

Meet the Teacher Night

Monday, September 10th, 2012



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1. Introductions

Names and Courses

Most of the math and science courses are focused on giving the skills and knowledge to prepare students for life in the work force or univeristy. Our efforts are focussed on this AND helping students gain the skills and habits to succeed. (Being on time, passing things in on time, doing homework ...)



2. Homework



Math and Science Curricula are based on a 90 hour course.



There are only 82 classes until exams - Professional Learning Days, Parent Teacher Meetings. (Storm days not included)

As more of these days have been introduced, it has become increasingly difficult to get through our curriculum outcomes. This makes teachers look for every opportunity to save classroom time. Less time to work in class, more work at home is needed

3. Attendance

Regular attendance is very important. When students miss classes they miss either tests, quizzes, assignments, or valuable instruction. If they expect to write a missed test or quiz during the next class time, they miss another class.

Being on time is a valuable habit for children to acquire. Also being prepared for class is crucial. Students need to have calculators, graph paper, and of course pencils and pens for math and science classes.

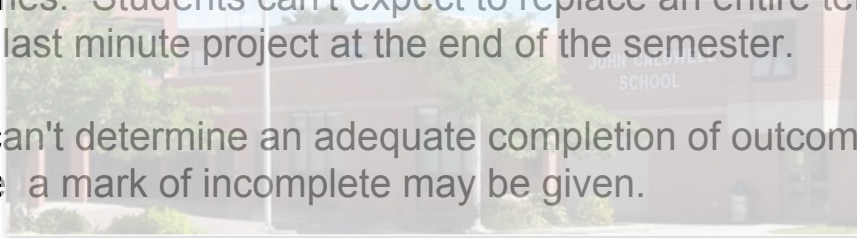


4. Assessment

In most of your child's math and science classes you should expect them to have a major test every 3 weeks or so. Quizzes and assignments should occur regularly as well.

If work doesn't get passed in, alternate work will be assigned (it may not be the same assignment) as more and more work is incomplete it becomes more and more difficult for students to complete outcomes. Students can't expect to replace an entire term of work with a last minute project at the end of the semester.

If we can't determine an adequate completion of outcomes in the course a mark of incomplete may be given.



Prerequisites in Math and Science Courses.

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Questions?



