

Dear Parents,

I am your child's mathematics teacher, I am excited for a great year. I am looking forward to motivating your child and hopefully creating a well-rounded understanding for mathematics this semester. I will require your child to work hard, be respectful, and be honest while in my classroom. If they can follow those few rules, we will have no problems. I have high expectations for your child and I will do all that I can to help your child achieve those expectations.

All homework I assign must be completed or your child will be penalized. Of course, all children do not work at the same pace, so I will be more than willing to work with your child if they struggle in my class. I will always provide notes, formulas, tutoring, and anything else your child needs to be successful in my classroom. I will work hard and expect your child to work hard as well. I will have all assignments posted online and remind them what assignments I am missing. All grades will be posted in PowerSchool and can be accessed easily.

In addition, I will be assigning various assignments, projects, homework, quizzes, and test throughout the semester. I have a grading scale that is an effective and fair measure of the students' understanding and efforts throughout the semester.

Attendance/Participation- 5%

Quizzes- 25%

Homework- 10%

Tests- 40%

In-Class Assignments- 20%

Finally, my main goal is to make sure your child understands the material being taught and is prepared to pass the SOL required at the end of the year. One way to make sure this happens is through communication. I am at the high school every day from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. This is the best time to email me. Please don't hesitate to contact me at samuel.suite@henry.k12.va.us if you have any questions or concerns during the year. I will be in contact with parents if I see your child begin to struggle with material throughout the semester. Thank you parents for reading this letter and I am looking forward to a great semester.

Sincerely,

Mr. Suite