

**GW GRAHAM MIDDLE-SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE & EXPECTATIONS: 2018-2019**

COURSE: **Math 9**
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Student and Parent/Guardian please read and sign below. Thank you.



Student

Parent/Guardian

September 5, 2018

Date

Parents – please provide me with your e-mail so that I may contact you.

Parent e-mail _____

Parent/Guardian:

**Please purchase a scientific calculator for your child for this course.
I recommend Texas Instruments – Scientific TI-30XA.
Ensure their name is printed on the calculator.**

**To ensure the greatest benefit is derived from each course,
the following minimal responsibilities are expected of each student:**

<i>Student Responsibility</i>	<i>Consequence/Rationale</i>
1. Regular attendance is essential	School policy applies to unexcused absences.
2. Arrive to class on time	You are expected to make up missed classroom time at lunch or after school.
3. Report to class with the necessary books and supplies	Organization will help you be more successful.
4. Complete each assignment to the best of your ability and hand in on time	The marks you earn are reflected in your effort.
5. Exhibit responsible, cooperative classroom behaviour at all times	You <u>will</u> be asked to move and/or leave if your behaviour interferes with the learning environment of others: Verbal Warning → Moved within class Phone Home → Meeting with Parent/Guardian Formal Contract → Removal from Class

You are responsible for all work missed while absent.

If you miss homework, quiz or exam: All quizzes and exams must be made up at lunch or after school.

Evaluation

If you fail Math 9 you must repeat it. Ask for help when needed.

Weighting of Course Marks

Course marks will be determined by the following distribution:

Daily Quizzes: 20%

Homework: 25%

Mental Math/Skill Development: 10% (Chapter Puzzle Reviews are in this category)

Tests: 45%

Final Exam

This is a formal, common scheduled exam that will be given at the end of the semester.

In Grades 9 and 10 - 20% of final grade.

Assignments

Students are expected to complete Math homework for each class. **Homework is given daily.**

The question and all work needs to be shown. Work that shows only answers is not acceptable and will be graded as zero. Math 9 is taught in a semestered format and is moving quickly so regular attendance is extremely important.

Key Tab Checks

You must keep an up-to-date key tab containing course notes and study notes for math. This is a valuable tool for the open book tests at the end of each unit.

The Provincial Learning Outcomes for Mathematics 9 are:

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Unit 1: Rational Numbers

Unit 2: Exponent Operations

Unit 3: Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

Unit 4: Multiplying and Dividing Polynomials

Unit 5: Algebraic Equations

Unit 6: Inequalities

Unit 7: Linear Relations

Unit 8: Surface Area & Volume

Unit 9: Scale Factors

Unit 10: Sampling Types

Unit 11: Finances

Math Project: City Planning Project

Each Math Unit is followed by a Puzzle Review, Open and Closed Book Test.

HOMEWORK POLICY

-Unexcused Late for Homework will receive marks off.

-Corrections on homework accepted for full marks.

-Math Open Book Test corrections accepted for half marks.

Extra Help

You must stay on top of daily lessons, homework and quizzes.

It is easy to fall behind.

If you do not understand

ASK FOR HELP!

The classroom is open every day at lunch for extra help.

I am also available every Tuesday after school for Homework Club.

All Math Projects must be submitted on the due date.

