

2016-2017 Finite Mathematics Syllabus

Rensselaer Central High School

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<p><u>Introduction</u> Welcome to Mr. Tinich's Finite Mathematics class. I am looking forward to a great school year and helping everyone grow as students and young adults.</p> <p>In Finite Mathematics you will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sets-Matrices-Networks-Optimization-Probability	<p><u>Classroom Expectations</u> We are in class for 47 minutes and I expect to see three things from every student: hard work, focus, and a good attitude. These three characteristics will lead to a successful year in my class.</p> <p>I also expect you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-to be respectful to everyone in the classroom-to come to class prepared to learn-to finish homework on time-to be responsible for yourself-to try your best
<p><u>Supplies</u> The following supplies will help you to have a successful semester. Please see me if you are having difficulties acquiring the supplies.</p> <p><u>Required</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-iPad (supplied by RCHS)-TI-30X IIS scientific calculator-notebook-pencils/pens <p><u>Optional (but preferred)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-stylus (precision stylus will be best)	<p><u>Classroom Rules</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You are tardy if you are not in your desk prepared to work. Being in the classroom does not mean you are ready for class.2. Your phone may not be out and must be on silent. No exceptions.3. Your iPad must be charged and ready for class. You must bring your supplies with you every day to class.4. During instructional time, you may not access websites or apps that are not productive. You may only access them if Mr. Tinich allows you to.5. All rules in the RCHS handbook are also enforced in my classroom as well.
<p><u>Homework Policy</u> Homework is the key to success in my classroom. The ability to complete homework correctly will correlate with your ability to score well on tests and quizzes. Turning in homework is mandatory.</p> <p>Homework will be completed on GoFormative.com via your iPad. Homework will be scaled to 10 points and needs to be submitted by the beginning of class.</p>	<p><u>Late/Absent Assignments</u> Late work will be accepted as long as it is turned in BEFORE the chapter test. Any work that is late will receive 50% off of the final score. No exceptions.</p> <p>Students who turn in late work or absent work must be completed on paper and turned into the box when you return. Homework will be closed the day it is due so you will only be able to access the questions.</p>

<p>Grading Breakdown</p> <p>Homework 10%</p> <p>Quizzes/Projects 40%</p> <p>4 Midterms 50%</p> <hr/> <p>Total 100%</p> <p>Semester Grade= 40% of Quarter + 40% of Quarter + 20% of Semester Final</p> <p>Final Grade= 50% of Semester 1 + 50% of Semester 2</p>	<p>Grading Scale</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>A+ 97%-100%</td> <td>C+ 77%-79.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A 93%-96.9%</td> <td>C 73%-76.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A- 90%-92.9%</td> <td>C- 70%-72.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B+ 87%-89.9%</td> <td>D+ 67%-69.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B 83%-86.9%</td> <td>D 63%-66.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B- 80%-82.9%</td> <td>D- 60%-62.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F 59.9% and below</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	A+ 97%-100%	C+ 77%-79.9%	A 93%-96.9%	C 73%-76.9%	A- 90%-92.9%	C- 70%-72.9%	B+ 87%-89.9%	D+ 67%-69.9%	B 83%-86.9%	D 63%-66.9%	B- 80%-82.9%	D- 60%-62.9%	F 59.9% and below	
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<p>Discipline Policies</p> <p>First Offense – Verbal Warning by Teacher with logged communication</p> <p>Second Offense – Email to parents with logged communication</p> <p>Third Offense – Email to parents with written discipline</p> <p>Fourth Offense – Immediately sent down to the office with written discipline and email to parents</p> <p>**Mr. Tinich reserves the right to send any student down to the office and/or give a written discipline at his discretion based on the severity of the misconduct.</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>August 11th, 2016 First Day of School</p> <p>September 5th, 2016 Labor Day – No School</p> <p>October 14th, 2016 End of First Quarter</p> <p>October 21st-24th, 2016 Fall Vacation</p> <p>November 23rd-25th, 2016 Thanksgiving Vacation</p> <p>December 21st, 2016 End of First Semester</p> <p>January 4th, 2017 Second Semester Begins</p> <p>February 20th, 2017 Flex Day</p> <p>March 10th, 2017 End of Third Quarter</p> <p>March 27th-31st, 2017 Spring Vacation</p> <p>April 14th, 2017 Good Friday – No School</p> <p>May 23rd, 2017 End of Second Semester</p> <p>May 24th-26th, 2017 Flex Days</p> <p>May 28th, 2017 Graduation</p>														
<p>Academic Dishonesty</p> <p>The definition of plagiarism is <i>the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own</i>. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. If you have been found to cheat on homework or a test, you will be given a zero on that assignment and you will be sent down to the office. You are here to earn your grade, not your classmate's grade.</p>	<p>Final Words</p> <p>I am here as a teacher to see you succeed. I am not here to fail you, make you suffer, or waste your time. I promise to do my part to make sure you get the education you deserve. I expect you to meet me halfway and do your part to get the education you deserve. In my class, you will earn your grade and with hard work, you will be successful. I'm looking forward to a great year. Let's make it one!</p>														

“Almost every successful person begins with two beliefs: the future can be better than the present, and I have the power to make it so.” –David Brooks