

CLASS RULE: BE RESPECTFUL

CLASSROOM ROUTINE

1. Be prepared for class.
 - A. Be in your assigned seat when class is scheduled to begin.
 - B. Have your math binder, pencil, paper, calculator and any assignments due.
 - C. Place assignment due in a visible spot on your desk.
 - D. Work on Do-Now while attendance and homework is checked.
2. Be prepared to take an active role in class.
 - A. Listen to the ideas of others (No talking while another is talking).
 - B. Feel free to share your experiences and/or ideas.
3. Be prompt in getting on task and completing assignments/task.
4. Be prepared to **remain in class** once class begins.
 - A. Bathroom use should only be used in an emergency and not a habit.
5. Be in your seat unless otherwise instructed.
6. Be prepared with Assignments.
 - A. Any assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date.
 - B. Assignments are to be neat and organized with WORK SHOWN.

Math Anxiety Bill Of Rights

- I have the right to learn at my own pace and not feel put down or stupid if I'm slower than someone else.
- I have the right to ask whatever questions I have.
- I have the right to need extra help.
- I have the right to ask a teacher for help.
- I have the right to say I don't understand.
- I have the right to feel good about myself regardless of my abilities in math.
- I have the right not to base my self-worth on my math skills.
- I have the right to view myself as capable of learning math.
- I have the right to relax.
- I have the right to define success in my own terms.

Grading Policy

Your grade will be computed as a percent of the total number of points received out of the total number of points available for the quarter.

Expectations for Grades

Homework

Homework will be assigned daily with few exceptions. Homework is to be completed on loose leaf paper or directly on the assignment (if it is a worksheet). You should not be spending any more than 35-50 minutes on any given homework assignment unless otherwise stated. If you find yourself having trouble with the assignment, **<<STOP WORKING ON IT!>>** Have a parent sign the bottom of the paper and bring it in AS IS. You will have 1 extra day to turn in the assignment. If you are still lost after that day's class, be prepared to stay for extra help.

Homework will either be collected and graded or reviewed during class. Grading for each assignment checked during class will be on a scale from 0-3 based on completeness. Assignments not

completed when due will receive a maximum grade of 2 if turned in within 3 school days of its due date. After 3 school days, the maximum grade for the assignment is 1. After the chapter is complete, missing assignments will receive a zero. Collected assignments will be graded out of 10 points. Failure to turn in a collected assignment on the due date will result in a zero (unless absent).

Class Participation/cooperation

Students are expected to arrive in class prepared to learn. This means that full attention is to be given to the current task. This includes but is not limited to, class instruction, class work, correcting homework, class discussions.

Take home Quizzes

There will be a take Home Quiz handed out on the last day of every week. It will always be due on the last day of the following week. (typically Friday-Friday) They will usually be worth 20-30 points each.

Tests

Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. Tests can be of any format and will always be announced at least one week in advance. Tests will consist of at least 90% of the chapter being tested. The other 10% will consist of any material we have covered to date. Tests will typically be 100 points each.

Do Now/ Class work

A do now problem is on the overhead almost every day at the start of class. Students are expected to work on this problem while they are waiting for me to check homework and take attendance. This is not social time and any waste of time will negatively impact this grade.

Notebook

Though they are not graded on it, students are expected to keep a notebook. Students are expected to get copies of missed class notes from a classmate within 1 day of returning to school.

This is recommended to be kept in a 3 ring binder that may be shared with another subject. The notebook is recommended to be divided into 4 sections:

- (1)Notes (2)Quizzes & Tests (3)Homework (4) Do Now

Every attempt will be made to have all handouts pre-punched, but you may want to purchase a 3 hole punch to keep in your notebook.

After School Help

I stay after school for extra help almost every day there are late busses. Please stop by and see me just to make sure that I remain in the room that day so you can find me.

Web Page/Email

I have a web page for my classes. www.henhudschools.org/webpages/rjackson The web page currently has homework assignments, take home quizzes or tests as well as copies of the materials you have just read. Feel free to e-mail at school richard.jackson@henhudschools.org or at home rjackson@hvc.rr.com or call me at home (845) 246-0434 or school (914) 257-5700 x6878 with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the year.

Thank you,
Rick Jackson

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