

Math Essentials/Modern Math Disclosure Document

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Availability: Before School; 7:00 – 7:40 After School; 2:15 – 3:00 (Except Monday)

WELCOME! I hope you are looking forward to being in this class. I am excited to work with you. You have the opportunity to make this a great year in Secondary II Mathematics! Here are some keys to your success in this class:

- Come to class every day, on time, with your composition notebook and pencil, and with your work completed.
- Practice, Practice, Practice. Learning Math is Practice! Don't be afraid to get it wrong the first try. We need to learn how to walk before we can run.
- Keep all class work and assignments for the term in your binder. If there is a discrepancy in the grade, prove me wrong!

Course Description: This course is designed to provide additional support in mathematical literacy and composition. In this course, a math program is designed to meet the student's specific needs in order to not only fulfill the educational requirements for graduation, but also provide the student with the essential work needed for the development of their particular necessities according to their individualized skill set.

Required Materials: You will need the following items for this class. Please come to class prepared!

- **Composition Notebook.** This notebook will be used as a daily log of work as well as a workbook and will be turned in at the end of each period.
- **Pencils and an Eraser. A Pencil is required for all Assignments and Tests.** I prefer mechanical pencils, and have extra lead if someone happens to run out. Work done with a pen will receive **ZERO** credit!
- **Calculator:** A TI 84 or TI-83 graphing calculator or similar graphing calculator will work as well. Come see me if you have questions.

Classroom Rights: Everyone has the right to:

- **Courtesy when talking or demonstrating**
- **Learn without negative criticism**
- **Work without distraction from others**
- **Experience a clean and safe environment**

You will be expected to abide by the classroom rights & expectations and become familiar with the classroom procedures. If you are not being respectful of the rights of others in the class, I will contact your parents/guardians to help find a way of correcting the disrespect.

NOTE: All school and district policies will be honored and enforced in my classroom.

Classroom Expectations: Everyone Should:

- **Be Honest with the class and yourself.**
- **Focus on your work and instruction.**
- **Always Participate, Stay with the class discussion.**
- **Do not procrastinate doing your work.**

Those who cannot meet these expectations of the class will be required to go through an intervention, which may include contacting parents.

General classroom rules include:

1. Being in your seat and ready at the bell
2. No food or drink in class except for water bottles
3. **No cell phones**, ipods or other similar electronic devices during instruction and work time. I will give you permission where and when you may use your phone. Consequences:
a. First offense: Warning;
b. Second: Phone Taken Away and returned at End of Class;
c. Each additional: Phone is Take Away and Given to Front Office.
4. You must follow directions
5. Be on task / working on assignment for the time that you are in the classroom
6. Be respectful of the teachers and other students

Stages of discipline:

1. Warning
2. Student is separated from working with partner or group
3. Removal from classroom and parent or guardian notification
4. Administration is notified and school defined measures are taken including notification and or meeting with parents or guardians.

Grading Policies:

Your grade will be based on assessments, assignments, participation, and warm-ups. The grading scale for this class will be as follows:

A	100 – 93%	C+	79.9 – 77%
A-	92.9 – 90%	C	76.9 – 73%
B+	89.9 – 87%	C-	72.9 – 70%
B	86.9 – 83%	(There is no "D" Grade)	
B-	82.9 – 80%	F	below 70%

ALEKS (40% of Grade):

5 points for each hour (must have an average of 5 topics per hour). ***There are about 20 class days in each term, at one hour per class period, so there is around 100 points for ALEKS work per term.***

Participation (40% of Grade):

5 Points – Full Day attendance
4 Points – Attendance with tardy
3 Points – Attendance with Very Tardy (20 to 40 minutes late for class)
0 Points – Absence from class or more than 40 minutes late for class

There are about 20 class days in each term so there is around 100 points for attendance per term.

Participation Make-Up Points

2 points in participation can be added for each 30 minutes of “Active” work on ALEKS outside of class with an average of 5 topics per hour.

In Class Daily Log, Assignments, & Activities (20% of Grade)

Daily Composition Book Log, Various in class Assignments, Tasks or Projects that will be completed in class.

Advisory Time:

Each year we are striving to find ways to help students that may need additional help for one reason or another. This year during class, we will be implementing a time which is dedicated to providing this additional help. This may be ten minutes at the end of class or twenty minutes every other class dedicated to meeting this goal.

Questions and Help Sessions:

If there is ever anything you are struggling with, ***PLEASE*** come get help and ask questions. My job is to help you understand and master the concepts, not to leave you in the dust. I am here before and after school most of the time (occasionally I do have meetings to attend). You can even come in and get help on days you don't have my class!

Website Information:

You may also receive information on assignments, tests, other help and general information for my classroom on my website. You can access the site directly at:

www.mrwallacesmath.com

I hope to have this be a valuable resource for all the students. If you have questions on the website or having any suggestions for improving it, please let me know.

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ Assignment Due _____

Disclosure Document Form

The disclosure document can be found by going to the school's website <http://lphs.alpineschools.org/>
or on my website at mrwallacesmath.com

I have read the disclosure document and agree to the policies outlined.

Student:

Print student name

Student signature

Parent/Guardian:

Print parent/guardian name

Parent/guardian signature

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

As a teacher, I would like to keep you informed on what is going on in the classroom. Therefore, please list your contact information below. **(Please write legibly)**

Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Is this email address different from the one listed on Skyward?

Yes

No

Other Email Address _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Best Time to be contacted: _____

Main language spoken at home: _____

Any comments, questions, or concerns that will help me teach your child:

Dear Parents,

As a teacher, I have always strived to give every student the greatest potential to succeed and excel in my classroom. In striving toward this goal, I have recognized that in order to do so, I must supply the students with the proper tools to get the job done. In math, students learn by manipulatives, technology, and other activities that broaden their concepts of the subject. Unfortunately, the district is not always able to provide everything that we need in the classroom.

I am always looking for new ways to allow the students to grasp the concepts. The Alpine Foundation is a non-profit organization that allows parents as well as other organizations and individuals to donate funds directly to a classroom to help the students while providing the donors a tax deduction for the amount donated. With your help, I can use this money to purchase items that go directly into my classroom for the students to use. Even the smallest donation helps the students with new learning activities. I sincerely appreciate any help that you can assist my classroom and students with in achieving this goal.

Please cut off the bottom of this form and submit it with your donation. You may mail the payment in with the provided envelope or have your student bring it to school and give it to the office or myself. The Alpine Foundation will send you a receipt for your generous donation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school at (801) 610-8810 x 725 or email me at twallace@alpinedistrict.org or you may contact the Alpine Foundation directly at 801-610-8425 or visit their website at foundation.alpineschools.org/.

Thank you so much for your anticipated help in this matter.

Mr. Wallace
Lone Peak High School Math

For your records: Date: _____ **Amount:** _____ **Check No.** _____

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Tracy Wallace Classroom, Math Dept., Pleasant Grove Jr. High

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