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## Communication

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Mrs. Abbott's class website: [bit.ly/spxmath](http://bit.ly/spxmath)

Use my website to see all completed class notes, solutions to study guides, and links to RenWeb and ConnectEd

## How Do I Calculate My Grades?

Tests and Projects: 45%

Quizzes and Graded Assignments: 25%

Daily Homework and Classwork: 20%  
(2 lowest grades dropped each trimester)

ALEKS/Khan Academy: 10%

**Class Materials**

Math binder with notebook paper: A binder with a pocket is preferred.

You need a pencil and pen for every class. Points will be taken off for using pen for your work. Pens are used for checking homework.

Glue stick

Tape or mini-stapler

## Classroom Rules/Procedures

- Respect yourself and others.
- Listen and raise your hand when you have a question.
- Be quietly in your seat working on your warm-up activity (if there is one) as soon as class begins.
- 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.

## Homework Policy

- Students will have homework during the week, and it is included in their overall grade. Homework should be complete *before* entering the classroom. It is an important part of involvement in class and should not be completed during homeroom.
- Per the student handbook, a student who turns in a late assignment will be given one demerit per day. Graded assignments in middle school will also lose 10% 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: ALL required assignments and materials for Mrs. Abbott are available on LMS. If a student is absent but is able to do schoolwork, it is expected that it will be completed at home on the day it is assigned. If a student is unable to do the work, they will have TWO days to make up missed work for every day he or she is absent.
- 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. Missing a test review DOES NOT exempt a student from taking a test. For further clarification, it is the student's responsibility to see his or her teacher.

## Technology Resources

- LMS/RenWeb: 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.  
[lms.renweb.com](https://lms.renweb.com)
- ConnectEd: ConnectEd contains several resources provided by our textbook company: an eBook, 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 login 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](https://my.mheducation.com)
- ALEKS: This is an at-home supplement to the work we do in class. I may assign certain topics to be covered or create a specific assignment for the week. Your student's ALEKS grade will become 10% of the overall math grade. I will provide your student with the required login and password.  
[aleks.com](https://aleks.com)
- Khan Academy: This website has video lessons given as tutorials, as well as practice problems. I will assign the videos and practice problems as assignments in class or as homework, and student accounts keep track of who has completed them as well as give a grade on practice sets. I will provide your student with the required login and password.  
[khan.academy.org](https://khan.academy.org)
- Edpuzzle: This is a website that is used to post personal videos as part of Mrs. Abbott's flipped math classroom. Mrs. Abbott can assign the videos, prevent skipping, and see who has and has not watched the video, for how long, and when. She will assign students to go to edpuzzle when the homework says "watch a video and take notes." Mrs. Abbott will provide your student with the required login and password.  
[edpuzzle.com](https://edpuzzle.com)