

# Welcome to Honors Math 5!



## Communication

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## Extra Help

Extra help will be available after school when needed with prior notification.

## Absent students

Check LMS for homework. I do not expect students to have their homework the day they return to school after an absence, however, I do expect the students to find out what they missed.

The students also need to be responsible for showing me their work once they have completed it.

## Class Materials

- Textbook
- Composition notebook
- Two-pocket folder (provided by teacher)
- Pencils
- Student planner

## How Do I Calculate My Grades?

Homework: 20%

Quizzes/Graded Work: 30%

Test/Projects: 40%

ALEKS: 10%

## Classroom Rules/Procedures

- Respect yourself and others.
- Listen, raise your hand when you have a question, and wait for me to call on you.
- Take notes daily during lesson instruction. The rule for note-taking: *If the teacher writes it down, it's important!*
- Complete your homework on time.
- Study for all quizzes and tests.
- Come to class ready to work and learn every day, and have a positive attitude about learning.
- Respect your classmates and their property.
- Follow all rules from the school merit/demerit system.

## Graded Work and Homework Policy

- Daily homework is due at the beginning of each class. The students and I check the homework together. The students received 100% if they have completed the homework and a zero if they did not. **Late homework is not accepted.**
- A student who turns in a late graded assignment will be given one demerit. Graded assignments will also lose 5% per day, with a maximum of 5 school days late. After five school days, a zero will be recorded for that assignment.
- Regarding absent/makeup work: parents may contact a friend to pick up work if his/ her child is absent from school. OR The absent student can see the teacher upon returning to school to collect missed work. (**NOTE:** The absent student is responsible for getting missed assignments upon returning to school.) A student will have TWO days to make up missed work for every day he or she is absent. LMS is an excellent source for missed homework assignments.
- If a student is absent on the day a test is given or project due, when the test or project had been previously assigned, that test will be taken or project handed in on the day the student returns to school.

## Technology Resources

- RenWeb/LMS: This is your go-to website to find student homework and updated grades. A login and password is required, which will be provided by the school office at the beginning of each school year.  
[renweb.com](http://renweb.com)
- ConnectEd: This resource contains several resources provided by our textbook company: an eBook (no more “I forgot my book, so I can’t do my homework!”), tutorials, solutions to select problems, and copies of worksheets that may be assigned in class. All of these are great resources for students who need extra help and support at home or with a tutor. I will provide your student with the required username and password. Note: ConnectEd does not seem to like the Safari browser very much. If you have problems logging in and seeing the content, try using Firefox, Explorer, or Chrome.  
[my.mheducation.com](http://my.mheducation.com)
- ALEKS: Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces. ALEKS is a Web-based, artificially intelligent assessment and learning system. The students will have a separate login for ALEKS. There will be a weekly time requirement and at times, specific assignments given on ALEKS. This resource will also be used if/when the entire class goes to remote learning.  
<https://www.aleks.com/>
- Khan Academy: This resource offers a variety of videos as well as exercises for the students. Khan Academy will be used as a supplement during in-school and remote learning. The students will have a separate login for this resource.  
<https://www.khanacademy.org>

## Here’s what we will be learning this year . . .

- Place value system including decimals
- Mastery of all four operations with whole numbers
- Decimal operations - place value, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing
- Fluency with fractions - we’ll learn that fractions are our friends!
- Operations with fractions
- Algebraic thinking - working with variables
- Logic reasoning and problem solving strategies
- Measurement - the Customary System and Metric System
- Introduction to Integers - negative numbers

## What to expect . . .

- Homework just about every night with the exception of Fridays.
- Lots of group work and sharing solutions on the white boards during class.
- Quizzes or graded work that covers concepts in each chapter.
- A chapter test or project at the end of each chapter.
- Graded homework that includes concepts we’ve learned throughout the year.
- Benchmark assessments three times a year.