

Mr. Mann's Secondary Math 1H Disclosure Document

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I am most accessible by email and will try to respond the same day I receive your message. If you do not hear from me after one day, please feel free to email me again as I probably did not receive the original email.

To receive reminders about your child's class tests and other announcements, please choose to receive messages via text message by texting **@mann9H** to the number **81010** or you can email **[mann9H@mail.remind.com](mailto:menn9H@mail.remind.com)** to join.

Course Description:

Secondary Math I focuses on deepening and extending students' understanding of linear relationships. Students will also use properties and theorems involving congruent figures to deepen and extend their understanding of geometric knowledge.

The course material will include more in depth study than the regular class and may require additional outside work either at home or with the teacher. Homework and tests will be more challenging, and additional topics will be covered. To remain in the honors math class your son/daughter must maintain at least a B- for each end of term grade. If (s)he has a term grade that is less than a B- (s)he will be put on probation. If the grade for the following term is also less than a B- then (s)he will be taken out of the honors class and placed in the regular math class.

If your child is not prepared for the rigors of what will be expected in this class, this placement may not be a good fit. If, however, they like math and would benefit from the added material, this is a great opportunity that will provide additional opportunities in the future.

Grading Policies:

Homework (30%)

Homework assignments will be given most days and will always be due at the beginning of the following class period. **COMPLETING HOMEWORK IS CRITICAL FOR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN MY CLASS. NO INCOMPLETE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All work must be completed with at least 80% accuracy to count for credit.

Homework grading scale:

10/10 Complete, **on time**, at least 80% correct (or redone to be 80% before EMT)

9/10 Turned in same day (after class), at least 80% correct

7/10 Complete, late (until EMT), 100% correct

6/10 Complete, late (after EMT until end of term deadline), 100% correct

If an assignment is complete, but less than 80% correct, a 1 means it must be re-done BEFORE the next EMT for 10 points (6/10 if turned in after EMT and before term deadline).

Term Exam (15%)

Each term will end with a final test. These tests are comprehensive, prepare students for our final SAGE testing, and cannot be retaken for a higher score. No minimum score is required.

Quizzes (10%)

Daily quizzes and warm up activities get students thinking about math. If a student is absent or tardy to class they will receive a zero on the quiz and will not be allowed to make it up (if absence is excused, then the grade will be excused).

Participation (10%)

Participation is an important part of learning. A participation grade will be given most classes. If a student is tardy or unprepared for class, they may lose participation points. Participation grades cannot be made up for a higher score.

EMT's (Essential Mastery Tests) (35%)

- Benchmark test at the end of a unit – a BASICS test (Honors level)
- Students must pass EVERY EMT with a minimum of 80% to pass this class
 - If an EMT is NOT passed, the student's grade will be switched to an "F" or "I" until the EMT is passed.
- To retake an EMT, all assignments must be turned in and test corrections completed. If the student needs to retake an EMT a second time, there will be a study assignment given before he/she will be able to retake. For the final score I will average all retakes (or give 75% if first retake, 70% for second retake whichever score is higher)

A+

Grading Scale:

100-93%	A	86-83%	B	76-73%	C	66-63%	D
92-90%	A-	82-80%	B-	72-70%	C-	62-60%	D-
89-87%	B+	79-77%	C+	69-67%	D+	59-0%	F

Absences and Tardies: Class attendance is crucial to learning and understanding the material. Students are expected to be on time and prepared to learn every day. It will be the students' responsibility to get any missed work. You will have ONE WEEK from the time of your absence to make up any missed homework for full credit.

Required Materials: Students will need a math binder dedicated to math only with four dividers labeled Notes, Homework, Study Guides/Reviews, and EMT/Tests/Quizzes. Students will be expected to bring their binders, paper for notes, a red pen (for grading), and a pencil to class each day.

ONLY WORK IN PENCIL IS ACCEPTED – NO PEN.

General Rules and Information

- No electronic devices: I will confiscate any devices and send it to the office.
- Be respectful. Be responsible. Be prepared. Be honest. Cheating will not be tolerated. Students will receive an automatic zero for cheating, and parents will be notified.
- I will periodically film class activities and discussions. By signing the disclosure document, you agree to allow the pictures and/or video of your student(s) to be used at my discretion.
- I will show the movie "Stand and Deliver" during the school year. By signing this document, you give your child permission to watch the film.
- No food or drinks in class (except for water in bottles)