

# H.S. Math 1

## Ms. Korfanta 2019-2020

### Contacting Me!

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(All policies and extra copies can be found here)

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### Online Calendar & Other Resources

A calendar containing the schedule of what we've done in class and will be doing soon is available online, as well as links to "Homework Help", the E-Book, and the Parent Guide. Go to, [westada.org/vms/korfanta](http://westada.org/vms/korfanta) and click on the "HS Math 1 Honors" tab.

### Grades

**100%-Assessments (20%Quizzes, 70%Tests, 10% Final)**

**I will score your assessments with a Level of Understanding from 1-4, however, a percentage will be put in PowerSchool.**

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| 4 | A | 100   | You have truly mastered this skill and can show that you remember it!                                  |
| 3 | A | 90-99 | You proved that you are proficient in this skill, just made a mistake or two.                          |
| 2 | B | 80-89 | You are beginning to understand the skill but are stuck with some parts.                               |
|   | C | 70-79 | You have a general idea of what to do, but still need guidance to complete the problem.                |
| 1 | D | 60-69 | You tried the skill but weren't on the right track and might have some misconceptions. Ask for help!!! |
|   | F | 50-59 |  |

**I do my best to have assessments scored and entered into PowerSchool within one week of the assessment being taken but sometimes delays occur.**

**\* The grade from this course does go on you High School Transcript. The District Honors Rigor Consent Form must be turned into the Registrar to receive credit for this course.**

## Retake Policy

Students can retake any assessment one time. In order to retake an assessment, you must:

- Complete any missing assignments given before the assessment
- Have scored below proficient (90%)
- Schedule the retake within 1 week of receiving their grade

The retake can take place at lunch or after school—as long as you coordinate a time with me at least one day in advance. If you earned below a 70% you will be asked to re-take the assessment.

## Practice Packets

(homework)

In this class you will receive practice packets that will largely contribute to your success in this class. You will get a new packet after each Progress Check and you will have until the next Progress Check to complete it. Progress Checks are scheduled at least a week one part, usually closer to two weeks. The spaced practice structure of the packets assure that students practice ideas and skills over time to consolidate their knowledge for long-term retention. Each packet contains work with the topics just introduced, as well as problems to practice, extend, and apply previously learned skills.

## Need Assistance?

Extra help is available upon request by students. Students should make arrangements with their teacher to come in for extra help (i.e. get a lunch pass or come for advisory with teacher approval).

Victory also offers school-wide Math Gym every Tuesday (Room 105) and Wednesday (Room 108) starting on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Late Work

In the case that you have classwork that wasn't completed on time, it will be accepted past the due date. No late work will be accepted after each of the quarterly deadlines.

(1<sup>st</sup> - 10/18 , 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1/10 ,  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 3/13 , 4<sup>th</sup> - 5/22)

## Materials

It is recommended that you have a composition notebook and a binder (or section of a binder) that will be used only in my math class to take notes and keep track of your progress. Practice packets (RSGs) will be printed off for students to work on. These papers are your responsibility to keep track of.