



Horace Mann Middle School Math Department Syllabus 2015-2016

Integrated Mathematics I Advanced

All rules, expectations and consequences apply in EVERY math class.

Expectations:

Everyone associated with Horace Mann Middle School is responsible for assisting the student body with achieving success. Expectations are listed below:

Student Expectations

- * Actively participate in the Learning Process. This means students are to come to school every day prepared and ready to learn.
- * Follow all classroom rules and procedures.
- * Stay engaged throughout each class. This means to pay attention.
- * Complete all class assignments, work diligently and try their best at all times.
- * Be respectful towards property, peers and teachers at all times.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

- * Provide a quiet place for your child to complete assignments.
- * Make sure your child completes ALL assignments and study/review notes every day.
- * Check <https://powerschool.sandi.net> regularly to monitor your child's grade.
- * Sign and return items that require your signature BEFORE the due date.
- * Contact your child's teachers regularly, especially if you have questions or concerns.
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Teacher Expectations:

- * To provide challenging and engaging lessons following the Common Core Standards.
- * Communicate with parents and students regarding student progress.
- * Listen to students and help them reach their goals.
- * Enforce school and classroom rules.
- * Provide regular after-school tutoring.

Tardies:

- * Students who are tardy miss crucial class time and cause disruptions to the class.
- * Tardies are not acceptable, will be recorded, and will affect student grades.

Grades and Grading Criteria

Student grades are based on any/all of the following: Assignments, Assessments, and Participation in class.

Category Weight—Integrated Math I Adv.	
Assignments	25%
Assessments	65%
Student Participation	10%
Total	100%
Grade Scale	
A	100% - 90%
B	89.9% - 80%
C	79.9% - 70%
D	69.9% - 60%
F	59.9% - 0

Assignments & Extra Credit:

Most assigned work is class work. Homework will be assigned at each teacher's discretion and it will be due on the designated day (usually the next day). Extra Credit is assigned at each teacher's discretion.

Assessments:

Periodic assessments will be given to determine and monitor students' progress toward achieving proficiency in the standards. These include quizzes, exams, and projects.

Participation:

Students are expected to actively engage and participate in classroom activities. Students will receive credit for their participation at their teacher's discretion.

Grading policy for late work:

Late work will be accepted at teacher's discretion.

Classroom Rules & Expectations

As a student at Horace Mann Middle School, ALL students are required to follow school and classroom rules. The following is a set of classroom rules most teachers require students to follow:

Rules and Expectations

- * Respect the Rights, Property and Space of ALL OTHERS (teachers and other students).
- * Follow ALL Horace Mann Rules and Expectations.
Please see Code of Conduct
- * Follow instructions the FIRST TIME they are given.
- * Do NOT interfere with the learning of any other student.
- * Have all school materials with you EVERY DAY.
- * Be in class and at your seat WHEN THE BELL RINGS.
- * No food, drinks, gum or electronic devices are allowed in ANY class during learning hours.
Per student handbook prohibited items will be confiscated
- * Cell Phones should be left at home.
- * Students MUST LEAVE personal items at home. This includes family pictures, cosmetics and brushes.
- * Participate in class activities EVERY DAY.

√ *Please note: Teachers may add additional requirements.*

Consequences

- * 1st Offense - Verbal Warning.
- * 2nd Offense - Detention & Parent will be contacted.
- * 3rd Offense - Referral & Parent/Teacher Conference and/or Parent Shadow student during school day
- * Subsequent offenses will result in further interventions.

Absences:

All missed work (assignments, quizzes & exams) as a result of an excused absence MUST be made up as soon as possible. It is the *Student's* responsibility for acquiring, completing and turning in missed work.

Bathroom Visits: Students are NOT granted a bathroom pass unless it's an extreme emergency.

Please note there is a four-minute passing period between each class when students are expected to take care of personal business.

Materials:

Students are required to have:

Their student 3 ring binder each day for class

Enough pencils to last the entire period

Enough paper to complete assignments

Summary of Curriculum

Textbook: *Integrated CME Project: Mathematics I*

Each student will have a copy of this text to use at home, as well as access to a copy in the classroom.

Our learning this year is arranged into Units covering certain CA Common Core Math Standards. We will use the textbook, as well as other supplementary resources to help us achieve mastery of the Standards.

Unit 1: Expressions and Equations

Unit 2: Graphs and Linear Modeling

Unit 3: Lines, Inequalities, and Systems of Equations and Inequalities

Unit 4: Functions

Unit 5: Linear and Exponential Functions and Relationships

Unit 6: Vectors and Matrices

****Please fill out and return this page****

Classroom Syllabus Signature Page

By signing this page I hereby state that I have read and fully understand the contents of this syllabus and will make my most honest effort for a positive experience in this class.

Print Student Name: _____ **Period:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

	Phone:
	Phone:
	Phone:
	Email:
	Email:
Best Time to be reached:	
Best Method for contact:	

Device and Cart Student Use Agreement

Teacher Name _____ Rm # _____

Please keep in mind that using the **device** is a privilege, not a right. Treat it like it is your personal device. Use common sense. **Remember** - a damaged device is worthless.

Expectations:

- All content including downloads, browser history, and hard drive can be reviewed at any time and contents must be entirely school related. I will use my device for school work ONLY.
- Although the district has an Internet safety plan in place, I am expected to notify my teacher whenever I come across information or messages that are inappropriate, dangerous, threatening, or make me feel uncomfortable.
- If I have identified or know about a security problem, I am expected to convey the details to my teacher without discussing it with other students.
- I will follow existing copyright laws, and if I don't know the law(s), I will ask my teacher for clarification.

General Use:

- I understand if I misuse my device, I will lose access to it for a period of time, as determined by my teacher. Not having access to a device does not excuse me from completing my assignments or projects.
- I must report any problems immediately to my teacher.
- I must immediately report any damage.
- I must stay on task and follow directions.
- I may be without a device while it is being repaired.
- Sound will be muted at all times, unless I have permission from my teacher.
- I need to ask permission to use headphones/ear buds.
- I need to ask permission before printing.
- I will not use movies, games, and online game sites during the school day, unless granted permission by my teacher.
- I will use verbal instructions rather than touching another student's device.
- At the end of the working period I need to:
 - Log out and/or shut down the device properly.
 - Assume responsibility for ensuring that my device is returned to the cart appropriately.

Unauthorized Access:

- Do not share usernames or passwords with other students.
- Do not use the device to download or make unauthorized copies of software or files, including music & sound files.

Device Care:

- There will be no stickers, ink, or any decorative items added to my assigned device.
- Handle the equipment **carefully** and follow all rules. (**Vandalism** is not tolerated.)
- Never leave the device unattended.
- Keep all food, drinks, pencils, pens, **etc.** away from the device.
- Place the device on a flat surface when using it (no stacking).
- Carry the device with two hands or like a book & make sure that it is closed.
- I understand that my family & I may be held financially liable to repair or replace the device at its current value (not to exceed \$480) if I have been involved in negligence or abuse.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature _____