

Foundations and PreCalculus 10
NORKAM SENIOR SECONDARY

Materials to Bring to Class:

- Pencil & eraser
- Marking pen
- Binder with lined and graph paper
- Scientific calculator

Your Academic Mark:

This mark is calculated cumulatively – not an average of two terms.

TERM 1:

Arithmetic Sequences and Series
Functions and Relations - Linear
Equations & Graphs - Linear
Systems of Equations
-solve graphically & algebraically

TERM 2:

Exponents and Radicals
Polynomials
Trigonometry
Financial Literacy

Within Each Chapter:

Quizzes & Assignments/Projects	50%
Chapter tests	50%

Expect approx. 35 minutes of homework daily to complete worksheets, assignments or review for tests.

Students will complete a variety of assessments throughout the semester to assess their fluency in the following Curricular Competencies:

- ***Reasoning and Modelling***
- ***Understanding and Solving***
- ***Communicating and Representing***
- ***Connecting and Reflecting***

Effort Mark:

- NKSS effort criteria are based on a combination of ***compassion, accountability, respect*** and ***excellence***

Attendance:

- It is the **student's responsibility** to complete the missed work when they are absent.
- Please make arrangements with me **before** a planned absence.
- **A missed assessment can be written at lunch or during WISE block that week.**

Homework & Assignments:

- Work should be done in pencil and marked in pen.
 - Steps for Homework Completion:
 1. Write out question
 2. **Show work** with answer
 3. Mark each question (with a ✓ or x) using answer keys.
 4. Work out any corrections.
- **Answers Only is not acceptable ***
- Homework assignments will be checked regularly for effort marks
 - Quizzes will test your knowledge of the assigned work, so it is very important to keep up.

Need Some Extra Help?

- I will be available for help during lunch upon request. Please see me if you are having difficulties.
- Come to the **Wise Block** on Wednesdays.
- Need Help? Kahnacademy.org www.learnnowbc.ca

Rules to Live By in this class:

- Be on time (in your desk) before the bell. If late, quietly enter the class and take a seat.
- At the beginning of every class, students will have the opportunity to store their cell phones at the front of the class. For every class they decide to participate, they will earn 1 extra credit point. At the end of the term, these points could mean the difference between a lower or higher letter grade so I encourage all students to participate in this opportunity.
- Students may not use cell phones in class regardless of whether they choose to store it in their backpack or at the front of class.
- **DEPEND ON YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS**, and hold yourself accountable if you're not doing the job. Don't lay blame on other factors. Your grade and whether you pass or fail will only affect YOU in the end, so take responsibility and **DO YOUR BEST!**