



Algebra II Trigonometry

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I would like to welcome you to a new school year at Neuqua Valley High School. I am extremely excited about being your teacher for the upcoming year. In order to guarantee all students the educational climate that they deserve, I have developed the following guidelines that will be in effect at all times in our class.

- 1) **RESPECT:** Be respectful to your fellow classmates, the teacher, and the property in the classroom.
- 2) Be in your seat and ready to start class when the bell rings and remain seated until the teacher verbally dismisses you.
- 3) Bring ALL materials to class **every day**; including a spiral notebook, a folder, a pencil and graphing calculator.
- 4) Completion of ALL homework is essential. Being prepared gives you the opportunity to succeed on quizzes and tests. Not being prepared leads to poor performance and missing points.
- 5) No food, no drink, and no electronic devices allowed in class.

INSUBORDINATION WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION!

The discipline code in the student handbook encompasses all other guidelines to be upheld in my classroom

CONSEQUENCES: If a student behaves insubordinately, the following consequences will occur in the following order, in addition to a parent/guardian phone call home.

1ST OFFENSE: A 30 minute detention to be served at my convenience.

2ND OFFENSE: Referral to the Dean.

Depending on the severity of the infraction, a Dean's referral may be issued immediately and/or you may be sent to the Dean's office.

If necessary, discipline will include redirection, email home, phone call home, and/or referral to the dean.

EXTRA HELP: I am available for extra help most days before and after school in room D100. Please seek help as soon as you begin experiencing difficulty. **Extra help is also available in the Academic Resource Center in room D105 during all option periods.**

Tentative Course Schedule:

1st Semester

Linear Models
Linear Systems
Functions & Relations
Quadratic Functions
Polynomial Functions

2nd Semester

Periodic Functions
Exponential Functions
Logarithmic Functions
Probability
Statistics
Sequences & Series

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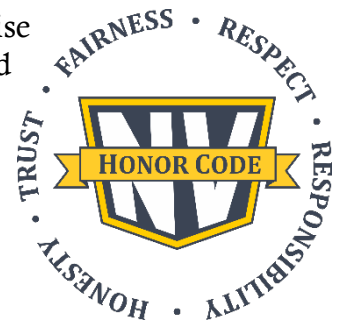
**CALCULATOR MEMORY
MAY BE CLEARED
BEFORE AND AFTER
ANY TEST!!!**

CLASSROOM RULES

**Prompt
Prepared
Polite**

Each student shall show proper conduct in the classroom at all times.

TARDY POLICY: Upon entering this class late, you must present a valid pass, otherwise you will be considered tardy. As referenced in the Student Handbook, any unexcused tardy to a class which exceeds five minutes will be considered an unexcused absence and will result in a dean's referral.



HONESTY POLICY: The NVHS Academic Honesty Policy is strictly enforced. Read it, know it!

DAILY ASSIGNMENTS AND HOMEWORK

- Homework assignments will be completed through an online program called MathXL. I will occasionally give worksheets as homework, but the majority of your assignments will be on MathXL.
- You must register and enroll in your instructor's course by going to www.mathxlforschool.com.
- MathXL grades your homework on accuracy. Therefore, you have to get the question correct in order to receive points.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS AND MAKE-UP WORK

- If you are absent for any reason it is your responsibility to find out what you missed by checking Edline!
- Assignments and other resources will also be available to view on Weebly at www.tgulo.weebly.com
- You have the same number of days to make up an assignment as the number of days you were absent.
- Late homework assignments can only be turned in up until the day of the current chapter test for partial credit.
- If you are absent on the day of a quiz or a test, you must make it up in the Math Testing Center. You will have two weeks from the day of the assessment. If not completed in that time constraint, a zero will be entered for a grade. If an absence is unexcused, any make-up work will be disallowed and you will receive zero credit. Calculator memory may be cleared on exam days.

QUIZZES & TESTS

- **All quizzes and tests must be done in pencil!**
- Quizzes and tests will cover material that has been discussed in class, material presented in handouts, and material in the book. I do expect you to be able to take ideas from each unit and apply them to new situations. They will be composed mostly of free response questions, and you will be expected to show all of your work to receive full credit on your exams.
- If you are absent on the day of a quiz or a test, you must make it up in the Math Testing Center. If an absence is unexcused, any make-up work will be disallowed and you will receive zero credit. Calculator memory will be cleared on exam days.

NVHS GRADING SCALE:

A	B	C	D	F
100-90%	89-80%	79-70%	69-60%	59% & below

APPROXIMATE SEMESTER GRADE BREAKDOWN:

Assignments	Assessments	Final Exam
15%	65%	20%