

Classroom Rules and Policies

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Room 112**

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the new school year. In order for the year to go as smoothly as possible I would like for you to be aware of the goals, expectations and policies for this class. This course is based on the California Common Core State Standards and Standards for Mathematical Practice. These rules and policies as well as other information and resources are available at my website:

www.harthomerom.weebly.com

Goals/Expectations

Along with striving to reach the Major Instructional Goals outlined in your syllabus, I also have personal goals and expectations for you to:

1. Improve your confidence and math skills.
2. Improve your critical thinking and cooperative learning skills.
3. Clearly recognize the links between math and the world in which we live.
4. Encourage you to accept greater responsibility for your own education.

In order to accomplish the above goals, you must show a desire to learn, study outside of class, participate in class activities and seek help if you are falling behind.

Class Rules

1. Bring all necessary materials on time to class and be ready to work.
2. Respect yourself and others.
3. Pack up when the bell rings and wait for the teacher to dismiss you.
4. Give your personal best.
5. Be attentive to the instructor and other students during class discussion and lessons.

Participation

Students are expected to participate daily. Be prepared to:

1. Be called upon to answer questions.
2. Come up to the board/document camera to do problems and presentations.
3. Work in groups.

Voluntary Donated Class Supplies

All students will use the following supplies in class (***Parents: voluntarily providing supplies for your student's personal use is always appreciated and welcome.***):

1. Graphing Composition Book
2. Binder Paper

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4. Expo whiteboard pens
5. Math Section in Binder (to keep handouts and exams)
6. Pencils with erasers (sharpeners if necessary)
7. Colored pens or pencils (for correcting and note-taking)
8. Highlighters

Lessons and activities will vary from day to day. However, an average day will consist of:

- A “Do Now” warm-up while I take roll and check homework
- A class discussion of the warm-up and homework
- A group activity and/or lecture
- An individual or group assignment
- A journal prompt/summary of learning

I am confident that you will give your personal best in order to have a successful year! If you need to talk to me about anything, please do not hesitate to email: **hart@nUSD.org**.