

Mr. Alitagtag – Math I – 2019-2020

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Mabuhay! I look forward to an exciting year of challenging activities and fun in Secondary Math I. Let's all work together to strengthen our skills in computation, algebra, geometry, problem solving, and critical thinking. We will face challenges that require us to think and communicate as mathematically powerful students in Math I.

Course Description

Throughout this course, you will develop fluency and problem-solving skills in mathematics. You will have a greater understanding of linear and exponential equations and be able to recognize when each can be applied. You will also work with solving and graphing equations and inequalities, and be able to use these in real-world situations. You will also develop better tools for data analysis, so that you can collect meaningful data, identify any trends or patterns discovered in the data, and communicate your results to others.

Course Materials

All students should have a notebook (or keep all notes together in a folder) and pencils. During school, students can borrow calculators as needed or have their own.

Course Requirements

In your Canvas course under Syllabus, you will find the recommended due dates for all tests and assignments. The purpose of the guide is to set a minimum progression pace for your student. They are encouraged to work ahead of that guide, but need to at least keep pace with the schedule.

Remember that all work submitted should be your own. You may give each other advice and help, but each of you is responsible for developing the knowledge and skills on your own. You will demonstrate this through the assessments in the course. These assessments must be taken in class and will be proctored.

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory. You will receive participation points when you come to class. It is important to participate in your math class to progress and learn the skills. If you miss class it is your responsibility to do the accompanied reflection of the lesson.

If you are ahead of the class, you still need to attend your class meeting. You should work independently to get further ahead in your math course. When you have completed all of secondary math II, you will be removed from the attendance sheet and then and only then can you stop attending your assigned math class.

Students will be required to go to all class meetings. If a student is ahead in their coursework, they may work on getting further ahead on a computer inside Mr. Alitagtag's room. When a student has completed all of Math I they will be removed from the roll sheet.

Behavior Expectations

Be respectful to other, the school, and yourself.

Be prepared with all required materials every school day.
 Be ready to work and participate (use restroom, get drink, etc. before class).
 Be your best. Take pride in your work (neat, complete, labeled, and on time).
 Be an active learner. Listen, think, ask questions, share ideas, and follow directions.
 Be in attendance. Discussions and participation in class really help you learn.
 Be on task. You need to be working on math related assignments during our class meeting.

Grading Procedures

The Salt Lake City School District, and my, grading scale is as follows:

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
93%	90%	87%	83%	80%	77%	73%	70%	67%	63%	60%	<59%

Strive for at least an 80% on all assignments, especially on the assessments. Your grade for a term will be calculated when you finish the term of work. Please let me know when you finish the work so that I know to submit your grade.

Grade Submissions

All passing grades will be submitted on the last day of each term. They will also be submitted on the Friday of the following two weeks preceding the last day of the term. It is your responsibility to understand your progress in math.

**Any term not completed by July 31, 2020 students will have to start over in the next school year.*

Extra Help

Innovations has tutors to help you with your school work. You can also make an appointment with me to help you with concepts you are confused with. It is your job to let me know that you are confused. I will only know that you do not know something if you tell me.

Innovations Early College High School
 Mr. Arwin Alitagtag
 Math I

By signing below, I verify that I have received Mr. Alitagtag’s disclosure statement for Math I and agree to follow all expectations contained therein.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

