Grading

- 60% Tests
- 15% Quizzes
- 25% Assignments

All student work will receive a grade between 0 – 4 based on mastery and completeness. The overall grade will be an average of all scores. The student grade in Skyward will show a percentage that correlates to the letter grade as seen in the table to the right.

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Attendance & APP

- Regular classroom attendance is critical to student success and nothing can replace the classroom experience. Students and parents should make school attendance a high priority. APP is a scheduled time each day for students to get academic support-get help completing assignments, retake assessments, etc. Students can also use APP to make up worked missed due to an absence.

Late or Absent Work

- Course work needs to be completed by the stated deadline.
- All work for a unit must be completed before the unit test.
- If a student is unable to complete work within the given time, they are expected to attend APP or before/after school to make up the missing work.

Assessment Retakes

- We believe all students need to make every effort to be ready for all quizzes and tests the first time; the process involved to retake assessments is lengthy and time consuming.
- If a student doesn’t show an acceptable level of understanding on an assessment, the student will need to attend APP or before/after school time to demonstrate to the teacher that they have improved their understanding, before retaking an assessment.
  - Complete or fix unit tasks, homework assignments & unit trackers
  - Analyze incorrect assessment answers to learn from mistakes
  - Complete additional practice problems

Homework

- Students will have assignments to complete outside of regular class time. They will consist of problems that will reinforce skills learned in previous weeks or months. Students are expected to be able to complete these assignments without assistance. If parents are noticing that their student doesn’t seem able to complete the assignments, the following resources are available:
  - Attending APP to get help from the teacher
  - Attending tutoring before or after school to get help from teachers/classmates
  - OPTIONAL: Online resources through MVP at rsgsupport.org for a small fee

Task Completion and Note Taking

- Students are expected to be active learners! This requires active engagement with task completion and group discussions which includes taking proper notes about the discussions and follow-up lessons.
CLASSROOM CONTRACT

Teacher agrees to:

1. Be PRESENT in class every day
2. Have a positive and respectful attitude
3. Have good lessons prepared every day
4. Give constructive feedback on graded work
5. Update skyward within 48 hours of receiving work

Student agrees to:

1. Be PRESENT in class every day
2. Be respectful to teacher and all classmates
3. Complete work on time for the purpose of LEARNING
4. Keep cellphones inside zippered bag from bell to bell
5. Use classroom technology appropriately

Any person not meeting the agreement set forth here will be issued a citation that will explain what needs to be done to make restitution, which could include the use of Lunch Detention.

CELLPHONES

Cellphones will be placed in a zippered bag during class. Students will not be able to access their phone during class minutes. Parents: If you send a text, they will not be able to respond until class is over. If parents have an emergency situation, they should call the attendance office at 801-826-6010 to get a message to their student.

HALL PASS

Students are expected to remain in the classroom for the entire class period. If a student has a valid reason to leave the room, a hall pass is required. Students are expected to be respectful in the halls and to return quickly to the classroom. Students unable to use the hall pass responsibly will have limited or restricted use of the pass enforced.

SUPPLIES

Students are expected to have a pen or pencil and their math folder/binder in class every day. Pencils will be available for occasional loans. Students will earn a Credit Score for showing responsible use of loans. Students with poor credit will need to provide collateral to secure future loans.

SKYWARD

Students are expected to check scores in skyward. Ms. Anderson works hard to enter data correctly but she is not a perfect person and mistakes are possible. If you find an error, send an email or bring evidence of the mistake to her as soon as possible.
Directed Studies Contract 2019-2020

Directed Studies is a class period dedicated to pre-teaching and re-teaching the core content introduced in general education classes. This class period is an extra support time for those students who require additional assistance to be successful. This class period may also be used to work on credit recovery. Directed Studies is a pass/fail class that counts as an elective credit. To receive a passing grade in this class, students will:

1. Arrive to class on time.
2. Be prepared- bring general ed classwork to DS classroom.
3. Attend regularly.
4. Use technology for academic purposes only.
5. Complete weekly grade checks.
6. Complete weekly assignments to build study skills.

Continued enrollment in Directed Studies will be determined at the end of each quarter. Failure to follow the contract may result in a failing grade and transfer out of Directed Studies.

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