

Integrated Mathematics I

Spring Semester 2018

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Materials: Notebook/Folder/Binder, Writing Utensil (multiple colors preferred), Textbook

Topics: Systems of Equations and Inequalities Introduction to Proof
Perimeter and Area of Polygons Properties of Lines and Angles
Congruent Figures Properties of Exponents

Grades: Daily Assignments – 20%
Assessments – 80%

Homework: There will not be daily homework. If homework given, it is probably very important. Examples of homework assignments might be to get a guardian's signature, complete a reflection, or study for an assessment. **If you would like extra practice, please ask!**

Projects: Projects are assigned periodically within each semester. Due dates for projects will be given when they are assigned. Projects turned in late will be deducted 10% each day that they are late up to a maximum of 50%. If an assignment is turned in more than 5 days late it will still be deducted just 50%.

Quizzes: Most chapters will consist of at least one quiz. If you are absent the day of a quiz, you are expected to make it up the day you return. You may retake any and all quizzes once; the higher of the two grades will be your quiz grade. To retake a quiz you must meet with Ms. Walczak to discuss the retake procedures (you will have to do some extra practice to **prove** you will not get the same types of questions wrong) AND correct the original quiz.

Tests: There is one test per unit. Each test will be graded based on 100 points, regardless of the number of questions. A study guide will be given before each test that will mirror the actual test. Completing this study guide will not be a requirement, but it is highly recommended.

YOU MAY NOT RETAKE TESTS!!!!

Final Exam: The final exam will be 10% of the semester grade. All learners will be required to take the final exam. $\text{Final Grade} = 0.9(\text{Semester Percentage}) + 0.1(\text{Final Exam})$

Tardies: Class begins when the bell rings. If you are not in the classroom when the bell rings you will be counted tardy. Every minute of this class is important, so please do your best to be on time. School policies apply for tardies in Ms. Walczak's class.

Hall Passes: Hall passes are a privilege and not a right. You must fill out your planner whenever you get a pass from me. In addition, no passes will be written the first or last ten minutes of class.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be respectful

2. Be responsible

All school rules also apply in Ms. Walczak's class!

Class Norms:

- Everyone can learn math to the highest levels
- Mistakes are valuable
- Questions are really important
- Math is about creativity and making sense
- Math is about connections and communicating
- Depth is more important than speed
- Math class is about learning not performing

Useful Apps:



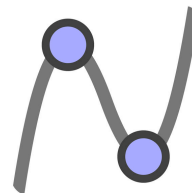
Desmos



Google
Classroom



Google Docs



Geogebra



Wabbitemu
(Android)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am asking that you provide me with your phone number and email address to ensure that I have the correct information in the event that I would need to contact you. I send an email update every unit and learners will also be sending updates home with their grades, so providing an email address is very important if you have one. I would also ask that you **keep this portion of the page** so that if you need to contact me you have the correct information.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. You may call me at the number listed below to leave me a message and I will do my best to return your call as soon as possible. Or, you may send me an email, which I do my best to respond to within 24 hours. Please don't forget that you can check your learner's grade online! Let me know if you need help getting access to the Parent Portal to check grades. You can also see a lot of information on my website **walczakmath.com** or get an inside look at our classroom by following us on Twitter:

@MsWalczakMath #IMath1

It would also really help me if you could complete a survey to help with our communication. It will only take a few minutes to complete: <http://bit.ly/walczakguardian>. I know that some of you have already given me this information, but I ask that you please take a few minutes to fill this out again so I know I have the most up-to-date information.

Thank you! I look forward to working with you and your learner this semester!

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Learner Information Sheet

Learner Name	
Guardian Name(s)	
Best Guardian Phone Number	
Best Guardian Email Address	

Please put a star (*) next to the preferred way for Ms. Walczak to contact home.

I certify that I have read this Integrated Math I Syllabus and agree to its contents.

Learner Signature: _____ Guardian Signature: _____

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How will my learner be graded?

- Daily Assignments – 20%
 - No daily homework – mostly just signatures, reflections, and studying for assessments
- Assessments – 80%
 - All quizzes can be retaken once – Learners must meet with Ms. Walczak before being able to retake a quiz
 - Tests are at the end of the big units and cannot be retaken
 - Projects periodically

What can my learner do if he/she is struggling with the math?

- Email Ms. Walczak (marissa.walczak@rimsd41.org), or come in for Enrichment (8:00 am) or after school!
- Ask a classmate!
- Check for videos online that could help!
- DO NOT give up!

There is no “math gene”. EVERYONE has the ability to be successful in high-level mathematics.