REGAN’S RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

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1. Your attendance in class is of UTMOST importance. If you are absent, you WILL be missed. This class will move at a fast pace and to succeed it is necessary to keep up with your assignments. ***If you are absent, you are still responsible for the assignments missed.***  Remember, the longer you wait to make up a test/quiz the more you need to review and usually the lower the test grade. \*\*Also remember, the most you will receive is a 70 on anything missed due to an *unexcused* absence or tardy**.** See the student handbook for attendance policy.
2. The homework calendar, all assignments, worksheets, answer keys, links to extra practice, etc. will be available on my Weebly page**:** [**www.kreganmath.weebly.com**](http://www.kreganmath.weebly.com). Please be sure to log on to this website and check out these resources.
3. Assignments are due at the beginning of class. If you have an assignment that you need to show me later in the day, it will be counted late. You will receive half credit on any assignment not complete at the due time that is shown to me within one school day.

Projects are due BY the due date even if you are absent on the due date, so don’t wait until the last minute!!!! **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

1. Supplies:
	* 3-ring binder with A LOT of paper
	* Pencils
	* Good erasers
	* Graphing calculator – TI – 83+, 84, 84+ (recommended): If you do not have one and cannot purchase one, a calculator can be checked out through the school for the semester. I will **not** have calculators to borrow during the class period.
2. While I hope this is somewhat unnecessary to tell you, there are certain rules I expect you to follow in the classroom:
* BE RESPECTFUL!! Raise your hand, stay in your seat, and be quiet while anyone else is talking. If you are disrespectful during my class, I will ask you to get to know me better and learn to appreciate class time after school.
* You will be allowed to work together on many of the assignments. However, talk quietly and make sure you are talking about the problem and not what you did last weekend!! And remember, working together does not imply rewriting someone else’s work onto your own paper (that is what we call cheating and will result in a 0 and disciplinary action!!)
* You will be required to show ALL work on ALL assignments or NO credit will be given. This includes homework!! Your work should be legible and I should be able to follow it to the solution – show that you know your mathematics.
* **Electronics policy**: Electronics must be turned off and not visible during class *unless specifically directed to use for an assignment*. All phones will be collected during quizzes/tests to be returned at the end of the class period or when all students have completed the assessment. If a student is inappropriately using electronics, the consequences are . . . 1st offense – Warning 2nd offense – Teacher takes and returns at the end of the period 3rd + offense – Electronics turned into the office and admin referral
* Most importantly, BE POSITIVE. Math is the best subject in the whole entire world ☺. Please be enthusiastic and enjoy it!!!
1. If you need additional help throughout the year, be sure to come to SMART Lunch. I will be happy to spend extra time with you ☺. I will be available during SMART Lunch on **Mon (A lunch) and Wed (B lunch)**. Other lunch times and afternoons that I am available will change weekly and will be posted on the side board. Mu Alpha Theta is the math honor society and also has tutorial times available to get help from students. These are posted in the classroom.
2. GRADES:Grades will be calculated by the following: **(total points earned)/(total points available)**

**Final semester grades - 40%:** 1st quarter **40%:** 2nd quarter **20%:** Final exam

 **\*\*The final exam is State given – the NC Final Exam for AFM. Seniors cannot be exempt\*\***

**Types of assignments**:

Tests/Projects: There will be about one test per week and a half and will be announced in advance. You will also have various projects throughout the semester designed to explore material more in depth. I will assign these projects so that you have plenty of time to complete them (given that you don’t wait until the night before). Tests/Projects will typically be graded out of 100 total points. The midterm will count as 100 points.

Quizzes/Mini-projects: Quizzes on announced topics typically take about 30 - 45 minutes. Occasionally we will have a “pop” quiz, which will cover recent topics. You will need to study for quizzes!! Quizzes will be graded out of a range of 20 – 40 points depending on the type/length of quiz. Mini-projects are typically take the length of one class period to be finished up for homework. These will count like a quiz – 30 points.

Homework/Problem sets: *Homework* will be assigned nightly and you are responsible for completing it and showing all work. You will not succeed in this class if you do not keep up with your homework. I will spot check to be sure that your homework is being completed and will occasionally collect specific homework. This is a good opportunity for you to improve your grade. Homework grades are based upon completion: all completed = 2 pts, half = 1 pt, less than ½ or none = 0 pts.

**WHS Honor Code:**

The students of Wakefield High School are committed to being honest and responsible in the completion of academic materials and interactions with the school administration and community. Cheating, stealing, plagiarism (passing off another's work, words, or ideas as one's own), and lying (including willful distortion or misrepresentation) are considered violations of the Honor Code.  Through a joint fulfillment of this code, students and faculty will achieve their fullest potential in academic excellence and character.

**PTSA OPEN HOUSE/MEET THE TEACHER: Thursday, Jan. 30th – HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

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I have read and understand these rules.

Student name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*Parents!! I have had great success in communicating via email. If you check your email regularly, please include your email address and/or email me at kregan@wcpss.net with your child’s name. I will send out weekly updates on the class. Only parent/guardian email addresses please!!

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