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## Math III Materials List:

### Required:

3-Ring Binder (can be shared with another class)  
Plenty of notebook paper and pencils.

### Optional:

TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Graphing Calculator.  
(You will continue to use this calculator in high school. Please engrave it or permanently mark it so that you can identify it as your own.)  
Basic five-function calculator (safer to use at school when we are not using the graphing calculators).

## Rules/Procedures:

**Late Assignments:** All assignments are expected on time and complete at the beginning of class on the date they are required.

*Late homework will not be accepted.*

If you have a **planned absence** (field trip, appointment, etc.), you are still expected to have your work turned-in on time and complete.

Work assigned before an **unplanned absence** (sickness, etc.) is due the day a student returns to school at the start of class.

Work assigned during unplanned absences should be turned in on time wherever possible.

Students are allowed one day for every day of class missed to turn-in assignments according to board policy (if you miss three days, you have three class days to get old work turned-in). Occasionally, special circumstances arise which can be accommodated.

**Retakes:** Retakes are available to students who score below an 85(B) on any test or quiz.

In order to be eligible to take a retake test a student must:

- Complete an additional assignment (posted in the e-mail update and on the board).
- Get the original test or quiz signed by a parent.
- Come to my room during 1<sup>st</sup> lunch the Friday following the original test/quiz for the retake.

**Make-up tests/quizzes** for students who miss the day of a test/quiz will also be given during this time and students who missed a test/quiz are expected to come for make-ups for any missed or outstanding test/quiz.

### Grading:

#### Scale:

A = 93 - 100  
B = 85 - 93  
C = 77 - 85  
D = 70 - 76  
F = 0 - 70

#### Weight:

Below are the weights assigned to each:

Tests: About 40% of the quarter grade.

Quizzes: About 40% of the quarter grade.

Homework: 15% of the quarter grade.

Classwork and Projects: 0-10% of the quarter grade.

Note on weighting:

In an average quarter, classwork accounts for about 5%, homework counts 15%, tests and quizzes account for about 40% each.

### Honor Pledge:

Students should pledge and sign all individual work with:

*I have upheld the academic honor code.*

Or, as some students prefer:

*I didn't cheat.* (Implies also that the student did not help others).

## **IMPORTANT! Please read.** E-mail Updates/AGmath.com

In order to keep parents informed of nightly homework assignments, tests, quizzes, and retake work, I send out a weekly e-mail update. This is usually helpful for parents who like to know what is going on daily in math class. The short update usually includes the lesson and homework for each day of class along with basic information on team/school events that I remember to include (like when to expect report cards and interims). The plans are not always perfect, but are generally a reliable way to keep track of where we are headed in math.

If you would like to be included in my update list, please e-mail me at [jbatters@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbatters@bellsouth.net) with the following:

Subject (example): E-mail update for John Doe 2<sup>nd</sup> period

Body: Should include your name and relationship to the student, and any additional information you would like to include (but please keep this short as I will receive over 100 of these in the next week or two). Also include any additional addresses you would like to have included in the updates.

I run my own website at **AGMath.com**. There is a Ligon Home page on the site that I will keep updated. All of last year's overheads and worksheets are available on the site. These materials WILL BE MODIFIED throughout the year.

## Emergency Contact Information

Who should we contact in the event of an emergency?

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*name*

\_\_\_\_\_

*relationship to you*

\_\_\_\_\_

*phone number(s)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*e-mail(s)*

Alternate contact information.

\_\_\_\_\_

*name*

\_\_\_\_\_

*relationship to you*

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*phone number(s)*

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*e-mail(s)*

## Signatures

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the material on this sheet.

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*student*

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*parent/guardian*