Mrs. Gill’s ![C:\Users\Nindi\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GYD9476T\MC900250659[1].wmf]()MATH 9

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Welcome! I am pleased to be your teacher and hope you enjoy learning about math as the semester progresses. I am here to help you, but you must also help yourself first. Be an active and organized learner.

Be sure to date each page in your binder and keep everything in date order. You will be given notes, practice worksheets, and quizzes on a regular basis.

**MARKS DISTRIBUTION:**

**Term Mark Final School Mark** Chapter Tests 65% Course 85%

Quizzes 25% Final Exam 15%

Midterm 10%

**EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES:**

Please bring the following to *every class*:

* Textbook MathLinks 9 ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* 3 ring binder (1½ inch) with LOTS of lined and graph paper
* Pen, pencils, eraser, ruler, highlighter
* Agenda
* Calculator
* A good attitude!

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

1. ![C:\Users\Nindi\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\EJRV5VSP\MC900130271[1].wmf]()Review
2. Rational Numbers
3. Sqare roots
4. Exponents
5. Polynomials

**MIDTERM**

1. Surface area
2. Linear Equations
3. Linear Inequalities
4. Linear Relations
5. Statistics & Probability
6. Symmetry
7. Scale Factors
8. Circle Geometry

REVIEW

**FINAL EXAM**

**Note to parents/guardians:**

 I have found that I am much more efficient and prompt at informing parents/guardians about their child’s progress through email. If you wish to communicate in this way, please write your email in the space below. If you want to contact me through email, my address is **gill\_narinder@surreyschools.ca** (although you are still welcome to phone the school and talk to me in person).

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 Parent/guardian Signature Contact email (please print)

 **HOMEWORK**

Homework will be assigned, but is not collected for marks. There is an expectation that it will be finished and completed fully – this means that you have shown your work, made an effort to attempt all questions, and checked your answers to ensure you understood the homework objectives. Homework checks will be completed periodically throughout the semester. Though incomplete homework does not affect your course grade, it will affect your course work habit for the term.

0 – 1 incomplete assignments = G

2 – 4 incomplete assignments = S

5 or more incomplete assignments = N

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

**Behavior:**

* Come to class on time with all of your supplies.
* Behave in a responsible, considerate, **RESPECTFUL** manner when dealing with peers, classroom and/or substitute teachers.
* No food, drinks (exception: water bottles) or hats are permitted.
* **NO CELL PHONES or IPODS are to be seen or heard during class. First offence, warning, second offence, confiscated until the end of the day, 3rd offence, confiscated and sent to the office for pick up.**

**Consequences:**

* Failure to follow the above expectations will result in appropriate action being taken.
	+ 1. You will be reminded on the rule
		2. I will discuss the ongoing problem with you during an after school detention
		3. Your parents/guardians will be notified
		4. A referral will be made to the counselors/administration

**Attendance:**

* Students are expected to arrive to class **on time**. Arriving late is rude and wastes time. If you arrive late to class please wait quietly outside the class until I feel it is appropriate for you to enter.
* Regular attendance is extremely important! If you miss a class, **you are responsible** for the work done. This includes copying notes and completing any work assigned during the missed class **before** the next class.
* With a note from home excusing your absence, you may write any missed tests/quizzes upon your return to class. The note must **explain** your absence, be **signed and dated by a parent/guardian** and have a **phone number** that I can reach them at.
* It is as important to attend class as it is to be in class 100% of the time. ***As a result, bathroom privileges are rarely granted.***
* **Late assignments are unacceptable**. If an assignment is not completed on time, then you will be required to complete it during lunch or after school, unless you have made prior arrangements with me.
* **Cheating is unacceptable** and will result in ***an INCOMPLETE for all parties involved***. Cheating includes:
	+ Copying or allowing someone to copy on a test or quiz
	+ Using a cheat sheet on a test or quiz
	+ Copying or allowing someone to copy and assignment or lab either in whole or in part
	+ Copying directly from the text or other resource



**To achieve success:**

* + Attend all classes.
	+ Be on time.
	+ Complete all homework and assignments.
	+ Bring textbook, notebook and writing tools to each class.
	+ Use your student agenda to record homework and assignments.
	+ Study for tests.
	+ Ask for help if you are confused.
	+ Keep your notebook organized and neat.
	+ Maintain a GOOD ATTITUDE! ☺

**LET’S MAKE THIS SEMESTER A SUCCESS!**