

Teacher

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Course Title

Course 3 Mathematics
Algebra 1

Course Book

Math in Focus Course 3
Holt McDougal Larson – Algebra 1

**Academic
Letter
Grades**

Grades will be based on a variety of assessments. The students are responsible for keeping track of their grades. Students should have an accurate record of all of their assessments. Students and parents should review grades on a regular basis.

The following grading scale will determine the grade on the report card.

"A" = 92 to 100%	"B+" = 88 to 90%	"C+" = 78 to 80%	"D+" = 68 to 70%
"A-" = 90 to 92%	"B" = 82 to 88%	"C" = 72 to 78%	"D" = 62 to 68%
	"B-" = 80 to 82%	"C-" = 70 to 72%	"D-" = 60 to 62%
			"E" = below 60%

**Summative
Assessments**

Summative Assessments will count for **60%** of a students grade.
Summative Assessments will include Chapter and Unit Summatives.

**Formative
Assessments**

Formative Assessments will count for **30%** of a students grade.
Formative Assessments will include quizzes and projects.

Other Assessments

Other Assessments will count for **10%** of a students grade.
Other Assessments will include homework, notebooks, classwork, projects, etc.

What is on Skyward

Assessment Score – the assessment score is the result the student earned

If a student has **missing or *** in the grade score that means they did not complete the assignment by the date it was due.

- If the missing assignment is marked as **no count**, the student is not responsible for making it up. If you see an assignment that is marked as “**no count**”, this means the assignment is past due and will not be graded– A “**no count**” assignment does not count against a student’s grade.
- a) If the missing assignment is not marked as **no count**, the assignment is expected to be made up before the next math class.

If you see late or missing assignments in Skyward—this will affect the qualities of a learner grade on the report card at the end of the marking period.

Check the comment area of skyward on family access to learn about missing assignments and quality of a learner comments.

Qualities of a Learner

Homework is to be finished in a neat and organized manner. Homework will be checked daily.
Class participation and effort
Come to class well-prepared
Passionate about his/her learning
Inspires others to do their best
Remains on task and does not disturb others
Contributes to the betterment of the classroom community

Notebooks

1. Each student must keep a **spiral Class Notebook and a spiral Homework Notebook**
2. **2 Inch notebook to hold both spiral notebooks and dividers for**
 1. Worksheets
 2. Quizzes and Tests
 - **Math** materials are to be in math notebooks
3. All **Notebooks** will be kept in a **neat** and **organized manner**

*** Hint about Notes:**

If something is important enough for me to write on the board, then it is important enough for you to copy.

4. Notebooks will count towards the **Qualities of a Learner**.

Homework

Homework is extremely important for students to successfully learn new and difficult concepts. Homework allows students to practice problems so they can master the material learned in school and begin to make mathematical connections. It is very important that you check over your work, and correct any mistakes.

HINT—If I take the time to review a problem in class, that problem most likely will show up again in the future!

1. Homework is to be completed before math class meets the following school day.
2. Homework will be checked everyday to make sure it has been completed. Homework should be done in a neat and organized manner. The **problem should always be copied from the book** unless otherwise noted.
3. Homework will count towards the **Qualities of a Learner**.

Class Preparation

Students are expected to come to class prepared everyday. Students should always have math notebooks, math books, pencils, pens, highlighters, and any other everyday mathematics materials. Students who forget to bring their mathematic supplies will be marked unprepared for the class.

Class preparation will count towards the **Qualities of a Learner**.

- Always have:**
- **Math Notebook**
 - **Math Book**
 - **Highlighters**
 - **Pencils**
 - **Pens**

Absent

If you are absent from class for any reason, you are responsible for the work missed. Students should check with a classmate to find out what they missed and how to make it up. The **GVMS Math Website** is an excellent way to keep up with the work you missed.

Website

Mr. Brown has a website on Great Valley Middle School Web page. Use the **GVMS Math Website** for homework calendar, daily notes online, online practice tests, homework tips, links to math book websites, etc. Check it out and make good use of the site, save the site as one of your favorites so you can get to it quickly.

8th Period

If you ever need help understanding a topic, please ask to see Mr. Brown during 8th period. 8th period is also the time for students to make up any work missed while absent. Mr. Brown is free almost everyday during 8th period. Please ask for a pass or ask to come see me if you need help or need to make up work. Remember, 8th period is a very busy time. The students who are proactive will benefit the most from seeking help during this time.