**SAT PREPARATION - MATHEMATICS**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**2014 - 2015**

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***The mission statement of Tri-Cities High School is to transform students into college/career ready citizens who are empowered to change the world.***

**Course:** SAT Preparation - Mathematics

This course will prepare students for the Math portion of the SAT.

**Required Materials:**

* Course Text: KAPLAN – SAT Premier Guide
* 3-Ring Binder

**Course Expectations:**

* Students are expected to come prepared for every class. Students must bring their 3-ring binder, calculator, completed homework assignment, and a pencil to every class.
* Students are expected to strive for excellence by putting forth their best effort every day and on all assignments.
* Students are expected to take notes, complete all practice tests, and stay focused during class.
* Students are expected to participate in class discussions, ask questions, and come after school when struggling with concepts.
* Students are expected to complete all assignments and make-up all missed work.

**Students are urged to go the website below and set up an account so that they may review strategies and practice SAT sections on-line. SAT Prep Website:** [**http://www.satexamprep.com/**](http://www.satexamprep.com/)

**Course Skills/Concepts:**

The Math SAT contains questions from four categories:

* Numbers and operations,
* Algebra and functions,
* Geometry and measurement,
* Data analysis, statistics, and probability

The mathematics section is made up of:

* 44 multiple-choice questions
* 10 student-produced response questions

**Homework Policy:**

It is expected that students complete all homework assignments on time. Students will have difficulty participating in class discussions and activities if they do not have their homework with them in class. Homework may not be made up unless a student has been absent.

**Grading System:**

This course is a pass/fail course. In order to pass the course, students must be an active participant in class and complete all assigned classwork and homework assignments.

**Classroom Rules and Expectations for Ms. Baskin’s Class**

**Welcome to math class! Below is a list of some basic classroom rules and expectations that you should become familiar with and follow:**

* Arrive to class on time and be ready to learn with all needed materials and assignments completed.
* Be in your seat when the bell rings.
* Raise your hand to be acknowledged, rather than calling out answers or questions.
* Be polite and listen to others when they are speaking.
* Leave negative speech, behavior, and attitudes at the door.
* Actively participate in all classroom discussions and activities.
* Respect yourself, your teacher, your classmates, and the classroom materials.
* Keep our classroom clean.
* Behave appropriately and responsibly.
* Ask permission before leaving the room and accurately fill out the sign-out sheet on your way.
* Cell phones must be set to silent mode or powered off. They may not be used for sending or receiving text messages, phone calls, or voice mail during class.
* Do not pack up your materials before the bell.
* Stay organized.
* Keep an assignment notebook for all assignments.
* Save all corrected work. This will be useful when studying for assessments and exams.
* Be responsible for checking the X2 Gradebook to know where you stand throughout the quarter.
* See me for extra help.
* If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed in class.
* Be honest. Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated.
* Feel free to have bottled water in class. Other beverages may be allowed only by teacher permission.

**Please sign below and return to Ms. Baskin**

*I have read Ms. Baskin’s classroom rules and expectations and I agree to follow them.*

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Parents may contact me at any time via email at baskins@fultonschools.org

**Please keep this form in the front of your binder to use as a reference throughout the year.**