

Supplies:

- Spiral Notebook for **Math only**
- Folder for **Math only**
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencils
- Calculator
- Headphones
- Highlighters
- Dry Erase Markers

Homework (20%):

- Homework assignments are a completion grade. In order to receive a 100% completion grade, the following must be met:
 - Assignment is turned in on time at the beginning of class on the assigned due date.
 - Assignment is completed in pencil.
 - Work is shown for each and every math problem with reasonable work to completely support your answer. (No work, no credit.)
 - All final answers are highlighted, indicating that you double checked your answer.
- All homework assignments will be reviewed in class on the due date. Students are responsible for:
 - grading their own assignment (marking questions right/wrong, writing down the correct answer and providing an overall percentage grade for their reference only).
 - redoing any incorrect problems.
 - asking questions when confused.
- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check the front bulletin board to see if there is an Absent Packet with your name containing the notes, textbook assignment or worksheets that were handed out in your absence. Additionally, you are required to check Mrs. Lavey's website.
- All assignments must be completed and turned in by the test date, in order to receive credit. (Full or partial credit depends on how late the assignment is.) Credit will not be given for any homework assignment that is handed in after the test date.
- Homework assignments for the upcoming week, along with important test/quiz dates will be communicated to the class in advance. The assignments will also be posted in the classroom on the back white board and on Mrs. Lavey's website.

Having difficulties completing the homework?

- If you are having any difficulties with the assigned math problems, make sure to access the eText "Student Resources" first for help. (Utilize the "Program Videos" and the "Homework Video Tutors".)
- If you are still having problems completing the homework assignment or unable to complete the assignment by the due date, you will need to send Mrs. Lavey and email at jlavey@nlsd122.org. This email is to inform Mrs. Lavey, prior to the due date, that you are having problems on the homework. *Do not expect a response back via email—I will touch base with you in class.*
- In the email, let Mrs. Lavey know the following information:
 - Your name and the homework assignment name.
 - The circumstance preventing you from turning in the homework on time or specific math problems you are having difficulties completing/solving. (If possible, send a screen shot of the issue, if it is due to an online/computer problem.)
 - List what steps you have already taken in trying to complete the assignment. Examples are: looking in your class notes, visiting the "Student Resources" folder in the online eText, other math websites, asking another student or family member, etc.

Tests (50%):

- There should not be any surprise questions on any of the tests, if you are completing your homework and all in-class work. All problems are similar to those practiced in class and from the homework.
- **HOW TO STUDY: Studying for tests is an ongoing process and begins the moment a unit/chapter is started (NOT THE DAY BEFORE THE TEST).** The best practices for being successful on tests are completing all the homework assignments on time, showing all work, understanding what you did *correct* with each problem, understanding what you did wrong with any *incorrect* problems, redoing problems that are not correct, and **asking questions when confused**.
- Students may retake any test, within one week after receiving their grade on the test, as long as all the requirements listed on the Test Retake Ticket has been met.
- Prior to each test, a practice test or textbook review will be provided with a full in-class block to work on this assignment, ask questions and receive small group/individual support. Any student that does not complete the practice test/textbook review prior to the original test **will NOT** be able to retake the test.
- Students will need to schedule a time to retake tests with Mrs. Lavey.
- Test dates will be communicated to the class at least one week prior to the actual date and also posted in the classroom on the back white board and on Mrs. Lavey's website.

Quizzes and Other Graded Assignments (30%):

- This category includes all other graded in-class assignments and quizzes. Material will only be graded over content that has already been covered and practiced in class.
- Please note that graded in-class assignments and quizzes may NOT be redone/retaken.
- Quiz dates will be communicated to the class several days prior to the actual date and also posted in the classroom on the back white board and on Mrs. Lavey's website.

PowerSchool/Grades:

- Visit PowerSchool **daily** to view your grade, look for missing assignments, and any unique/individual comments.
- Individual Comments: Teachers are able to include individualized comments for students and parents to view in PowerSchool. The comments are linked to a student's assignment grade. Please look for these comments.
 - How do you know if there is a comment? Assignment grades that are blue and underlined have a comment (Grades that are in black and are not underlined, do not include a comment). To access the comment, click on the blue assignment score and it will open a window to view the comment.