



Robinson Bulldogs

Welcome to Math 4!!!!



Dear Parent,

I am happy to have your teen in my Math 4 class this semester! **The most important thing you can do is encourage your teen to complete all assignments and to ask me questions as they arise!** Not only am I receptive to students' questions, but to yours as well. Students need to study 10-15 minutes per night. Assignment 1 is for you (the parent or guardian) to email me, so I can have your email information. **It should confirm you read this syllabus.** I would like all parents to join us on-line in our canvas class as an observer/guest. You can see firsthand what the students are doing Email will be the fastest method to contact me). I will return your email as soon as possible. You and your child will find me extremely approachable, so do not hesitate to contact me when you have a question. If we work together as a team, we can better ensure your teen's success.

Sincerely, Joel Mathews
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What will I learn?

We are going to be covering topics that were previously taught in Math III in more depth, along with a few new topics such as unit circle, statistics, etc. If students stay on top of their on-line work, they will be successful in this class.



What will I need for class?

Chromebook from school (suggested to use)

3 Ring Binder

Loose Notebook Paper

Pencils

Highly suggested supply:

Graphing Calculator (Texas Instr.)



What about my grade?

Each nine-week grade will be determined by points. Students will be given a paper to keep track of their homework and grades, so look for it.

Tests (more than 15 questions) are worth **100** points.

Quizzes/Projects are worth **50** points

Daily Assignments are worth **5** points

Everything counts including showing work, so remind your teen to try his/her best on all assignments. Study! Study! Study!

All work must be shown to receive full credit for working the problem on everything on-line. Work will be uploaded directly to me and checked.

As of now, there will be a final exam at the end of the semester. It will be worth 25% of your final grade. Keep up your work, so you will retain the information.

What if I need extra help?

According to a possible schedule for each day, I would be available at the end of each day (Monday-Thursday). As usual all things may change, so I will be in touch by phone as well as email to keep you updated. There are websites which are very beneficial to any course your teen is studying. Try Google, teachertube.com and khanacademy.org as well as specifically for math...coolmath.com and purplemath.com.

We will be utilizing the "**remind**" app to communicate with parents and students.

How Can I Succeed in Math 4?

- Participate during each lesson by taking notes, answering questions, and completing all required assignments.
- Completing homework EVERY night.
- Studying 10-15 minutes each night.
- Studying for tests and quizzes.
- Going to private tutoring sessions on-line for extra help, if needed.



Mr. Mathews' Behavior Policy

1. I will not allow behavior that keeps **me from teaching!**
2. I will not allow behavior that keeps **you from learning!**
3. I will not allow behavior that keeps **others from learning!**

Consequences for disruptive behavior are as follows:

- 1st offense: Verbal Warning
- 2nd offense: Parental Contact
- 3rd offense: Administrative Referral

I reserve the right to jump down the list as needed! We are still working on the consequences.

REMINDERS: No cell phones out during schoolwork time. It provides too much of a distraction. School is still school. Stay focused. Think about your future choices. To make money in this world you need an education. The more education usually means the better salary. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help! I have been a youth leader at two different churches and started a young adult ministry at my present church for ages 18-35. I am a very caring person. I am willing to listen. Grades are going to count this year... they can hurt you. Try your best.

1. Follow all school rules as set forth in the student handbook, administrators, and teachers.
2. Respect the rights and property of others.
3. Speak and act respectfully to all who are on-line.
4. **Be ready when class begins.** This includes having your homework out with any questions you have and paper.
5. Do not eat or drink over our chromebooks, please.
6. **Cheating is stealing**, and will result in a grade of "0," a phone call to your parents, and contacting administration.
7. You will be asked to mute your computer when I am teaching on-line. You can ask questions in the Chat box.

Make-up Work Policy

All make-up work for a unit must be made up within a week. This includes, but is not limited to, tests, quizzes, assignments, and projects. Contact me with extenuating circumstances.



Important Dates!

First day of school is August 17th.

	Late Work Due	Quarter Ends
Q1	9/18	10/22
Q2	12/3	1/14
Q3	2/18	3/25
Q4	5/6	6/3

Projected:

- A 90% 1350-1500 points
- B 80% 1200-1349 points
- C 70% 1050-1199 points
- D 60% 900-1049 points
- F 0-59% 0-899 points

Grades are SUPER important this year.