

MFM 1P

Classroom Rules and Expectations

Dear parent/guardian:

Please read and discuss the following information with your son/daughter to help ensure that he/she will be successful in **MFM 1P** this semester. Please sign in the space provided at the bottom of this page so that I am aware that you have had a chance to read the information below. Please return this sheet so that it may be kept on file for future reference.

Behaviour

It is the "Right" of all students to attend public school. However, with this "Right" comes responsibility. Each student must be responsible for his/her own behaviour. It is **not** appropriate, nor will it be tolerated, for any student to disturb any other student while he/she is trying to do their math lesson. Therefore, talking while the teacher is talking is not appropriate, nor should the student be talking while doing their classroom assignments unless it directly pertains to the lesson being taught. Students will be responsible for bringing the appropriate tools to class each day, (ie) text, pencil, paper, scientific calculator, etc. Personal stereos (discman or mp3 players), **cell phones**, playing cards and/or food should not be brought into the classroom. Students are also responsible for being "**on time**" for class. With five minutes between classes, students will be expected to reach math class and have their books open, ready to start a new lesson and be in their seat **before** the bell rings. Students will make up truant time with the classroom teacher unless the severity of the situation requires administrative supervision, (ie) detention room. Students will remain in their seat until dismissed by the teacher, not necessarily at the bell. Any inappropriate behaviour will result in a phone call home to the parent/guardian.

Attendance

Students have the responsibility to attend class on a regular basis. If a class is missed, the student will be expected to obtain the missed lesson and complete the required homework **before** the completion of that current unit of study. If a student misses a class for non-legitimate reasons, he/she will be dealt with by the office as the student handbook suggests. Truancy during a test will result in a mark of **zero**. Late assignments will result in a mark of **zero**.

Homework

Students should be doing **homework every night!** Even if they complete their assignment during class time, to be successful, they should review that day's lesson for 15 minutes and read ahead onto the next lesson for 15 minutes. This will make math concepts clearer and studying for chapter tests and exams much easier. Class work will be checked periodically and recorded. If a student is not completing class work assignments then a phone call will go home to inform parents of the student's lack of effort. Please check with your child that homework is complete each night and be aware that all chapter tests will be brought home to be signed by you. Progress reports will be sent home periodically to be signed and returned so that you will have an idea of how your child is doing in their math class.

Missed Tests

It is the student's responsibility to write **every** test. A test missed for any reason will be written in the **MATH HELP** room during the lunch hour or at a mutually agreed upon time with the teacher. If a student fails to write this rescheduled test then a mark of **zero** will be given. All students will write the final exam.

Student

Parent/Guardian