

Dear Parents/Guardians and Math Students,

August 2024

**Welcome back to school and an exciting year. I am glad to have you in my class!** I believe that success in school depends on cooperation and communication. In order to begin this communication process and to ensure a productive year, my students will observe the following **expectations and requirements** as set forth by the Mathematics Department of Canyon Hills Junior High School.

**BE PREPARED TO SUCCEED EVERY DAY!** Each day you are expected to be prepared. Below are a few useful materials for class:

- 1) CHARGED Chromebook AND charger
  - 2) Agenda
  - 3) All useful materials on page 5 of the student handbook in the agenda\*\*
  - 4) Math workbook (Keep your covered textbook at home.)
  - 5) Completed homework
- \*\*If you have any trouble acquiring these supplies, please contact the office.

*"Ed Code Section 49001 (a) states: A pupil enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an educational activity."*

**HOMework/WORK HABITS:** It is important that you take pride in all the work you do and that you do your very best on each assignment. All assignments must be written on standard-sized, three-hole paper. Also, you must show each step for every problem. **TO EARN FULL CREDIT, HOMEWORK MUST BE ON TIME, BE COMPLETELY ATTEMPTED AND BE SHOWING ALL STEPS.**

**CLASSROOM RULES/CONSEQUENCES:** Our Math Department will enforce the School-Wide Classroom Behavior expectations as outlined on pages 4-9 in the agenda. **Remember: Always Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible!**

**ACADEMIC HONESTY:** If you choose to cheat (copy) on homework, quizzes or tests, etc., you shall earn NO CREDIT, a detention, and lowered citizenship grade for that trimester. CW is collaborated upon, but HW is not. Multiple offenses earn further consequences.

**GRADES:** Grades will be weighted in the following manner (CHJHS Math Dept. Policy):

	Math 7	Accel 7 / Math 8	IM1
Assessments	60%	65%	70%
Classwork/Homework	40%	35%	30%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Grades are posted online in Aeries. Parents and students are encouraged to follow their progress and achievement weekly. Grades are updated weekly. Ask discrepancies should be addressed immediately. The Canyon Hills Math Department uses the Standard Grading Scale: A = 90-100%, B = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, D = 60-69%, F = 0-59% .

**EXTRA HELP:** Students may obtain extra help from me after school. I post my availability weekly on our side board. There are also many online tutorials by topic, such as on [ixl.com](http://ixl.com) and [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org). Be sure you are not just copying, but understanding.

**ABSENCES:** Students are responsible for the content missed when absent, starting with writing down our online agenda. Students have one day per day of absence to make up all work. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements to make up tests or quizzes and to ask questions if anything needs clarification. Also, turn in whatever was due ON the day missed.

Junior high students are expected to advocate for themselves and are encouraged to communicate directly with their teacher. For any further concerns, please feel free to reach out via email at [laura\\_iacopetti@chino.k12.ca.us](mailto:laura_iacopetti@chino.k12.ca.us). ☺

**I am looking forward to a successful year!**

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Laura Iacopetti  
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**KEEP THIS CARDSTOCK PAGE AS THE FIRST PAGE  
OF YOUR MATH SECTION IN YOUR BINDER ALL YEAR LONG!**