Chino Valley Unified School District

Don Lugo High School

IM1 – Syllabus

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**Course Description:** Integrated Math I topics include recognizing and developing patterns using tables, graphs, and equations in the following contexts:

--Algebraic expressions/equations

--Linear relationships

--Two-dimensional Geometry (area and perimeter, Pythagorean Theorem, geometric proportion

--Mathematical probability reinforcing fractions and numerical modeling

**Course Objectives:** The goal of this course is to allow you to develop strategies to enable and direct your own learning.

--You will demonstrate a high degree of proficiency in the topics listed above.

--You will develop problem-solving skills and apply your knowledge of research and design to create solutions to various problems.

--You will learn how to document your work and communicate your solutions to your peers and members of the professional community.

Students in Mr. Poteet’s classes, we will be using Google Classroom as usual. For communication with parents, please email me. I will respond within 24 hours. Students are to use Google classroom or email. All tasks, assessments, and instruction will be through Google Classroom. I will be able to provide you with your scores and feedback. Please see the Google Classroom page for additional information and monitor your school email. It is important that you check both often to check for updates. Any additional questions or trouble, please contact me through the email address.

**Tutoring Hours**

I will offer tutoring either before school or during lunch. Please schedule tutoring prior to coming.

If you have any questions outside of my tutoring hours, please feel free to reach out anytime via email.

**Make sure you are always following the Conquistador Way.**

* **Be Responsible**

Help others, warm up properly

* **Be Respectful**

Understand the key points of the lessons, give your personal best

* **Be Involved**

Offer help to your classmates, encourage your classmates

**Materials**:

--A notebook dedicated just for taking notes and homework in this class

--Pencil and eraser (use of pen on homework and notes will result in point deductions)

--Scientific calculator

--Math textbook

--Technology to access google classroom and live virtual class meetings

**Class Routine**:

* At the beginning of each class meeting, we will usually go over three (or up to four) problems from the previous night’s homework before checking the assignment. The first problems students ask for are the ones we will go over. If your homework assignment has more than four problems missing complete solutions, then initiative should be taken on your part to seek further assistance outside of class time.
* A warm-up that you are expected to participate in to receive full credit for the day’s notes. During this time, attendance will be taken and checking for homework submissions.
* After the warm-up, we will proceed with the day’s lesson and notes.

Students will usually have ample time after notes to get started on the assignment for the day. Students are encouraged to ask questions before class is over.

Assessments:

Chapter Exams will be given at the end of each unit covered in class. Exams will be comprehensive and include material from quizzes.

Exam and quiz dates will be given ahead of time so students can plan and study accordingly. In-class reviews will also be assigned prior to each exam and quiz.

If a student has unexcused absences the days leading up to an exam, the student must still take the exam if he/she returns on the scheduled date of the exam, as it is his/her responsibility to study on his/her own time. If these absences are excused, then let Mr. Poteet know and arrangements can be made.

If a student has an EXCUSED absence for the day of an exam, then he/she must come to me to schedule a day and time at my convenience to make up the exam within a week of the original scheduled date of the exam. Failure to seek me out and schedule such a date after a week will result in a zero for that particular exam or quiz.

Grading: Students will be graded on the following:

1. Bell Ringers and Notes taken in class \* 20%

2. Homework/Classwork \*\* 20%

3. Quizzes/Exams 60%

\*To receive full credit for a day’s worth of notes, they must include the day’s warm-up, be taken in pencil, and must have student’s name clearly written. It is the student’s responsibility to make up any notes from an excused absence.

\*\*Homework must be completed by the following class meeting to receive full credit. Late assignments for a particular chapter will be taken for partial credit up until that chapter is completed.