

Northland Preparatory Academy
2015 – 2016
Instructor: Eric Peppers
Math Concepts / Advanced Math Concepts (AMC)

Dear Middle School Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year at NPA! In order to have a great year, I believe it's important to outline my expectations and goals for the year.

TEXTBOOK:

Pearson: Middle Grades Math Common Core Course 1 (Online Text)

To access the website for the book go to www.pearsonsuccessnet.com and login with your information. We will go over this process with the students in the first few days of class.

HOMEWORK:

Math is one of those subjects with a lot of homework. Generally speaking, you can expect 20 to 30 minutes of math homework each night. We will review the homework the next day so that each student can have time to ask questions. Students are expected to complete all homework on time, all by themselves. Homework must be completed in pencil and be easily legible. Should your child need additional help they have the option to go to the Fun Math Hour at the end of school, or they can ask if I am available to give them individual help when they would need it.

In the event of an absence, your child is responsible for both the classwork and homework they missed on that day. They will be given the same number of days to complete the assignment as were missed.

LATE WORK POLICY:

For work to be considered on time, it must be completed by the deadline given to them (usually the next school day after it is assigned, unless told otherwise). Students will have the option to turn in a late assignment the following day and will receive half credit.

Any late or missing assignment will result in a lunch detention.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to come to class daily on time and with the following supplies: math note book, math folder, pencil, red pen and eraser. Each student is expected to give the class a strong effort. This includes paying attention during class, participating in class discussions, and treating the students and all school personnel with respect at all times. As a result, I will not tolerate the following behavior from any student: Being unprepared for class, being disruptive in class, willfully disobedient, openly and persistently defiant, or interfering with the orderly flow of the classroom, or exhibiting behavior that is detrimental to the physical, emotional or spiritual welfare of other students or school personnel. If you are caught cheating you will receive a zero for the assignment. If you are on your cell phone without permission or if I hear your phone ringing in class I will take it and give it back at the end of class.

Based on the severity of the offense the consequences will be as follows. The first offense is typically a warning. The second offense will result in a lunch detention. If the behavior continues, the result will be a conference between the teacher and parents.

GRADING:

I will be grading using the following system. Approximately 40% of the grade will be from Tests. Approximately 20% of the grade will be from Quizzes and approximately 40% of the grade will be from Homework and Other Assessments (Including classwork, notebook checks, participation, etc...)

The grades will be calculated on a point by point basis and may vary between assignments.

The grades will be on the following scale:	90% to 100%	A
	80% to 89.9%	B
	70% to 79.9%	C
	60% to 69.9%	D
	Below 60%	F

Grades will be updated on family link in a timely manner. You are encouraged to monitor the grades of the students often to help understand their progress throughout the class.

Should you have any questions or concerns you can contact me at epeppers@northlandprep.org

Thank you,

Mr. Eric Peppers

Please sign below stating that you read the attached syllabus.

Students Name: (please print) _____

Parents Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____

****I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THIS SYLLABUS AS NEEDED****