



Math Lab

Pine Valley Middle School

2009-2010

Course Content

A course designed to support the continued development of grade level skills as well as review and practice skills from prior grades. The content of Math Lab will be closely correlated to the content, sequencing and pacing of Pre-Algebra.

Instructor

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Daily Materials

- Pencils, including replacement lead as needed
- Erasers
- Paper (A spiral notebook is preferred.)
- Dry-erase markers for whiteboard work

Students are expected to have supplies by _____.

Classroom Guidelines

Students in this class are required to make positive contributions in class through their daily behavior, attitude and productivity. To accomplish this, students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Be in your seat before the bell rings.
- Be considerate of others. (Respect students' and teachers' comments, opinions, and ideas.)
- Bring all materials needed for class.
- Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
- Obey all school rules outlined in the Pine Valley Handbook.

The following consequences will be enforced for choosing not to adhere to the guidelines:

- Verbal warning
- Loss of a point for the day
- Litter Pick-Up
- If the student is unable to correct the behavior, a fifteen-minute detention is assigned and a parent/guardian is notified.
- Administrative referral

Tardy Policy

Being tardy to class disrupts the learning environment. Students are expected to be in their assigned seat before the bells rings. Unexcused tardies will be dealt with as follows:

- 1st Tardy – Verbal Warning
- 2nd Tardy – Litter Pick-Up
- 3rd Tardy – Fifteen-minute detention, parent/guardian notified through Schoolloop
- 4th Tardy – Administrative Referral

Grading

This class is graded as Pass/Fail. A 70% is needed to pass the class. Each student starts each day with 3 points. Students who are working on assigned tasks and participating in class attentively will have no trouble passing the class. A student may lose a point if he or she does not have supplies in class, or if the student requires warnings and/or corrections to classroom behavior, attitude or productivity.

***Note:** Students who miss class due to an excused absence will not lose their points for the day. Any work that is missed can be made up in class.*

There is no homework for this class. However, any student who wishes to continue working on a skill at home is encouraged to do so. Work completed at home will need to be returned to the classroom the next day.

Student participation will be updated on Schoolloop weekly, usually by Monday mornings. To register for Schoolloop (www.pvms.schoolloop.com), a student identification number is required. Follow these steps to register:

- Go to www.pvms.schoolloop.com
- Select **Register Now**
- Select **Parent Registration**
- Enter necessary information
- Click the blue **Register** button on the bottom left of the page
- Read the User Agreement
If you choose to accept the agreement, click the blue **Accept Agreement** button.