

# Math 3B Syllabus

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## Course Description

This is a continuation of the Core-Plus Mathematics curriculum. Students will focus this semester on: Polynomial/Rational Functions, Circular Motion, Logarithm/Inverse functions and Sequential Change.

## Grading Policy

Grades will be on a 4-point standard base grading scale.

- A score of 3 or 4 means the student's knowledge meets or exceeds expectations.
- A score of 1 or 2 means the student's knowledge is not yet sufficient.

These are the percentages and point values that will correspond to each letter grade:

Grade	Percent
A <b>(4)</b>	97 - 100
A- <b>(3.5)</b>	91
B+	88
B <b>(3)</b>	85
B-	81
C+ <b>(2.5)</b>	78
C	75

Grade	Percent
C- <b>(2)</b>	71
D+	68
D	65
D- <b>(1.5)</b>	61
F <b>(1)</b>	50
0	0

## Grading

Your grade will be calculated as follows:

- 90% from learning targets – each assessment replaces the previous score.
- 10% from investigation/homework

## Late Work

All work is due the next class period. All work, for a unit, must be turned in no later than the day of the unit assessment. Once the class takes the assessment, NO work from that unit will be accepted.

## Folders

Your folder is where you will keep all your notes and investigation/unit work. It is important for you to keep this up-to-date. If you are absent, you will be able to get all the information you missed from my webpage. You will be able to use your folders on quizzes. You CANNOT use them on unit tests.

## Investigation Work

You will be completing the work for this class in your groups during class. If you do not finish the work in class, you are to complete it at home. You are expected to participate FULLY with your group.

## Quizzes

You will be taking multiple quizzes during each unit in which you will be able to use your folders. If you are absent the day of a quiz, for any reason, you will take the quiz in class the day you return. If you are late for class on the day of a quiz, you will NOT receive any extra time.

## **Unit Tests**

Assessments will be given at the end of each unit. You **CANNOT** use your folder on the test. These assessments must be completed within the allotted class period. If you are absent the day of a test, for any reason, you will take the test in class the day you return. All students will have the opportunity to re-assess any unit test. Any re-assessment on a test **MUST** be taken after school or during Achieve Time within one week from the day the original test was given. In addition, you **MUST** meet with me during achieve time or after school to go over your original test before the re-assessment is taken. The re-assessment score will be the score kept for your grade for those learning targets.

## **Absences**

When you are absent from class, for ANY reason, it is YOUR responsibility to get missed materials and assignments from my webpage. Once a student has been absent 8 times, students can earn credit of a D- as a grade in the course only if the student has continued to come to class and completes the required work to meet the proficiency level of a passing grade. If a student continues to miss class and/or does not complete the required work, they will NOT receive credit for the course.

## **Extra Help**

You can sign up during achieve time to get extra help needed to be successful in the class. I will also be available Monday – Thursday after school from 2:15 – 3:30 for any additional help.

## **Classroom Expectations**

1. Be in your seat with all necessary supplies when the bell rings.  
*Consequence: Any students not in the room when the bell rings will be considered tardy.*
2. You should not stand at the door in anticipation of the dismissal bell. You need to remain seated until the bell rings.  
*Consequence: You will be the last to leave the room.*
3. The use of personal technology devices (cell phone, i-pad, etc.) is prohibited.  
*Consequence: You will get one warning. On the second violation, your device will be taken to the AP office and will need to be picked up at the end of the day. It is up to your AP if further action will be taken.*
4. NO eating/drinking in class.  
*Consequence: You will be told to throw away any food or beverages you bring into the class. ONLY clear water is allowed.*
5. Be respectful of people and property!
  - Respect each other's ideas; there is a way to disagree respectfully. We don't make fun of someone who doesn't "get it" right away.  
*Consequence: you will be sent to SRC*
  - Don't draw on the tables/walls, drop trash on the floor, or damage the calculators.  
*Consequence: You will clean any disrespected property. You will pay for any damages to the calculator and lose your right to the use of the calculator in class.*
6. You will work hard and learn to think critically, including explaining your thinking. Struggling a little to solve a problem is natural (and even beneficial). Don't give up - you WILL get it!

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**I have read the procedures and policies for Math 3B and understand them and the consequences.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Printed Name

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Parent/Guardian Preference for Contact:**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_