

NC Math 1 2019-2020

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Course Purpose:

The purpose of this course is to teach students the skills they will need in order to take other high school courses - NC Math 2, NC Math 3, and beyond. With successful completion of this class, you should be able to take NC Math 2. This class has an End of Course (EOC) test at the end of the year. The EOC will count as 20% of your final average. This course fulfills the North Carolina high school graduation requirement for NC Math 1. *High School Mathematics courses taken and successfully completed in Middle School will count as credit toward high school graduation. The grade will appear on a student's high school transcript. However, the grade will not contribute to the student's (high school) GPA.

Materials/Notebook:

Materials are essential to have a successful year. Required supplies that you will need daily are as follows:

- 2- Composition Notebooks (1 for math interactive notebook and 1 for math journaling)
- Pencil pouch
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Graph paper
- Flash drive (for saving documents)
- NC Math 1 Students-TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator is highly recommended, the TI-83 Plus will work also
- Earbuds

Classroom Wishlist Items:

- Glue sticks (we will use glue sticks several times a week)
- Pencils (we need lots of pencils)
- 3x5 index cards, Adult-Sized Scissors, Erasers, Scotch Tape, AAA batteries
- 24 ct. Colored pencils, Markers (washable), Sharpies, Dry erase markers (black)
- Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Hand sanitizer,
- Graph paper, notebook paper, white copy paper, 24 lb. Color Paper (any color)

Success Tips:

For you to be successful in NC Math 1, there are a few things that you, the student, need to do! First, you need to be in class (and on time). We have a lot of material to cover this year, so it is imperative that you are in class on a daily basis. In addition, always be respectful towards every person in the class. I encourage you to participate, but remember, disagreements are natural, but disrespect is unacceptable!

Absences:

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to secure your missing work. If you are aware of your absence beforehand, please come and talk with me about what you need to complete while you are gone. You are expected to make up any missing work that is missed during your absence.

Class Rules:

- Be in your seat when the bell rings.
- Bring all books and materials to class.
- No personal grooming in class.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Appropriately participate in all class activities to the best of your ability.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Refrain from vulgar/offensive language or gestures.
- Please ask before getting out of your seat or leaving the classroom. You need a pass to leave the classroom.
- Refrain from the use of cellphones in class unless instructed to do so by the teacher
- Bring your agenda to class daily to record homework assignments. It will also serve as a hallway pass.

Classwork & Homework Policy:

The expectation is that you will complete all classwork/tasks as we go through the class period to the best of your ability. Homework will be assigned almost every night and the expectation is that you complete it to the best of your ability. In order to improve your Mathematics skills, you need to practice as much as you possibly can. Homework in MVP will consist of a Ready, Set and GO. The READY gets students prepared for the upcoming work and excited to learn new material. The SET helps students practice the skills that are being developed in the current lesson. The GO is designed to help students remember the skills and procedures that they have learned previously. Students will be provided with videos to help them through their homework. These videos will include examples, help and explanations which will enable students to complete the rest of the assignment on their own. This will be a necessary tool in student success this year. Along with the Ready, Set, Go, we will have a variety of other assignments throughout the year. Classwork and Homework are your practice in order to ensure your success. I will check and possibly grade homework every day.

Exit Tickets:

Exit Tickets may be given at the completion of a task. Students will work on the exit ticket for approximately 5-10 minutes independently and turn it in. This will serve as a short formative assessment to determine whether students understood a particular task.

Assessments:

Assessments will be given at the end of every unit to measure how well you master the material. Students may also be given a performance task at the completion of each unit which will also be counted as an assessment. It is your responsibility to be prepared for each assessment. Students are allowed to retake one unit assessment per quarter for scores below an 80%. Students will be required to do remediation before a retake is given. There will be no retakes offered on quizzes.

Grading:

The Mathematics grade will be determined by the following criteria:

- Assessments: 60%
- Classwork: 30%
- Homework: 10%

Grading Scale:

Wake County Public Schools uses the ten-point grading scale. All students will receive a letter grade based upon this scale:

A	90-100	B	80-89	C	70-79	D	60-69	F	Below 60
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I have read and understand the policies and procedures for NC Math 1 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name and Signature

Date