

Grade Scale

Grade Scale	9 Weeks Grade	Semester Grade
90 - 100 A		
89 - 85 B+	Tests & Quizzes 50%	1st 9 Weeks 40%
84 - 80 B	Student Attendance & Participation 10%	2nd 9 Weeks 40%
79 - 75 C+		Semester Exam 20%
74- 70 C	Homework 20%	Total 100%
69- 65 D+	Projects & Activities 20%	
64 - 60 D	Total 100%	
0 - 59 F		

Homework Procedures

Homework will be given almost every night. It should be completed in pencil, include the appropriate heading and contain all steps to each problem. Homework will be checked the following class period after it has been assigned. Questions/answers will be discussed in class. Homework is extremely important for your understanding of concepts. Therefore, homework is a learning experience and you are expected to make corrections each day.

If you miss class for any reason, it is YOUR responsibility to get your make-up work by checking the class assignment log. In addition, you may go to my weblog located at <http://pky.ufl.edu/weblog/> where assignments will be posted and updated regularly.

All homework will be graded based on completeness. Point values will be assigned as follows:

Homework Grading Scale

Complete	= 4 points
Mostly Complete	= 3 points
Half-way Complete	= 2 points
Mostly Incomplete	= 1 points
No Name Papers	(3 pts. Max)
Late/Improperly Labeled	(2 pts. Max)

Classroom Expectations

It is expected that all students will come to class daily with pencil, paper, notebook, and text book.

Classroom Policy

Appropriate Classroom Behavior Includes, but is not limited to:

- Student is in his assigned seat **when the tardy bell rings**.
- Student does not talk in a loud tone of voice or shout in the classroom. Students should not be talking when the teacher is talking.
- Students should remain seated during class time and contribute to the class positively.
- Please use the trash and pencil sharpeners at the beginning and end of class. You should be in your seat and ready for class to begin when the tardy bell rings.
- No Gum.
- No hats in the classroom at any time. All head gear is to be removed BEFORE entering the classroom and to remain off until AFTER exiting the classroom. Hats worn in class will be taken for a time out period of no less than 24 hours.
- Please do not apply perfume, deodorant, nail polish, hair spray or any other personal hygiene or scented products of any kind in the classroom. The classroom is a closed space and often, others are sensitive to such products. **IF AT ANY TIME YOU FEEL YOU NEED TO USE SUCH PRODUCTS WITH ANY SORT OF SCENT OR SMELL TO THEM, PLEASE JUST ASK TO STEP OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND USE THEM SO THE SCENT IS NOT RELEASED IN THE CLASSROOM.** Failure to follow this policy will result in the item being used in class being confiscated.
- Please remember that I (the teacher) am in charge of the classroom. Anything you can do to help me out with that job would be greatly appreciated. Teaching isn't easy and I need YOUR help to make our classroom a great place to be!!!!!!
- If at any time you are concerned with something in the classroom that concerns you or other students, please feel free to speak to me privately after class or in the hallway. Confrontations in the classroom only cause problems for all of us. If you are having a problem of any kind, please let me know and we'll try to handle it the best way for all of us.

Make Up & Late Work

Upon returning from an absence, a student will have 2 calendar days to turn in make up homework assignments and to come to me and make arrangements with me to make up any missed tests or quizzes. Make up work is to be done on your own time. Class time will not routinely be provided to make up tests and quizzes. If habitual absence during test/quiz time becomes a problem students will be asked to make up the test or quiz immediately upon their return to class. Tests and quizzes not made up within two days of your return will count as zeroes.

Work Format

Work Format - All work should be in pencil. Each paper should have the students name, period and date in the top right hand corner of the paper. All papers should have the section number or title in the middle of the top margin. Papers not meeting these requirements will receive at most half credit.

Hall Passes

Personal business, rest room visits etcetera are to be taken care of on your own time. Exceptions will be made for emergencies and important personal and school related matters. Hall passes are included in student planners. Students must use a student planner in order to obtain a hall pass.

Extra Credit

Extra Credit can be earned in several ways:

Mathematics Project
Group Leader

Bonus Points
Other Extra Credit Offerings

Signed Progress Report

Notebooks

Your notebook must have dividers and must be labeled. Use the following labels:

Warm – Ups Homework Tests/Quizzes Notes

Notebooks will be checked periodically each grading period (1-3 times) by a Notebook Quiz so it is very important that students date and label their papers accordingly so that when a notebook quiz takes place, they have all their papers in the proper section labeled and in order so that the quiz questions can be answered easily within the allotted time.

Contact Information

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After School Tutoring

After school tutoring is available most days until 3:30 or by appointment.

Hot Math Help

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