



Lassiter High School
Reaching Excellence and Climbing Higher
Math Department
Fall Semester 2014



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★REMIND 101:I will provide you with a number to receive texts from reminding you about tests, quizzes, and other important dates for our class.

CCGPS Coordinate Algebra consists of the following 6 Units, we will be covering the **first 3 Units** during **fall** semester.

Unit 1: Relationships Between Quantities
Unit 2: Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities
Unit 3: Linear & Exponential Functions

Unit 4: Describing Data
Unit 5: Transformations in the Coordinate Plane
Unit 6: Connecting Algebra & Geometry Through Coordinates

Textbook:

Holt McDougal Coordinate Algebra. If it is lost or damaged you are responsible for paying for it.

Materials

You will need a three-ring binder or a section in another binder designated for Math with dividers (for general information, warm-ups, classwork/homework, and quizzes/tests), notebook paper, pencils/erasers, and a calculator (either a **TI-36X Pro** or a **TI-30XS Multiview**). **You should always bring paper, pencils, your binder, and a calculator every day.** Colored pencils, pens, and highlighters, are also great tools to have.

Tests:

The Math Department testing days are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We will have many tests throughout the semester. If you miss a test, you have **one week** to schedule a make-up with Coach Williams or make it up during the scheduled Math Department make – up sessions (Tuesday Mornings and Thursday afternoons) in room 218.

Quizzes:

Quizzes can be given on any day of the week and will be given throughout the semester. If you miss a quiz, you have one week to schedule a make-up with Coach Williams. If you do not schedule a make-up quiz you will receive a zero & your Unit Test grade will replace the quiz grade.

Make-Up Work

Attendance is an extremely important part of this class. Your success depends on being in class every day. If you are absent **it is your responsibility** to get the notes and assignments that are missed. Please check the class blog to find out what we covered in class and any assignments that may have been given. If you are absent, you have one day for each day of excused absence plus one more day to make up the work. **If you are absent on the review day before a test/quiz and return on the day of the test/quiz you will be expected to take the test/quiz as scheduled.**

Homework:

Homework will be given often and checked every day. Assignments will be checked using a variety of methods for both completion and accuracy. You should always show your work and clearly state your answer. Credit will NOT be given for answers only! It is your responsibility to check your homework for accuracy, make corrections during class, and ask questions when necessary.

Final Exam:

There will be a Final Exam given at the end of the semester. The Final Exam will be a multiple-choice, cumulative test that covers all material from the semester.

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CCPGS Coordinate Algebra has a state-mandated end of course test which counts as 20 % of your **spring** semester grade. Your score will appear on your transcript.

Classroom Expectations

- Be respectful to all teachers and students. Keep hands, feet, objects, and comments to yourself.
 - Be on time and come to class prepared. Try not to rely on classmates to provide you with materials.
 - Try your best. Don't give up if you begin to struggle.
 - Advocate for yourself. If you need help, ask and/or attend tutoring. Don't wait until it's too late.
 - Use your time wisely, stay on task and working during class time.
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Help Sessions

All of your teachers are available for tutoring. Check on the Coordinate Algebra tutoring schedule posted inside and outside the classroom or on any teachers' websites for times. Coach Williams will be here Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:45 – 8:15

******Understand that if you are not being an active learner in class (on task, asking questions, doing homework) help sessions can be denied.******

Cell Phones

Cell phones are not allowed in class unless allowed by the teacher as part of an assignment.

Phones will be taken up and if they are seen in use.

Cheating:

You are expected to uphold the highest standards. Cheating is considered a serious matter. For this course, cheating is defined as, but not limited to the following:

- Copying anyone's answers to any assignment (CW, HW, Tests/Quizzes, Projects)
 - Looking onto another student's paper during a test or quiz.
 - Having any test aids visible during any assessment
 - Having a cell phone visible at any time during any assessment
 - Talking or communicating in **any manner** during a test or quiz
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Grading:

Tests	50%
Quizzes	20%
Classwork/Homework	15%
Final Exam	15%

Helpful Math Websites:

<http://www.kahacademy.com>
<http://www.purplemath.com/>
<http://mathforum.org/library/drmath/drmath.high.html>
<http://moodle.gavirtualschool.org/>

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TEACHER: Ben Williams

COURSE: CCGPS Coordinate Algebra

Please check in the blanks to the left indicating your agreement with the following:

_____ I have reviewed the class syllabus and understand the grading policy.

_____ I have read and understand the academic integrity policy.

_____ I am willing to be contacted by email and have provided my email address below.

_____ I have access to the Internet and will check on my student's progress in CCGPS Coordinate Algebra on ParentVUE.

_____ I am willing to check the teacher's blog at <http://www.lhscordinatealgebra.weebly.com> so that I am aware of important dates for upcoming assignments and assessments.

Student Name: _____
(Please print.)

Class Period: _____

(Student's Signature)

(Parent's Signature)

Parent's E-mail Address

Parent's Phone Number

RETURN THIS PAGE WITH BOTH SIGNATURES
NO LATER THAN Monday, AUGUST 11TH.
