

## GRADING



- **Grading:** Grades will be given based on the following percentages:

Tests	30%
Quizzes/Projects	30%
Classwork/Homework	15%
Notes	15%
Carnegie/MathiaX	10%

(This scale is subject to change if math department guidelines change)

- **Final Grades:** The scale is as follows:

90-100%	A
80-89.99%	B
70-79.99%	C
60-69.99%	D
0-59.99%	F

### SYNERGY:

*Check Synergy weekly for missing homework assignments, test/quiz scores, and current grade!*

**GRADES WILL BE POSTED AS YOU ENTER THE CLASSROOM AND ON SYNERGY EVERY TWO WEEKS.**

## LATE WORK POLICY

School policy states that late homework will be accepted. Team Waves has agreed that we will accept homework ONE (1) day late for full credit. Please speak with me if you are having difficulty completing an assignment and the late work penalty can be waived on an individual basis.



Absentees should check on Synergy, my website, or email me for assignments.

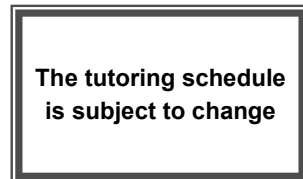
Late projects will have a full letter grade deducted for each day late.

## TUTORING SCHEDULE

**Mondays & Thursdays  
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**FRIDAYS BY APPOINTMENT**

**NO TUTORING  
on Tuesday or Wednesday**



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**TEAM WAVES**

## ACADEMIC ORIENTATION HANDBOOK

**Success Starts Here!**

E-MAIL:

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WEBSITE:

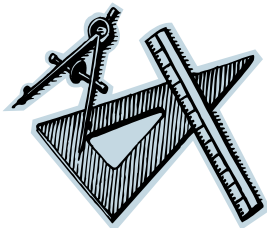
[WAMPLO.WEEBLY.COM](http://WAMPLO.WEEBLY.COM)

DEPT. WEBSITE:

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## CLASS RULES

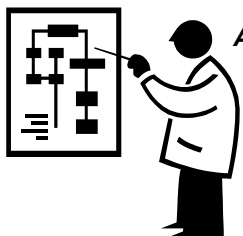
- ~ I will be **SEATED** before the bell rings with pencil and notebook ready.
- ~ I will not talk when Mr. Amplo or another student is speaking.
- ~ I will raise my hand if I have a question.  
(no calling out)
- ~ I will remain in my seat unless Mr. Amplo gives me permission to leave my seat.
- ~ I will respect others and their property.
- ~ I will treat all classroom supplies and technology carefully, so as not to cause any damage.



## PROCEDURES

### BEFORE the bell rings:

- ~ Enter the classroom quietly.
- ~ Get out all your needed materials for the class period.
- ~ Start the daily warm-up.



### AFTER the bell rings :

- ~ Complete the daily warm-up.
- ~ Wait silently until the lesson begins.

YOU MAY CLEAN UP DURING THE LAST ONE (1) MINUTE OF CLASS — NOT BEFORE.

## MATH 8

We will be using **Carnegie Learning Math Series Course 3**. The **ACCELERATED CLASS (PERIOD 5)** will be using **Carnegie Learning Integrated Math I** in addition to **Course 3**. This curriculum is aligned to the Common Core standards. All pre-requisite skills will be reviewed throughout the course of the year to fill in any gaps that may have occurred with the adoption of the new standards.

All students will be able to sign-in to their MathiaX Account as well as the Carnegie Resource Center through their school CLEVER account.

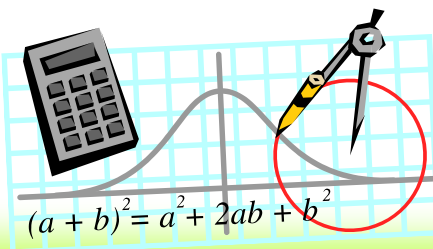
Students will receive THREE (3) Carnegie/MathiaX grades per trimester counting toward 10% of their overall grade:

- **COMPLETION** — It is expected that students complete all the assigned modules corresponding with the textbook curriculum.
- **ACCURACY** — A percentage based on the number of correctly answered questions without hints or multiple attempts.
- **MATHIAX NOTEBOOK** — Students **MUST** keep a **SEPARATE** notebook showing all work for each workspace question completed. This notebook should contain all equations solved, showing step-by-step procedures.

In addition to the textbook, supplemental material/handouts will be provided throughout the course of the school year.

As with all math classes, the skills build upon each other. If a key skill is missed or you are having difficulty grasping any of the material, it is your responsibility to seek help or ask for assistance as soon as possible. Waiting till the end of the trimester will not instantaneously fix all the problems that have accumulated over the previous weeks.

**Make sure you come to tutoring!**



$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

## SUPPLIES

- 1) **CHROMEBOOK:** Students are required to bring their **FULLY CHARGED**, school-issued Chromebook and charger each day. Chromebooks are equipped with DESMOS, which can be used as a scientific calculator.
- 2) **AGENDA:** Every student should keep a weekly agenda. It does not have to be an official JWMS Agenda. You may use a digital/online agenda if you prefer.
- 3) **CLASS NOTEBOOK:** ONE notebook should be used specifically for this class. Multi-subject notebooks are not allowed. This notebook will be collected each trimester for grading. You may use it for open notebook tests when allowed.
- 4) **MathiaX NOTEBOOK:**  
This notebook is to be used specifically for solving and showing work with the online software.
- 5) **3-RING BINDER:** Each student should have a 3-ring binder or folder to hold current textbook chapters. This **MUST** be brought to class daily.
- 6) **PENCILS, PENS, & ERASERS:** All students should come prepared with at least TWO (2) sharpened pencils each day. Pencil sharpening may take place **BEFORE** or **AFTER** class, but **NOT DURING CLASS**.



**FOR ALL STUDENTS**

As per school policy, **CELL PHONES** must be **OFF** and **IN YOUR BACKPACK** once you enter campus.

**CELL PHONES may NOT be used during class.**  
Cell phone violations will result in confiscation and administrative disciplinary action.