EPHS Math

**TeacherInformation:**

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**Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,**

Welcome Back to School! I am your son/daughter math teacher. I am very pleased to have your son/daughter enrolled in my class, and I am looking forward to another exciting year at El Paso High School. I want you to know that this year we plan to work hard and apply ourselves to a serious study in mathematics. My goal is to have every student succeed in math, and I need your help to do this. Here are some ways you can help:

* Provide a quiet place to study and do homework
* Ask about homework and what we have been doing in class (check binder/notes)
* Monitor progress reports
* Tutoring is strongly encouraged
* Contact me if you have any concerns at jafierro@episd.org

## Classroom Rules

1. Be Prepared.
2. Be Respectful.
3. Be On Time and Come and Ready to Learn.
4. No Electronic Devices during lecture:

**We See It** **= We** **Take It!**

1. Adhere to the students’ code of conduct.

**Consequences**

1. Verbal Warning
2. Teacher-Parent contact
3. Teacher-Parent-Student- At-risk conference
4. Discipline referral and student contract.

### Assignments

Course material will be assessed through a variety of methods such as but not limited to homework assignments, quizzes, common assessments, exams, class work, and class participation.

* **Homework/Class-work** will be assigned daily. The work is designed to help develop mastery of concepts. It is high recommended that the work is done the same day it is assigned in case you may have some questions you will have time to come to tutoring. Homework is due at the beginning of each class. Students that have an excused absence or school related activity will still be held accountable for work missed. It is the student’s responsibility to check schoology and get the missed work, failure to do so will result a zero for that assignment.
* The heading must be in the upper right hand corner: *Name, Period, and Date.* The assignment title must be written at the top right corner of the page.
* **Work must be shown –** there must beenough work to support the derived answer for every problem.

**NO WORK SHOWN = NO CREDIT**.

**Required Supplies:**

* Binder with paper and 5 dividers
* Pencils or pen (blue or black)
* Highlighters (at least 2)
* Ruler, compass and Index cards
* 1 box of Kleenex
* 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

**Classroom Rules of Conduct**:

* All district and school policies will be enforced.
* Cell phones will be confiscated and turned over to the business agent.
* Plagiarism: Claiming another person’s work as your own will not be tolerated. Plagiarism will result in a zero, and student will not be able to make it up. (cheating is plagiarism)
* No food or drinks, with the exception of bottled water, allowed in the room. (This is to help cut down on the problem with insects.)
* **We are all here to help each other so be respectful**.

Thank you for taking such an active role in your son/daughter‘s education.