

College Math - MS 205

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Course Description:

College math is a yearlong, dual enrollment course for seniors that is aligned with the College Math course at Thomas College (MS 205). All students that complete the required paperwork in the first few classes and successfully pass the course will receive 3 credits for Thomas College. Students can apply to transfer these credits if they choose to attend a different college after graduation.

This course is designed to help students think effectively and analyze issues logically. Basic strategies of thought and analyses are emphasized. These strategies are designed to help students deal with real-life situations. Topics covered include: topology, set theory, logic, geometry, and probability.

Classroom Policies:

- ❖ I expect an atmosphere of mutual respect to exist in the classroom at all times. I will not tolerate disrespect of other students or the teacher. Disrespect, insults, put-downs will result in a teacher detention or you being sent to the main office.
- ❖ Profane, obscene, or inappropriate language will not be tolerated at any time.
- ❖ Do **NOT** talk while I am talking or while others are asking/answering a question. Be respectful and polite.
- ❖ Be ready for class **on time**. Be sure to be in your seat with your materials when the bell rings. Go to the bathroom/get a drink/go to your locker before the bell rings.

Materials:

You are expected to bring the following materials to class **every** day:

- Your notebook
- A pencil or pen
- Your own calculator

Practice Assignments:

Practice assignments consist of homework, classwork, warm-ups, group work, etc. These assignments will be given regularly as a way for both you and me to see what you understand and what you still need some practice with. Though I will always keep track of if you have completed your practice assignment, it will not be included as part of your grade.

I use the REMIND app to help you remember what has been assigned and when it is due. See me for the code to sign up.

Assessments:

Your grade will be entirely made up of assessments. These assessments can be in the form of a test/quiz, a project, a lab, etc. You are allowed to retake an assessment under the following conditions:

- 1) All practice assignments must be completed before a retake is allowed.
- 2) For the first retake, you may earn up to a 100.
- 3) For the second retake, you may earn up to an 85.
- 4) For all subsequent retakes, you may earn up to a 70.

Extra Help:

If you are struggling at any point in the year, I strongly suggest that you come in after school for extra help as soon as possible. I am here to help you through this course, so do not hesitate to ask for help.

** This course is for 3 credits at Thomas College. Though you do not have to pay to receive the credits, you must earn a D or better. To apply these credits at another university, most colleges require at least a C.*