MATH A. Make your best effort to get off to a great start! Hopefully this math will be relevant and have a place in your future. Make it a goal to perfect in assignments and attendance the 1st 12 days!
- 7) How much is each day of HS worth??