



Math Course 3, Syllabus

Rancho Christian Middle School

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~Welcome to Middle School Math, Course 3. May our study of numbers always point to the Lord. My prayer is that this will be a wonderful year and that our Heavenly Father will bless our partnership as we study God's truth, beauty, order, precision, and symmetry in Math.

TEXTBOOK: Math Connects, Course 3

Textbooks will be left in the classroom.

If you would like to purchase (from Glencoe McGraw-Hill), there are two options:

<i>Math Connects, Course 3, Student Edition 2012</i>	ISBN: 9780078951398	\$68.84
<i>Math Connects, Course 3, eStudent Edition 2012</i>	ISBN: 9780078959356	\$17.67

Students will have a successful year if they enter with the following:

- Positive attitude
- Appropriate classroom behavior (See classroom management)
- Manage time wisely
- Come prepared (books, supplies, homework)
- Participate in class discussions, ask questions
- Be in class (absences effect success)
- Seek additional help when needed

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT :

1. No talking or getting out of one's chair during instruction.
2. Raise hand to ask a question.
3. Three marks in a day or five in one week constitutes a detention.

CONSEQUENCES:

1st: Verbal Warning
2nd: Yellow Card
3rd: Detention
4th: Principal's Office

REQUIRED SUPPLIES:

- Low odor Expo marker and eraser
- Spiral notebook for Interactive Math Notebook
- Correcting pen (red only), mechanical pencils, colored pencils
- Planner - all assignments are to be written in assignment book **daily**
- Protractor, compass, and ruler - keep at home for homework. I will let you know when they need to come to class.

GRADING CRITERIA: To receive full credit for each assignment, the following must be completed:

1. Complete all assignments on time and **completely**
2. Proper Heading - Name, Date, Period
3. Show all work in correct format, including all steps - **No credit** will be earned for the answer only, without SHOWING THE WORK (except for mental math)
4. Circle final answer
5. All work is completed in **pencil**

GRADING DETERMINATION: Categories will be weighted as follows:

Homework:	15%
Interactive Notebook:	5%
Quizzes/Investigations/Projects:	30%
Tests/Projects:	50%
Semester Final:	15%

*Homework, Quizzes, and Tests equal 85% of the semester grade. Semester finals make up 15% of your child's grade.

*No extra credit will be given.

**To ensure your child's mastery of material, it is highly recommended that they repeat the math course, if need be, in order to guarantee a successful outcome.

***If your child is in an accelerated math class, the following criteria should be met in order to continue on in the accelerated math:

- An 85% overall grade
- 75% or greater on semester finals

HOMEWORK:

Homework is given every day that class meets and is due at the beginning of class, the following math period. One homework assignment per week will be handed in at random and graded for a homework grade. Any incomplete homework will be a 0. Therefore, it is important that you complete all homework (all assigned problems). **As a student**, you should never leave class without a full understanding of the math concept(s) that were taught. Homework will be graded in class every class period so that students can ask questions.

**If your child plays sports and must leave early, they are required to turn in any homework or projects prior to leaving for these events or their work is considered late.

LATEWORK:

Work is considered late if it is not present at the beginning of a class period. The following criteria is the percent in which the grading begins.

- 1 day late 75% of original grade minus missed percentage
- 1 week late 50% of original grade minus missed percentage

For instance, if a homework assignment is one day late and the student misses 25%, the grade will be 50%

ZAPD (Zero Assignment Past Due): We do not accept zeros on late assignments. Students with incomplete/late assignments will serve lunch detention(s) until work is complete. The student will continue to have a lunch detention until the work has been turned in to the appropriate teacher.

ABSENCES: Please call the attendance line if your child will be absent. All assignments are on the class website, www.mrskortenhoevenmath.weebly.com. Unexcused absent/late work will be accepted at the teacher's discretion, which also includes makeup tests and quizzes. See handbook for school policy in regards to excused and unexcused absent work. All daily lessons and homework are on Renweb weekly.

AFTER SCHOOL HELP:

After school help will be available on Monday of each week from 2:45-3:30pm. Please check your progress in math on Renweb. I will update grades and have Renweb daily assignments updated by Sunday of each week.

I believe the educational success of your child is achieved with a partnership of the student, parent, and teacher. Therefore, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the following:

Email: chrissy.k@ranchochristian.org

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I am looking forward to a wonderful and successful year with your child.

Many blessings,

~Mrs. Kortenhoeven

**The teacher reserves the right to modify this syllabus, if deemed necessary, during the school year.

Please, Sign and Return

I have read and understand the requirements of the syllabus for Math Course 3.

student name

student signature

parent initials

date