

## COURSE DESCRIPTION \& MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES

Throughout the year, we will be learning the skills needed to apply
critical thinking skills in mathematics
which in turn develops critical
thinking skills for life.
Throughout the year, we will be using and developing the following Standards for Mathematical Practice:

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.

TOPICS: This course is separated into ten major topics.

1. Solving Equations and Inequalities
2. Linear Equations
3. Linear Functions
4. Systems of Equations and Inequalities
5. Exponents and Exponential Functions
6. Foundations of Geometry
7. Parallel and Perpendicular Lines
8. Transformations
9. Triangle Congruence
10. Statistics

## GRADING:

Grading for this class will be done based on weighting rather than assigned points. This means that an assessment will affect your grade more than a homework assignment even if, for example, the homework assignment is worth 20 points and the assessment is worth 15 points.

TEXT: Envision Integrated Mathematics 1 from Pearson.

We will be using the textbook and the online components of the program.

## Weights for Each Category of Assignments:

- Tests/Quizzes 70\%
- Class work/Homework/Other 30\%


## GRADING SCALE:

Letter grades will be based on the following breakdown and will not be rounded:
$100-98 \% \mathrm{~A}+, 97-93 \% \mathrm{~A}, 92-90 \% \mathrm{~A}-, 89-88 \% \mathrm{~B}+, 87-83 \mathrm{~B}, 82-$
$80 \%$ B-, $79-78 \% \mathrm{C}+, 77-73 \% \mathrm{C}, 72-70 \% \mathrm{C}-, 69-68 \% \mathrm{D}+, 67-$
$63 \%$ D, 62-60\% D-, Below 60\% F

## GRADES ONLINE:

ParentConnect and StudentConnect can be used to check your grades online. Please check grades regularly and as often as possible.

## CELL PHONE POLICY:

Students will adhere to the district policy regarding cell phones. (Devices shall be turned off in class, except when being used for a valid instructional or other school-related purpose determined by the teacher or other district employee. Any device with camera, video, or voice recording function shall not be used in any manner which infringes on the privacy rights of any other person.)

## ASSESSMENT POLICY:

Quizzes will be given periodically throughout each topic. A test will be given at the end of each topic. There are NO retakes on quizzes and/or tests. If a student is absent for a quiz/test, they must make it up upon their return to class. If the student was absent and missed new material, they will make up the quiz/test in accordance with the make-up work policy ( 2 days for each day absent).

## LATE WORK POLICY:

All work must be turned in on time. Late work is NOT accepted.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Students must bring the following materials to class on a daily basis:

- Charged Device
- Notes (handouts)
- Scientific Calculator
- Lined paper
- Pencils
- Erasers


## DISCLAIMER:

Policies, procedures, rules, etc. may change throughout the year as deemed necessary by Mrs. Miller. Students and parents will be notified of these changes as soon as possible.

## CALCULATOR POLICY:

A scientific calculator will be permitted for use at certain times throughout the school year. Students will be notified when they may or may not use a calculator. Each student must have their own scientific calculator. Students will not be permitted to share calculators on any/all types of assessments (tests, quizzes, etc.). Calculators on cell phones will not be permitted for use on any/all assignments and assessments.

## **Please fill out and return to Mrs. Miller**

I have read the Enhanced Integrated Math 1 syllabus and understand my responsibilities.

Print Student Name: $\qquad$

Student Signature: $\qquad$

Print Parent/Guardian Name: $\qquad$

Parent/Guardian Signature: $\qquad$

Parent/Guardian Email: $\qquad$

Parent/Guardian phone number:

