

Secondary Math II Disclosure Document 2015-2016

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Course Description: Students in Secondary Mathematics II will focus on quadratic expressions, equations, and functions, extend the set of rational numbers to the set of complex numbers, link probability and data through conditional probability and counting methods, study similarity and right triangle trigonometry, and study circles with their quadratic algebraic representations.

Materials: (These items should be brought to class daily)

- Graphing calculator is required (TI-84 or TI-83 preferred). The school has calculators available to rent for \$20 if needed. **Cell phones may not be used as a calculator.**
- Pencil and Eraser
- Paper or notebook
- 3-ring binder (optional, but encouraged)
- A good attitude and an open mind

Grading Scale:

A	93-100 %	B-	80-82 %	D+	67-69 %
A-	90-92 %	C+	77-79 %	D	63-66 %
B+	87-89 %	C	73-76 %	D-	60-62 %
B	83-86 %	C-	70-72 %	F	59 % and below

Grading Policy:

- 30% Homework:** Homework will be given daily and will be due the next class period. Homework will be graded based on correct answers, completeness, and all work must be shown to get full credit.
- 15% Participation:** Students are expected to participate in class by actively taking notes and participating in class discussions and group work. Students also must come to class prepared with a pencil, calculator and their notes. Participation points will be taken away for off-task behavior and excessive tardies or absences. Quizzes will be given daily at the beginning of class. It is very important to be on time to class for these quizzes. If students are tardy or have an unexcused absence, they will not be able to make up the missed warm up/quiz. The score will be dropped if the student has an excused absence. The two lowest warm up/quiz scores will be dropped at the end of each term.
- 5% Notes:** Students are expected to take notes and keep them organized in a notebook or binder. A binder is optional, but is helpful in organizing notes and homework. Notes will be graded on the last day of each unit.
- 50% Tests:** Tests will be given at the end of each unit. If you are absent on the day of the test you must make arrangements with me **before** you leave for school excused absences or immediately upon your return for any other absences. Make-up tests will be different from the original test but will cover the same content. I do not allow retakes on tests, but opportunities to do test corrections may be available.

Late Homework: Homework not turned in on the day it is due will be considered late. Late work will be accepted for half credit up until the test for the next unit. (For example all Unit 1 late work will be accepted until the Unit 2 test.) If you are absent on the day an assignment is due, it will be due the day you get back. Students will receive 4 passes at the beginning of each term that they may use to turn in an assignment late without a late penalty. See **Extra Credit**

Cheating: If you are caught cheating, you will be given a zero. Having a cell phone out during a test or quiz is considered cheating. Copying someone else's homework is also cheating- I highly encourage that students work together on their homework, but there is a difference between working together and copying someone else's work.

Extra Credit: 4 Late Homework/Hall passes will be given per term. Any unused passes at the end of the term may be turned in for extra credit points in the homework category.

Absence Policy: I support the school's attendance policy. See student handbook for details.

Tutoring: I am generally available before and after school every day (except for Monday afternoons) and strongly encourage students to come to me if they need any extra help at any time. Tutoring is also available Tuesday-Thursday from 2:30-3:30 in the math lab.

Classroom Policies:

- ✓ Follow the **rules and behaviors of dress** as outlined by the district and school.
- ✓ Be in class and **on time**
- ✓ Be **prepared** for class every day by bringing materials
- ✓ Be **respectful** to your teacher, other classmates, and the classroom
- ✓ Cell phones and other electronic devices must be kept **out of sight**. They will be confiscated and returned at my discretion.
- ✓ **No food or drink (except water)** in class.
- ✓ Don't be afraid to **make mistakes**.

Title IX and Title VI:

American Fork High School complies with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Therefore, no student shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

Note to Parents: Please use my email smccartney@alpinedistrict.org (best method) or leave a phone message at 801-610-8800 ext. 214 to contact me with any concerns. Please be sure to include your child's name in the message. Feel free to contact me at anytime to set up an appointment. Thank you and I look forward to having your student in my class.

*Disclosure document is subject to change as the needs of the students and the class changes. Look for changes on my website.