

Integrated Math 1 Syllabus
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Class Website: lischwe.weebly.com ***BOOKMARK THIS!!!***

- My website will be an extremely important resource for you this year! All lessons, activities, and homework assignments will be uploaded here each day. Go here if you missed school, want to go back over the lesson, forgot your worksheet, etc.

Required Class Materials (bring all every day!)

- Binder (any size is fine) with looseleaf paper
- Pencil
- Pen/highlighter/marker

I have a class set of calculators, so you do not need your own!

Suggested, but not required:

- Personal set of dry-erase markers (we use them a lot!)

Classroom Wish List (We go through these quickly!)

- AAA Batteries
- Tissues

What is “Integrated Math”???

Integrated Math 1 is different from Algebra 1 in that the standards include geometric, algebraic, and data/statistics concepts. The same standards that are addressed in the traditional Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 pathway will be addressed in Integrated Math 1, Integrated Math 2, and Integrated Math 3- just in a different sequence.

High School Credit:

Integrated Math 1 is a **high school credit course**. Upon successful completion of this course, each 8th grade student will earn one high school math credit. Successful completion of the course implies that the student maintains a passing average over the course of the school year. The final average a student receives in Integrated Math 1 will appear on the student’s high school transcript and will also **count towards their high school GPA**.

Grading:

The standard Metro Schools grading scale will be used:

- A 93-100
- B 85-92
- C 75-84
- D 70-74
- F 50-69
- I Incomplete

Daily homework assignments will comprise 10% of the grade. The other 90% will reflect student mastery of the math content standards through assessments and projects.

NOTE: Students taking Integrated Math 1 will receive **three points added to their average each nine weeks**. For example, if Stephen receives a 92 average after all summative assessments and homework are accounted for in the first nine weeks, his report card will show a 95 (A). Three points will **NOT** be added to the Progress Report grades or the semester average.

- A teacher-created cumulative semester exam will be given in December. There will be a standardized end-of-course exam given near the end of the school year.

Make-Up Work

When you are absent from class, you can find your missing assignments by referring to the assignment board, checking our class website, or calling a friend. You are expected to make up all missed assignments and quizzes. The number of days you have to complete the missing assignments will be equal to the number of days you missed.

Retake Procedures

- In order to be eligible for a retake in Honors Math 8, students must complete quiz corrections along with any extra practice as assigned by the teacher. These must be turned in no later than the day before the retake deadline.
- Retakes must be taken no later than 10 school days after I pass the assessment back. Deadlines will be posted in my room.

Extra Help

I will be more than happy to tutor students who need a little extra help. This can be done during lunch, physical activity, Power Up, or after school, but you must schedule it in advance.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I am honored to have the opportunity to help your learn math this year!

Parent Signature _____ **Student Signature** _____