

Challenger High School
MATH 1,2,3,4 (SPED) Syllabi
SPM 203,204,205,206
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Grade Level: 9, 10,11,12

Credit: Mathematics 1.0

NCAA Approved

Time Requirements:

Students will be required to do 5 hours per week of class work, and to do 7.5 hours of homework per week. Students are required to contact the instructor prior to the any extended absence in order to determine how the student will make up any missed assignments.

Course Description:

This course emphasizes the concepts of Algebra at the high school level. Topics include: data exploration, proportional reasoning and variation, linear equations, fitting a line to data, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents and exponential models, functions, transformations, quadratic models, probability and an introduction to geometry. In addition to these topics, students will interpret and make decisions based on numerical information and find ways to solve problems that arise in real life while working independently and in groups. Over the course of the year the student will earn a 1.0 credit (or a 0.5 credit over the course of a semester, or a 0.25 credit over the course of a quarter).

- **Course content:** student will demonstrate a basic understanding of the following:

MTH103

Quarter 1:

1. Solving Linear Equations
2. Solving Linear Inequalities
3. Graphing Linear Functions

Quarter 2:

4. Writing Linear Functions
5. Solving Systems of Linear Equations

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Quarter 3:

6. Exponential Functions and Sequences
7. Polynomial Equations and Factoring

Quarter 4:

8. Graphing Quadratic Functions
9. Solving Quadratic Equations
10. Radical Functions and Equations

This course meets Common Core State Standards – Mathematics as defined by the state and the school district. This course meets the State and School District graduation requirements.

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Common Core State Standards

- Refer to: *Common Core State Standards for Mathematics* (which can be found on line at http://www.k12.wa.us/CoreStandards/Mathematics/pubdocs/CCSSI_MathStandards.pdf) for more detail and to identify specific standards.

CCSS – M Clusters covered in this course:

- N-RN 1-3: The Real Number System
- N-Q 1-3: Quantities.
- N-CN 1-9: The Complex Number System
- A-SSE 1-4: Seeing Structure in Expressions
- A-APR 1-7: Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions
- A-CED 1-4: Creating Equations
- A-REI 1-12: Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities
- F-IF 1-9: Interpreting Functions
- F-BF 1-5: Building Functions
- F-LE 1-5: Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models
- F-TF 1-9: Trigonometric Functions
- S-ID 1-3, 5-9: Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data
- Math Practices 1 – 8

Materials (may include but are not limited to)

- District approved textbook: Big Ideas Math: Algebra 1
- Internet Sites, Lab experiences, Computer based learning models, Reading materials, Videos
- All supplemental materials will be provided by the instructor

Assessment (may include but not limited to)

- Oral/Written expression for mastery understanding of course concepts and demonstration of the application of course concepts.
- Performance based evaluations through labs and projects.
- Progress reports will be done monthly by the instructor.

Progress

- Student progress is monitored weekly. Student monthly progress is at the discretion of the certificated teacher based on weekly evaluations and the students' ability to complete the required learning benchmarks for that month.
- If a student fails to make collective progress for all weeks, then monthly progress is unsatisfactory. Student monthly progress is specifically evaluated against progress benchmarks, which are clearly defined in the course for each month.
- In addition to the course schedule, these benchmarks may also come in the form of lesson, unit, assignment and/or assessment completion dates.
- These established progress benchmarks will allow teachers and students to assess the students' educational progress in meeting the course learning standards.
- At a minimum, students must turn in at least one assignment per week to maintain a status of "making monthly progress," but will need to complete all the instructor is asking for each week in order to complete the course on time.

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Grading Scale: (Progress reports will be done monthly)

- **A** (90-100%) Student demonstrates exemplary abilities through scores earned; student showed outstanding mastery of expected skills.
- **B** (80-89%) Student demonstrates adequate abilities through scores learned on assessments; student shows adequate mastery of expected skills.
- **C/P** (70-79%) Student demonstrates average abilities through scores earned; students showed average mastery of expected skills.
- **NC** (69% or below) Student unable to demonstrate mastery of expected skills.

Relationships to other Content Areas

- Completion of this course will require the student to integrate: scientific, logical linguistic, social, historical, societal, technological, and writing skills.

Class Expectations:

Each student is responsible for their own behavior and act in a manner that will not detract from the learning environment for other students. Refer to the District Students Rights and Responsibilities handbook for further detail on behavioral expectations. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in a warning, removal from the class for a specified time period, parent phone call and/or conference, or additional discipline as spelled out in the Students Rights and Responsibilities.

Student assignments may be found on their Canvas course and they may download and access missing assignments at any time. These assignments are updated when assigned and include directions. The grades are also kept up to date in family access (at least weekly if not more often). If there are any questions as to a grade or an assignment I can be contacted at 253-683-6811 or at rajohanson@bethelsd.org.

Attendance is crucial in this class. Please be in class, **on time**, regularly. Many experiences we do cannot be re-created on an individual basis. We have learned that students who miss even a few days of school each month are at a greater risk of academic failure and dropout. We have set a goal that every student in our school attends school regularly (no more than nine absences per year, approximately one absence per month, and that includes excused absences). It is the student's responsibility to get assignments and activities that have been missed due to absence.

The first assignment for this class is to return this syllabus signed by both student and parent/guardian. If a student is their own parent/guardian they may sign both, but be sure that the proper paperwork has been filled out in the office if this is the case.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Parent preferred contact
(Please give a phone number or e-mail address that is your preferred mode of contact, when necessary.)