

# Mathematics with Ms. Chan

## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to:

1. **R.E.S.P.E.C.T!!!!** each other.
2. Come to class **prepared** each day to learn with the required supplies.
3. Complete all assignments **on time**.
4. Be **IN** your seat when the bell rings (*not* in the classroom, but **IN** seat).
5. **Show** all work. ("NWNC"= No Work, No Credit)
6. Play an active role in your own education by pre-reading material related to the topic, raising your hands to answer & ask questions, and sitting up at all times.
7. Absolutely **NO** food whatsoever!

## CLASSROOM RESPONSIBILITIES:

Required Supplies

1. Organized notebook w/ section dividers  
(**no spiral notebooks**)
2. several #2 pencils or mechanical pencils
3. loose-leaf paper
4. graph paper
5. red pen
6. highlighter (**blue or green only**)
7. colored pencils
8. mini pencil sharpener  
(w/ shavings case)
9. ruler
10. compass (geometry only)
11. protractor (geometry only)

Notebook:

1. An **organized** 3-ringed binder is required to be kept throughout the year. (Your 3 Section divider headings are: Notes, Assignments, Worksheets)
2. All assignments must be completed on loose-leaf paper (no spiral paper).
3. Keep **EVERYTHING**. This means do NOT throw anything away!

## GRADING SYSTEM

All quizzes, notebook checks, & tests are assigned a certain number of points. Your FINAL grade will be the # of points you have divided by the total # of possible points. For example, if the sum of all your grades is 900 and there is a total of 1000 points, then 900 divided by 1000 equals .90, or 90% A.

90-100	A	77-79	C+	60-66	D
87-89	B+	70-76	C	0-59	F
80-86	B	67-69	D+		

## Quizzes, Notebook Checks, & Tests

1. There are *usually* 2 quizzes per chapter. Sometimes you (the student) are warned. However, I will tell you that I love **POP** quizzes!
2. All HW, quizzes, and tests will be done in boxes by folding your paper. No assignment will be graded if it is not in boxes with highlighted answers.
3. Your HW grade is calculated through notebook checks. What is a NB Check? I'm glad you asked. A NB Check contains 10 empty boxes. I **randomly** choose 10 of your HW problems from the chapter for you to **find** in your NB (notebook), much like a scavenger hunt. Once you have located the problem in your NB, you are to transfer **everything** you see on your HW paper into the empty box. To receive full credit for a problem, you must have the **original problem & picture (1 point)**, **SHOW (3 points)** how you arrived at your answer, & the **correct answer (1 point)**. This means that you must actually do the HW problem at home, correct it

in class when I go over answers, & keep it organized in your NB. Each problem is worth 5 points. Therefore, 5 points times 10 problems equals 50 points. FYI--- There is HW every night of the week including weekends.

4. Tests will be announced. Practice Tests are usually given for review. Tests are usually worth anywhere between 100-120 points.
5. Please see pacing schedule below. 9 weeks divided by 6 chapters means that we will complete a chapter approximately every 1.5 weeks. Therefore, **ATTENDANCE is VERY IMPORTANT!** It is **the student's** responsibility to find out missed assignments & obtain notes if (s)he is absent.
6. If an absence is excused & a quiz or test was given on that day, (and contains no new information), then the student will be required to take the assessment on the first day back to class. **Failure to do so will result in a zero.** Again, it is the **student's** responsibility to find out his/her missing assignments due to an absence. Go to msichan.com to view daily HW assignments. **I will NOT hunt you down to tell you what you missed.**
7. Students will be required to access their HW assignments & post comments on their HW via my website: **msichan.com** Please see me after class if this is a problem.
8. There are **NO** extra credit assignments.

**PACING SCHEDULE**

	1 <sup>st</sup> 9 weeks:	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks:
Geometry Honors	Chapters 1-6	Chapters 7-13
Algebra 2	Chapters 1-5	Chapters 6-11

I have read Ms. Chan's rules and expectations. I know AND understand what is expected of me. Please sign & return this form by Friday, August 18, 2006 for 10 points.

Print *Student* Name \_\_\_\_\_ *Student* Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print *Parent/Guardian* Name \_\_\_\_\_ *Parent/Guardian* Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*\*\* Please make a copy of both sides for your own records.\*\*\*\*\*