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## Introduction

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## Classroom Expectations

Remember the three R's: Respect yourself, Respect others, be Responsible
Come to class prepared. Classes are 40 minutes. You must bring the following items every day:

- Binder with lined paper
- A four-function or scientific calculator
- Pen (black or blue ink) and pencil

No other items are permitted at your desk. No cell phones are permitted in the classroom. All other items should be left in your book-bags and under your chair.
After putting your bags under your chair, sit in your seat, get all your materials ready, get your assignments out, and maintain a noise level such that everyone can hear my voice when I speak at a normal level.
Follow all directions carefully.

## Grading

Your term grades are based on the following system:

- 10\% Homework / Class Participation
- 20\% Entrance / Exit Assessments
- $20 \%$ Quizzes
- 50\% Tests

Tests are given approximately every two to three weeks. There will be a mid-year exam in January. There will be a final assessment. Quarter exams may be added as per evolving school policy.
Homework will be assigned and will be checked at the beginning of each class. Late work is penalized 50\%.
Entrance / Exit Assessments will be given often. The topic of upcoming quizzes will be made clear the class period before the quiz. Most quizzes will come directly from homework assignments.

