

Note to Parents

High school students are learning the ways of life and exploring many different academic subjects throughout the school day. Education can be easy for some and challenging for others, but it does not matter where your child is located on the spectrum of learning because they all need to be organized and prepared each day for class. To be organized students need to keep their notes and assessments in a notebook. The notebook can be either spiral bound or a binder. Students have to complete the assignment problems from class and have completed the homework problems before class. I would like to ask that you keep an eye on how much homework your student(s) are completing each night to ensure they are prepared for class. We encourage our scholars to get ample sleep!

Note to Students

How to be Successful in the Classroom

- 1. Taking the class notes each day**
- 2. Completing All classwork problems**
- 3. Completing All homework problems**
- 4. Re-writing class notes each night**
- 5. Asking questions and get help when needed**

Classroom Structure

The class is structured for open learning and open thought. Lessons are designed to make you think and apply your thinking to help solve problems and learn new concepts. You will need to be prepared to participate in class by working with a partner to help find strategies to solve complex problems. You will also need to be ready to present your group's strategy as well as a solution to the class so that we can all learn from how you solved the problem. Yes, we all want to learn from you!

The assessments for each unit and sub unit are challenging. You will need to be able to apply your knowledge from class, homework, and previous courses if you want to be successful. Do not stress and worry because the class is designed for you to be successful if you are meeting the expectations and completing your assignments.

Classroom Expectations



1. Respect everyone at all times.
2. Being on time is being late, so be early to be on time.
3. Have your materials ready for class before the tardy bell rings.
4. Complete your assignments in class and at home.

Welcome:

Welcome to (Class/Subject/Course)! You are expected to take notes each day, complete the in-class assignments, and all homework problems. Your success in this class will contribute to the amount of effort you place forth completing all assignments and preparing for the quizzes and tests. It is encouraged for you to participate in class, ask questions, and obtain help during remediation day & time.

Expectations:

You will need to **spend at least 30 - 45 minutes per day** working on your homework problems and preparing for all assessments. During class time you will take notes to help reinforce your prior knowledge and complete in-class practice problems to help you with completing the problems in your homework. You are also expected to watch/read/do the online resources to help you with your assignments, quizzes, and tests.

Test Retake Policy:

(UMA Policy)!