

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

**Math Proficiency – MCAS Prep
2019-20**

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I. Course Goals

- Prepare students for the mathematics portions of MCAS testing through supplemental instruction and classroom practice.
- Develop basic math skills, critical thinking, and problem solving abilities.

II. Classroom Expectations

- Students will treat each other and the teacher with respect.
- Students will give their best effort each day, participate in class activities, and seek help when needed.
- Students will come to class on time; prepared to work.
- Students will adhere to the rules in the **Hildreth Classroom Expectations and Hildreth Behavior Code**, which includes no cell phones or electronic devices in class.

III. Required Materials

- Student notebook or classroom folders for handouts and classwork.
- Pencils and erasers (**all assignments must be completed in pencil**).
- A textbook is not required. All worksheets, handouts, and practice test questions will be provided.
- Study materials and other resources can be accessed from **my MHS website**, <http://marienimath.weebly.com/>
- The school will provide calculators and computers for supplemental class exercises and projects.

IV. Grading System / Assessment

- Assessment will be based entirely on classwork and class assignments (**Hildreth Daily Grade Rubric**).
- Weightings are 100% **Hildreth Daily Grade Rubric** for classroom participation, work completion, and behavior.
- This course is a one semester course; 2 credits for the semester.
- There will not be a final exam at the end of the semester.
- For each semester, term 1 is 50% and term 2 is 50% of the total grade.

V. Homework

- There will be no graded homework in this class. Additional resources will be provided for students to continue to build skills outside of the classroom.

VI. Make-Up Work

- Students are required to promptly (within 10 school days) make up all missed classwork due to absences, excused or unexcused.
- Classwork made up for excused absences can receive up to full credit; unexcused up to two-thirds credit. This impacts the **Hildreth Daily Grade Rubric**.
- Following absences, **students are responsible** for seeing me for any missed work.

VII. Extra Help

- I am available for extra help in room 201 after school on any day (except Wednesday), or any morning before school, or during Period F or G.
- Students are encouraged to seek extra help when necessary and to notify me in advance.