

Pleasant Grove Junior High School  
Secondary 1  
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Course Description

Secondary Mathematics 1 is set-up to help students expand and solidify concepts learned in previous years. One focus will be to deepen the understanding of linear functions by comparing and contrasting them with exponential functions. A second focus will be to extend the understanding of geometric figures by looking at the specific properties of the figures.

Required Materials

1. Pens or pencils for in class work. Pencils are preferred.
2. Optional – Scientific Calculator (TI-30x) or Graphing Calculator (TI-84)
  - Casio Calculators are not allowed
3. A 3-ring binder will be provided and kept in class.
  - A math Folder is suggested to transport practice that needs to be finished at home.

Grading Policies

Your grades will be based off of assignments (15%), Participation (5%), and assessments (80%). The grading scale will be as follows:

93-100% A	80-82.9% B-	67-69.9% D+
90-92.9% A-	77-79.9% C+	63-66.9% D
87-89.9% B+	73-76.9% C	60-62.9% D-
83-86.9% B	70-72.9% C-	Below 60% F

Grades will be updated on Skyward at least once a week, usually on Mondays.

Practice

Practice is used to reinforce concepts discussed in class. Practice serves as an opportunity to ask questions and receive help that might be needed before the quizzes and tests. Practice is due at the end of the class period. Practice may not be done in red pen.

Additional practice can be done at home and is accessible online at:  
pgjrsecondarymath.weebly.com

Active Participation

Actively participating in class will help you better understand the concepts we are studying in class. Active Participation includes: having a positive attitude, being on task, listening, asking and answering questions, taking class notes, and working with your assigned partner or group.

### Assessments

Assessments will be given periodically throughout each unit. These assessments may include: short “pop” quizzes, individual quizzes, partner quizzes, projects, and unit tests. Any student talking or caught cheating on the individual quizzes and tests will earn a zero and will not be allowed to retake the assessment. If you have an excused absence on the day of the quiz or test, you will be given one week to make it up. After that you will receive a zero. Test and quiz retakes will be given on an individual basis. A student must have completed all practice to qualify for a retake.

### Absent Work

Practice will be posted on the website and on Skyward. You are responsible to find out what practice you missed. All late/absent work is due before the unit test.

### Questions and Help Sessions

I strongly encourage you to ask questions during class if you are struggling with what we are discussing. Chances are you are not the only one with the same question. I am also available before school starting at 7:30 a.m. and after school until around 3:45 p.m. to help with any questions you have. If you need to see me outside of those times, please contact me.

**CELL PHONES AND SIMILAR DIGITAL DEVICES ARE ONLY ALLOWED UPON MY CONSENT. HEAD PHONES AND EAR BUDS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN MY CLASSROOM.**

**Your child's enrollment in my class is an indication that the student and parent/guardian agree to all the terms stated in this document.**