

Mrs. Stone's Secondary Math III

AFHS 2014-2015

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class website: wstonemath.weebly.com

Course Description:

A description of this course may be found at <http://www.schools.utah.gov/core/Utah-Core-Standards.aspx>. These standards will be mastered by participating in class, working in groups, discovery learning, and home learning experiences.

*Please note that this is a year long course. Students may **not** drop this course unless a permission slip has been signed by the teacher, counselor AND administration.

Required Materials (brought to class daily):

Text: *Integrated Math III*

Paper and pencil

Three ring binder

Internet accessible device (optional)

Graphing calculator

Graphing Calculator is **required** – I recommend the TI-84 or TI-84 Plus. Calculators are available to rent through the school at a cost of \$20 for the entire school year (there is a limited amount and these do come on a first come/first serve basis.)

Grading Policy:

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

Grade Breakdown:

Tests: 55%

Homework/Quizzes/Notes/Participation: 45%

Tests: Tests will be given at the end of each unit. If you are absent the day of a test, you must be prepared to take the test during the next class period you are present. *If you are absent on the day of a review, you are still required to take the test on the day it is given.* On the multiple-choice sections, original test points may be earned back if adequate work was shown on test. There are absolutely **NO TEST MAKE-UPS!** A test analysis is offered for additional credit and must be done *before* the next unit test. A test analysis consists of re-doing all missed problems and explaining why the problem was originally missed. This will count as a mini test in the test category. If you have your phone out during the test or are caught cheating, you will receive an automatic zero!

Homework: Homework is assigned daily. There will be two types of homework assignments for this course; online and paper. Online assignments are completed, submitted, and graded online before a deadline. Paper homework is due at the beginning of the next class period and will be considered late if not handed in when called for. This will be graded during class. When a student

is absent for any reason, it is the student's responsibility to stay caught up using the class website, classmates, and/or contacting the teacher. *All WORK must be shown*; no credit will be given for answers without work. It is recommended that students keep all returned paper homework throughout the quarter, should a question arise concerning their grade and for reference on summative assessments.

Late/Absent Homework: Any homework not passed in when graded at the beginning of class is considered late, whether this is due to an absence or just late homework. *Late homework may NOT be turned in after the unit test.* Late/absent homework will be accepted for full credit with a "Golden Ticket" and half credit otherwise.

Quizzes: Periodic quizzes will be given throughout the year. For excused absences, there is no need to make up the quiz and it will not be counted against the student. For unexcused absences, all quiz points for the day will be lost. There are no quiz retakes

Notes: Notes are to be taken on a daily basis; these notes come from the consumable textbook, as well as supplemented examples. Notes will be checked on test day for that unit. If absent, it is the student's responsibility to get the notes from the class website of a friend. These notes will count as points each unit.

Participation: Students will be allotted participation points each quarter. However, points will be lost for things such as misbehaving, missing class time, not using internet devices at the appropriate time, etc.

Golden Tickets: 4 Golden Tickets are given to each student at the beginning of each quarter. These may be used for 100% credit on a late/absent homework assignments or as hall passes. If unused at the end of the quarter, these may be turned in for extra credit. *This is the only extra credit I guarantee!*

Resources:

-Class Website: The class website can be found at www.wstonemath.weebly.com Please go onto this website frequently as all notes, lecture slides, assignments, and other great resources may be found there. If absent, check here first!

-Math lab: Math lab is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays after school from 2:30-3:30 in different math rooms (please check my website or math department website for specific room numbers). This is an excellent resource if you have any questions on class content or homework, and can count towards attendance school.

-Mrs. Stone: I am in my classroom 30 minutes before and after school every B-day (with the exception of Monday afternoon) available to help.

Cheating: Cheating will NOT be tolerated. Any student caught cheating on a homework assignment, quiz, or test will be given a **ZERO!** Don't confuse working together with cheating. Having a cell phone out while testing is also considered cheating and the student will receive an automatic zero on the test (cell phone calculators can NOT be used).

Attendance: I support the school's attendance policy. Please see handbook for details. Note that if a student is not in their assigned seat when the bell rings, they will be marked tardy.

Classroom Guidelines:

- Be prepared! Come each day with all required materials and ready to learn and participate!
- Be respectful! Show proper respect for your classmates, teacher, and the classroom
- No food or drink! A water bottle is allowed. If there is a medical problem, please come talk with me.
- Internet accessible devices are allowed for classroom use such as homework, projects, etc. If the device is being used outside the designated time or is being used for other purposes, the device will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
- All other school/district policies will be upheld.

Contact Information:

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The best way to get a hold of me is through email. Feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns and I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

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*Changes may be made with advanced notice as deemed appropriate by instructor.