

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Students are expected to come to class prepared, enter the room on time, and quietly complete the instructions on the board. Class instruction may include note taking, hands-on activities, group/partner work, and/or board work. A Practice Set will be assigned each week and will consist of 5-10 problems to complete each day (Monday-Thursday). **Practice Sets will be collected each Friday (or Thursday if a test falls on Friday) and graded as part of that week's Practice Set Check grade.** Time will be given in class for students to work on that day's problems and to ask questions/receive help. **Most answers will be provided to aide in student understanding. ALL work, however, must be shown to receive full credit.** Students are expected to complete the practice set at home if unable to finish during the allotted class time.

Students will receive a Practice Set Check grade most weeks (100 points). The Practice Set Check grade has two parts. Part one (50 points) consists of 5 problems similar to those worked during that week's practice set. Students may use their practice set and notes during the check. Part two of the Practice Set Check grade will come from completing that week's Practice Set (50 points for completion with proper work shown). As answers are provided for most questions, students who show no work will receive at best a 50 for that week's Practice Set Check grade. Students can expect a quiz or test most weeks in addition to the practice set. Students are encouraged to look over their notes if no homework is assigned.

Your math binder is a great resource for homework help and quiz/test preparation. Textbooks are not assigned to individual students but may be assigned if requested (students will be responsible for returning the textbook at the end of the school year).

WANT TO KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS HOMEWORK OR A TEST?

Check my website!!: <http://mms.amherst.k12.va.us/ctweedy>

A monthly calendar is available on the class website. The calendar includes topics to be covered as well as all assignment due dates (practice sets, practice set checks, classwork grades, quizzes and tests). Students may also view the calendar through Google Classroom.

You can assume that your child will have homework (5-10 problems) each night Monday through Thursday. In addition to the online calendar, weekly assignment reminders are sent out (Monday afternoon) via the Remind app. Remind sign-up information is available on the parent survey form.

ABSENCES AND MAKEUP WORK

If you are absent, it is the student's responsibility to complete (and understand) any notes that you missed, as well as make-up any missed classwork, quiz or test. All handouts given while the student was absent will be stapled and placed in the student's class period folder located on the Student Center Bulletin Board. Upon returning to class, students should check their class folder for work missed. Work left for absent students will include a blank copy of any class notes missed as well as a copy of the completed binder page. Students are encouraged to use the completed copy to fill in their notes. This should be done outside of class time.

When absent, students have 1 day per day absent to complete missing assignments. Any work due the day the student is absent will be collected the day he or she returns to class. **Students absent the day before a test or practice set check will be expected to complete the assignment. Students absent the day before a quiz will be given the quiz the next class period.**

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

A. Materials

- Pencils
Pencils will be used to do **ALL** work (aside from binder) completed in class. **10 points will be deducted on all class assignments not completed in pencil.**
- Loose-leaf paper
- Glue sticks
- 1 - two-pocket folder
- 1 - 1 inch binder
- 5 tab dividers
- Desmos Online Calculator (computer or cell phone) or use of calculator with square root function (**HOME USE**)

B. Classroom Expectations

- Be in your assigned seat before the bell rings and stay in your seat unless otherwise told.
- Come to class prepared with the materials needed for class - math binder, pencil, math folder, and agenda.
- Be respectful towards yourself and others, as well as their possessions.
 - Raise your hand to participate in class.
 - Follow directions the first time, every time.
 - Take care of materials (laptops, desk baskets, calculator, etc.)

GRADING

Tests	35%
Quizzes	30%
Classworks	20%
Practice Set Checks	10%
9 Week Assessments	5%

- **Tests** will be given 2 or 3 times each nine weeks. This is in addition to the benchmark test.
- **Quizzes** will be given most weeks. Students may have the opportunity to complete an additional assignment for points back on a quiz.
- **Classworks** will come from daily work, including group activities. At least one of these assignments will be graded each week. **10 points per day will be deducted for late classwork.**
- **Practice Sets** will be assigned each week and will consist of 5-10 problems to complete each day (Monday-Thursday). Practice Sets will be collected each Friday (or Thursday if test falls on Friday) and graded as part of that week's Practice Set Check Grade. Time will be given in class for students to work on that day's problems and to ask questions or receive help. Most answers will be provided to aide in student understanding. **ALL work, however, must be shown to receive full credit.** Students are expected to complete the practice set at home if unable to finish during the allotted class time.
 - **Late practice sets are not accepted as they are half of the Practice Set Check grade given each Friday. Students who do not have their practice set on Friday may still earn up to 50 points for that week from the Practice Set Check questions.**
 - Working lunch and after-school detention may be assigned for students who routinely fail to complete Practice Sets.
- **Practice Set Checks** will be given each FRIDAY (or Thursday if test falls on Friday). This assessment will consist of 5 problems similar to those worked for that week's practice set. 50 percent of the Practice Set Check Grade will come from these 5 problems. Students may use their practice set and notes during the check. The remaining 50 percent of the Practice Set Check Grade will come from completing that week's Practice Set with proper work shown (late Practice Sets are not accepted).
- **Binder Checks** will be given at least once per nine weeks. Students are responsible for keeping their binders up-to-date.