

CGUHSD Math Common Grading Policies (Algebra III)

Semester Grades:

40%Q1, 40% Q2, 20%E1

40%Q3, 40% Q4, 20%E2

Quarter Grade Breakdowns:

	Algebra III
Common Assessment	50
Quiz	25
Extended Learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classwork• Homework• Project (min of 1 each quarter)• Discussion Posts• etc	25

Grading

Official grades are only posted in PowerSchool. Grades posted on any other system are for progress advisory only and are NOT official.

Testing Policy:

Common assessments

Chapter Tests (unit tests) will be online through [MyMathLab](#). Teachers will copy these from the CGUHSD coordinator course. These are the only assessment grades placed in the Assessment Category.

Testing Protocols (50% of Quarter Grade)

- Students that come to class without their device will need to check one out at the tech center. Students will not be guaranteed extra time for testing.
- Cell phones must be placed in students bags away from their desk in the room.
- Tests must be taken in a Secure Browser.
- Teachers will supply scratch paper for use during the tests. Teachers will collect all scratch paper at the end of the testing session which will count for a minor portion under "Extended Learning" category.
- Test taken in 1 sitting- students may not return later to finish the test (Students with an IEP or 504 that states otherwise are an exception) Students with a scheduled excused absence (including extracurricular) that requires early dismissal must NOT begin a test. If a student has a planned absence, they must notify their teacher prior to testing and make arrangements to test in a single session within one week of the original test date.
- If a student is caught with a non approved device during a common assessment the teacher will confiscate the device, write a referral stating it was during a common

assessment and turn the device into the office. Student will receive a zero on the test and will not be allowed to retake the assessment.

- When a student completes their assessment they are expected to close their device. They may sit and read the book or work on another assignment. They may not return to their bag to retrieve things.

Testing Retake Policy:

- Last day for retakes – (Nov 30th for the 1st semester and April 30th for 2nd semester).
- Retakes must be taken outside of class time.
- Students must score a minimum of **70%** on the retake review in order to retake the test. (You will NOT be able to open the test if you don't have at least 70% on the retake review).
- Highest grade possible on a retake is 100%.

Quiz Policy (25% of Quarter Grade)

- There will be at least 2 quizzes per Chapter (usually one short quiz after 3 lessons).
- You can only retake a quiz **once**. You will do a quiz review on MyMathLab (get at least 70%) before you can retake a quiz.

Classwork/Homework Policy (25% of Quarter Grade)

- Classworks will be due midnight of the next day it is given.
- Assignments done late will have a penalty of 35% (penalty applies ONLY to the questions done late and NOT the entire assignments score).
- You have unlimited attempts on a homework.
- Assignments will usually have 15 questions or less (Teacher Discretion).

Absent Testing Policy:

Students absent on test days will need to make arrangements to take the test during teacher's office hours (before school, after school). A zero will be recorded in the gradebook for a missed test.

Classroom Rules:

- Stay in your assigned seat unless instructed by the teacher.
- All laptops will be closed during lesson discussion (strictly no earbuds).
- You are encouraged to ask questions related to the lessons.
- Profanity will not be tolerated
- Only water inside a clear container will be allowed in the classroom. No FOOD!
- Electronic devices can only be used with teacher's permission.

Common Syllabus Statement

The CGUHSD mathematics department understands the importance of preparing students for the future. We are dedicated to helping your child succeed. In order for this to happen, students may need to obtain help outside of the classroom if they begin to struggle. Tutoring is available for free on campus before and after school. If you find that you are starting to struggle talk with your math teacher for additional help and resources.

Additional online help:

Pearson Realize- accessed through PowerSchool. Available for all student enrolled in all levels of Algebra I. Geometry and Algebra II. Contains student textbook, PowerPoints, videos, and other additional resources.

Mymathlabforschool- available for all students in Algebra III, Income Management, AP Calculus, AP Statistics. Contains homework help, videos, online textbook and additional resources.

<https://www.khanacademy.org> - Khan Academy is a non-profit educational organization created in 2006 by educator Salman Khan to provide "a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere". The organization produces micro lectures in the form of YouTube videos.

<http://www.virtualnerd.com/> - Pearson's online video library of lessons covering Middle Grades Math through Algebra II. Topics from ACT and SAT are also covered.

Textbook- A pdf copy of the Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry Course is available for students to download. Students can access this through the student portal in office 365.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is defined as presenting the work of another as one's own. More than four consecutive words from a source other than the writer constitute plagiarism when the source is not clearly identified in appropriate documentation format.

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, the use of paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgement. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials.

Academic Misconduct:

You are expected to do your own work on all assignments including quizzes and tests. Failure to do so will result in a grade of zero and possible disciplinary action.

Retakes are not allowed on any assignment, quiz, or test that received a zero for academic misconduct.