

GENERAL

EXTRA HELP

LOCATIONS: **Math Offices: 2021 & 2022** **Mr. Eschle's Room: 2025**

Extra help is available from me on any day **before or after school** (except Fridays after school). It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance but you may do so if you wish to be sure that I do not have a conflicting commitment. If you are seeking help for work that you have missed due to absence, please catch up the notes that you have missed before coming with questions.

Help is also available in room 2027 from 3:40–4:20 each day of the week.

NOTEBOOKS

Math notes should be kept in a separate section of your notebook. Use a 3-ring binder that allows pages to be added or removed — there will be quite a few handouts.

Lesson Notes:

1. Each day's notes should begin with the lesson title and date.
2. The notes and examples placed on the board are the minimum that you should be taking down. **Adding comments and hints in your own words is a very helpful practice.**

EQUIPMENT

Bring a notebook, pencil, eraser, ruler and a **scientific non-graphing calculator** to every class.

Calculators may be used for both assignments and tests. A calculator should be brought to class every day. **Calculators may not be shared during tests.**

WARNING! Cell phones, music players, and any device with a camera may not be used as a calculator during tests. IF YOU ARE FOUND USING SUCH A DEVICE, MARKS WILL BE DEDUCTED!!

SCRAP PAPER

Scrap paper may be found in a box at the side of the room. Please make use of it when doing your day-to-day rough work. **Scrap paper may not be used during tests.**

HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned after each lesson. Homework assignments are entered on the whiteboard at the side of the room and on my website.

WEBSITE: www.rhsmath.ca

The website contains information on tests, homework, review materials, exams and upcoming math contests. If you are absent, click "Mr. Eschle", then click on "Daily Homework". You will be able to download and print many of the handouts that may not be in the coursepack.

All documents posted on the website will be in Adobe Reader (.pdf) format. Adobe Reader is a free download from www.adobe.com. There are links from the RHHS website to the Adobe Reader download page.

The website also lets you download and print special math graph papers. These are found in the "Documents and Forms" section of the "Mr. Eschle" home page.

PREPARATION & PUNCTUALITY

When you enter the classroom, take out your notebook and find your current work. In this way the class can start promptly.

You are expected to arrive to class on time. If you are late, you will be admitted when there is a pause in the lesson.

EVALUATION

TESTS

Tests are based on a unit of work and are always announced and posted in advance on the **TEST DATES** section of the whiteboard and on the **DAILY HOMEWORK** web page.

If you know in advance that you will be absent for a test, you must make arrangements in advance to write the test at an alternate time. Failure to do this will either result in a zero mark or in your being given a shorter amount of time to write the test.

If you are away on the day that a test is written due to unforeseen illness, you will be expected to write the test on the first day that you return to school. You must bring a completed copy of the *Student Absence from Test* form, signed by a parent. (This form is available at www.rhsmath.ca, then click on *Mr. Eschle*, then click on *Student Absence from Test*.)

No matter what your reason for missing the test, any bonus questions on the test may only be attempted on the original day the test is written.

QUIZZES

Quizzes cover only recently assigned work and may not be announced in advance.

If you miss a quiz, it is your responsibility to find out what has been missed and to make arrangements with me to ensure that you do not receive a zero mark.

BOARDWORK

Placing solutions to homework questions on the board is done on a voluntary basis. A mark is given each time you place a solution on the board. Although you should only volunteer if you feel your solution is correct, no marks will be lost if it is not.

EXAMINATION

A final examination, 90 minutes long will be held during the regular examination days at the end of the semester. **IT COVERS ALL THE WORK STUDIED IN THE COURSE.**

MARK DISTRIBUTION

Term Work	Summative
TESTS & QUIZZES containing a variety of: Knowledge, Application, Communication & Problem Solving types of questions.	In Class Summative and/or Final Exam
70%	30%