



Welcome to Math 1 - Fall Semester 2018

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WEBSITE: <https://math1pchs.weebly.com> (Weebly - Parent information site)
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Overview: This year we will be building on the skills you have learned in your previous math courses and learn new concepts including functions (linear, exponential, quadratic), statistics, solving equations and inequalities. The district has adopted Math Vision Project (MVP) instructional materials that will be used throughout the course.

In order to meet the high standards expected at Panther Creek and to provide an opportunity for **ALL** students to learn, the following behaviors are expected of every student at all times:

- Participate actively in learning
- Celebrate Diversity
- Honor PCHS and WCPSS procedures and policies
- Strive to be a person of character



Materials Needed:

- 3-ring binder (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Required)
- Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils/Highlighters (Optional)
- TI-83 or 84 (Strongly Recommended)

Grading Information:

Quarter Grade

10% Student Engagement
15% Homework/Classwork
25% Quizzes
50% Tests

Semester Grade

40% Quarter 1
40% Quarter 2
20% Final Exam*
*EOC given at the end of the semester

SMART LUNCH: Please seek help as soon as you begin experiencing difficulty. I am here to help you be the best math student you can be! Math SMART Lunch tutorials will be held **Tuesday A-Lunch and Friday B-Lunch**. You are expected to attend at least **4 SMART lunches per class per quarter**. Please sign in when you attend and be sure to get your Student Engagement sheet signed as well.

Absences: If you are absent it is imperative that you make up the notes, classwork, and homework immediately. This is **your responsibility!** A schedule for each unit is posted on Canvas. If you have further questions about concepts that you missed, please see me at SMART lunch. If you are absent on a test day, you will take the test the **first day back**.





Leaving the classroom:

Missed class = Missed Instruction.
Please take care of personal business such as the restroom, water fountain, etc. during class changes/lunch.

Food/Drinks and Electronic Devices:

Food and drinks are NOT allowed during class with the exception of bottled water. Cell phones and other electronic devices are to be OUT OF SIGHT when not being used for instruction.

Tardies:

Please refer to your student handbook for the tardy policy. If you are tardy to class for any reason (excused/unexcused), you must sign the book at the front of the room. 1st and 3rd period tardies should report to the tardy table in the commons in order to be admitted to class. Please be in your seat **when the bell rings** and stay in your seat at the end of the period until you are dismissed by the teacher.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Engagement:

Opportunities for student engagement will be available throughout the quarter by attending Smart Lunch, making test corrections, and participating in classroom activities. You must keep track of your **Student Engagement Sheet** and turn it in at the end of the quarter for a grade. Reminder, Student Engagement is worth 10% of your overall grade.

Homework:

You will be assigned homework **each week** that will be due every Sunday by midnight. The homework assignment will be available on Canvas and you will have 2 attempts to complete it. Your final grade will be the higher of the 2 attempts.

Quiz/Test:

There will be at least one **QUIZ** per unit. One **TEST** will be given per unit and will consist of both multiple choice and short answer questions.

CANVAS:

The Canvas website gives you access to all of the materials that will be used in class as well as instructional videos that coincide with each lesson. Please make sure you know how to sign in to your Canvas account.

REMEDIATION:

Remediation is an opportunity to improve test grades. In order to be eligible for remediation you must accurately complete test corrections on the previous test by the date of the new unit test. Each unit test will contain questions from the previous unit. The new and previous test grades will be averaged together and will replace the previous test grade if the new test grade is higher.

