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**Class Goals:**

This class is not a required course. It is intended for students who are interested in increasing their math testing scores.

This class will require you to work hard, follow directions, pay attention, participate, and communicate. If you hold up your end you will be amazed at the results!

**Class Materials:**

**Needed every day:**

Computer  
Pencil  
Pen  
Loose leaf paper  
All class notes  
All class handouts

**Needed on occasion:**

Calculator  
Graph paper  
Ruler

**Content:**

We will focus on the SAT but will look at other tests as well. We will be using Khan Academy and other SAT/College Board resources.

**Grading:**

In this class you will be assigned many different types of homework: worksheets, articles to read, videos to watch, practice tests, etc. You need to do the assignments to the best of your ability and they need to be completed on time.

**Grading Scale:**

94-100	A	85-89	B	70-79	C	60-69	D	0-59	F
90-93	A-	80-84	B						

**Classroom Rules:**

- Be respectful to teachers, classmates, and yourself.
- Come prepared to class.
- Give your best effort every day, all day.

Cell Phone Policy: All cell phones, MP3 players, and other handheld electronics will be placed on the side counter at the beginning of class and can be picked up at the end of class. If you get caught with a device after class starts I will keep your device for the rest of the day. If your device is taken away more than two times I will turn it in to Mr. Dorethy.

MacBook Policy: We will be using the MacBook on a regular basis. When you enter the class you must sign into my class in order for you to be marked present. When we are using the computers you must be following along at all times. If you fail to stay on task you will have consequences. If we are not using computers then they are to be kept in your backpack. You will have the opportunity to earn music during work time. You will not be allowed to play games or watch videos during class. If you violate this policy you will not be allowed to have your computer out during class. If this is a reoccurring problem you will be sent to Mr. Dorethy.

Make sure you check my website (the address is at the top of the first page of this syllabus) daily! I post almost everything on my website including notes, homework assignments, helpful hints, extra credit opportunities, etc. When you are absent (planned or not) please check the website so you are not as far behind when you return to class.

If you know you will miss class it is your responsibility to get the assignment from me. Depending on the situation, the assignment may be due before you leave or on the day you return to class. If you do not know in advance of an absence you will have 2 days to turn in the assignment.

You may not leave the room to go to your locker, get a drink, use the restroom, etc., until work time (unless it is an emergency). In other words, once you are in class, you stay in class.

The times to get help on homework or ask me questions are RTI, study hall, and after school. Do not ask me during passing periods.

If you understand a concept, please help others. The best way to learn is to teach someone else. But, do not teach when I am teaching.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions during class. I will do whatever I can to help you learn if you are willing to put in the effort.