**Grade 9 Mathematics – 1 Credit Course**

**Mr. Orloff**

Grade 9 mathematics is a foundation course to prepare students for pathways in grades 10 to 12 math. The course must be completed successfully before registering for any Grade 10 math course.

It should be the goal of all students to improve their math skills in order to solve problems and make informed decisions as contributors to society.

**Classroom Expectations**

* Respect
* On time & on task
* Homework done
* No food in class
* Etiquette on tech devices will be discussed in class.

**Required supplies**

3 ring binder, loose-leaf, pens, pencils, eraser, geometry set and calculator.

**How to Succeed**

1. Listen actively in class. Participate by answering and asking questions.
2. Respect everyone’s right to do their best.
3. Review notes and examples then practice on a regular basis.
4. Complete all assigned homework and assignments.
5. Stay organized.
6. Ask for help if you don’t understand.

**Attendance**

If you miss a class it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. If you know you will be missing classes in the future, (holiday, sporting event etc.) efforts will be made to inform you what you will be missing in advance. If you will be absent for more than a day or two, most of the missed work will have to be caught up upon your return. Many times it is not possible to know exactly what will be done in a distant future class.

**Assessment & Evaluation**

Assessment will be varied and will include, diagnostics, homework, learning conversations, interviews, observation, performance tasks, quizzes and tests. Some of the tests will be a cumulative mix and will re-assess concepts previously studied.

**Course Progression**

Our progression through the math curriculum has been mapped. Please see: Grade 9 Mathematics Targets Document

**Extra Help**

Be sure to let me know if you are having trouble with any of the concepts we are studying. Extra help is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15 to 12:45. Please ask!

**Communication**

Communication to students and parents can happen through Edsby. Important dates will be posted to Edsby. Extra practice can be found on the classroom website at<http://inroom201.weebly.com>

Challenge yourself and enjoy the course!