Hickman 2016-2017 This is an abbreviated and general version of Mr. Hickman's Syllabus a more detailed example will be upcoming and specific to the class you are currently enrolled in the near future.

## Classroom Expectations

- Make a daily effort to improve in this class as a mathematician, a student, and a person.
- Help others appropriately in classroom activities.
- Show your work in a manner that can be followed and explained by another.
- Make your best effort on formative assessments to prepare for summative assessments.
- Correct all errors in logic and computations on both formative and summative assessments.
- Be prepared and on time.
- Seek additional assistance when necessary.
- Use designated electronic tools in the pursuit of deeper understanding of mathematics.
- Be responsible in completion of makeup work and missed assessments


## Quarter Exams

- All students will take a Quarter Exam in each of the first three quarters of the year.
- Quarter Exams are worth $10 \%$ of each quarter grade.
- Seniors will NOT take fourth quarter exams.
- Underclassmen that meet district grade, discipline, and attendance standards will be able to waive fourth quarter exams.


## Comprehension Checks

There will be a variety of methods used in class to formatively assess and verify level of practice and comprehension

- Entry and Exit slips
- Surveys
- Random Math Review Question
- Whiteboard Challenges
- Homework Check and/or Open Homework Quiz


## Webpage and Skyward

Mr. Hickman will maintain a helpful webpage of information and links to facilitate the organizational and educational process. He will also keep Skyward Gradebook updated to reflect classwork and assignments

## Daily Material Requirements

- Pencil
- Notebook paper, preferably not spiral edged
- Colored pen
- Folder/binder for mathematics materials
- Scientific Calculator (two line display screen)
- Mathematics Textbook


## Grading System

- $85 \%$ of your grade will be determined by summative assessments ( $10 \%$ of this will be a Quarter Exam)
- $15 \%$ of your grade will be determined by daily classwork, homework, participation in learning activities, corrections of all types of assessments, and remediation assignments.
- District grading policies apply
- Grade Scale
89.5-100 A
79.5-89.4 B
69.5-79.4 C
59.5-69.4 D

Below 59.4 F

## Electronics Policy

- Electronics are to be off and out of sight in all classrooms unless teacher specifically gives permission for the use in a learning activity which will be denoted by the posted sign in the classroom.


## Homework and Corrections Policies

- Be prepared to turn in assignments on the next day (random collection may be employed)
- Be prepared to turn in all assignments from M-Th on Friday
- Corrections are due by the end of the week after assessments are returned.
- Corrections are sometimes paired with an additional set of practice to ensure learning.
- Statement of correct answer is NOT a correction
- Most corrections will specifically comment in at least two complete sentences on the source of error and/or are accompanied by reworking of the problem that was missed.
$\qquad$
I have had the following mathematics classes with the following teachers

| Class |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Teacher |  |  |  |  |

Rate your level of mathematics 1

23
4
5
6
7
8
9
passion

## Average

| S | Below C- | C- | C | C+ | B- | B | B+ | A- | A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | grades in the Below C- C-

C
C+
B-
B+
A-
A
A+ past

List any activities or sports you are involved with at Richwoods (past or present)

| Quarter | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Activity |  |  |  |  |
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What are your post high school plans (academically)?

What type of career are you intending to pursue after high school?

Do you have a need to sit closer to the front of the room for any reason?

State two things that you like $\qquad$
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State two things that you dislike $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Is there anything you would like me to know?

