

# MATH 1

## COURSE INFORMATION

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#### General Information

Math 1 is the first is of three integrated math courses designed to meet A-G requirements set by the University of California. The course includes topics from beginning algebra along with geometry and statistics. Students are expected to apply concepts to real world problems and to communicate their solutions verbally and in writing using appropriate mathematical reasoning. This course is aligned to the Common Core standards any uses the Pearson enVision as the core curriculum along with any supplemental materials that the instructor determines to be valuable in introducing or practicing new concepts.

#### Classroom Policies

- Come prepared (pencil, book, notebook, calculator)
- Do not talk during instructional time
- Work only on assignments given for the class
- Do not use profanity
- Do not use any electronic devices unless the devices is being used for an assignment
- Show respect for other students and their property

#### Academic Policies

##### Homework

- Selected problems from each section will be assigned each class period for students to complete as homework.
- Assignment sheets for each section will be posted in the classroom and online.
- Students are expected to complete detailed solutions to these problems by the next class meeting.
- Absolutely no late work will be accepted.
- Papers without names will not be accepted.
- Incomplete Assignments will not be accepted. Students must complete every problem assigned or the assignment will receive a zero.
- You must show a complete solution for each problem with all steps shown and explanations in complete sentences when asked for. Just writing the answer will receive no credit.
- Each assignment will be graded on a 10 point scale. Two problems will be selected at random and graded. You will lose a point for a problem that is graded that is incorrect.
- Students will be required to pass a certain of lesson in the online program “Think Through Math”. This lessons will be counted as homework grades.

##### Quizzes

- Quizzes will be given regularly. They will cover material previously assigned on the homework.
- Quizzes may be retaken as many times as a student wants in order to receive a desired score.
- Quiz score below 50% will not count and student will be required to retake the quiz.
- Practice versions of each quiz are available for students.

## Classwork

- Classwork problems must be turned in with the homework and the incomplete classwork will result in a lower homework grade.

## Tests

- A test will be given at the end of each unit (5 per semester) and may include any concepts previously learned in the course.
- If a student is absent for an individual test, he or she will have five school days to excuse the absence and take the test.
- A final exam will be given at the end of the semester.

## Grading

- Grades will be assigned based on the following percentages:

A = 90 - 100%    B = 80 - 89%    C = 70 - 79%    D = 60 - 69%    F = Below 60%

- Grades will be weighted as follows:

Tests:	50 %
Quizzes:	25 %
Homework:	10 %
Think Through Math	5%
Final Exam:	10 %

## **Extra Help**

I am available in my room (room W218) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 2:35 to 3:30, and every morning from 6:30 to 7:25 for extra help, make-ups, or quiz retakes.

## **Parent Contact**

The most efficient way to contact me about the progress of your son or daughter is to e-mail me. My e-mail address is: [amtupaj@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:amtupaj@murrieta.k12.ca.us). You may call the school and leave a message on my voice mail: 894-5750 ext. 6668. I will return phone calls within 24 hours. Please leave a number where you can be reached between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm. You may also meet with me in person by calling and setting up an appointment.