

MATHEMATICS 9 COURSE OUTLINE

Ms. Thibeault

Room 19, Lumsden High School

Period 1

COURSE OUTLINE

TERM ONE

Unit 1 – Exponent Laws and Square Roots

Unit 2 – Rational Numbers

TERM TWO

Unit 3 – Polynomials

Unit 4 – Linear Relations

TERM THREE

Unit 5 – Linear Equations and Inequalities

Unit 6 – Similarity

Unit 7 – Circle Geometry

TERM FOUR

Unit 9 – Area and Surface Area

Unit 10 – Probability and Statistics

A Successful Student

- ✓ Attends regularly
- ✓ Is prepared
- ✓ Is punctual
- ✓ Demonstrates a positive attitude
- ✓ Displays good behaviour
- ✓ Follows instructions
- ✓ Remains on-task
- ✓ Is able to work independently and interdependently
- ✓ Is neat, organized, and thorough
- ✓ Uses his/her agenda effectively
- ✓ Participates in class
- ✓ Has a positive influence on peers
- ✓ Enjoys learning and seeks learning opportunities

Evaluation:

Final Exam	20%
Term Work	80%

Within Each Term

Test and Evaluations	50%
Daily Assignments and Quizzes	50%

Final Evaluation:

This class will have a final evaluation at the end of the year in June. A midterm evaluation will take place during finals week in January. As the dates approach, more information will be provided.

Absences

Missed Assignments/Quizzes: Quizzes must be written on the scheduled dates. If a student misses a quiz or assignment because of an unexcused absence the student shall receive a mark of zero for that quiz or assignment. If a student misses a quiz because of an excused absence, the student must make arrangements with me to write that quiz no later than three days after the student returns to school. If a student misses an assignment due date because of an excused absence, the student must hand in the assignment immediately upon return. If the student has an excused absence and misses the assigning of the assignment, the student must make arrangements for alternate due date with me.

Missed Exams: Students missing an exam without an excused absence will receive a mark of 0%. Students who have an excused absence from an exam must write the exam as soon as possible upon their return. Students should arrange a time with me to take the exam, which must take place outside of class time.

Rewrites

All students may request one re-write for an exam. The following conditions must be met:

1. Student must arrange some tutorial time with me before any re-writes may be granted
2. The student must write their re-write outside of class time
3. Both exam marks will be averaged

Late Assignment Policy

It is important for student work to be handed-in on the due date. However, if a student does hand-in an assignment after the due date, ten percent per school day will be deducted up to a maximum of 50%. I will return the assignment as soon as possible, but the student should expect delays.

Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones must remain in student lockers during school hours, as required by the LHS student policies. However, on certain occasions, a cell phone may be used in class as a learning tool. Should this occur, you will receive written or verbal advance notice from me. Administration will be aware of all dates that may require cell phones. Please note: A cell phone is *not* required for this course.

Class Materials:

You are to come to each class with your agenda, math binder containing lined and graph paper, textbook/handouts, pencil, eraser, pens, calculator, and geometry set. Your math binder should contain your course outline, as well as sections to keep your work, notes, and assignments.

Online Course Materials:

Students and parents can visit <http://missthibeault.wikispaces.com/> to keep up to date with important notices, assignment due dates, extra resources, fun math-links, and much more.

Parents can visit Home Logic on a regular basis to keep up to date with their student's grades and assignments.

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I am aware of and understand the expectations and assessment procedures being used in this class.

Student's Name

Parent's/Guardian's Name

Student's Signature

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