**Welcome to Ms. Sailors’ Math Class.**

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**Welcome! I am excited for another great year at RICS. Above in bold is my website that will contain information for you and your parents. I will post announcements, TRF forms, homework sheets, etc. My website is used for a tool for your learning only. Let’s have a great year!!!!!**

**Teacher Commitments: I, Ms. Brittany Sailors promise...**

* To teach/coach the best I can and work on getting better as the year goes on.
* To always be “me” regardless of what’s going on in my personal life or the previous class period.
* To listen to you, care about you, be honest with you, be supportive of your needs and treat you with kindness and respect.
* To only have activities/assignments that: are not embarrassing, can be done correctly, have support provided and can be completed in a reasonable amount of time.
* To give you time in class to talk about and process what you are learning.
* To be available outside of class.
* To stay positive, be patient and never quit trying to help you master each standard.

**I. Class Expectations and Procedures**

a) The following materials are required:

i) Two one inch three ring binders (one for each semester) AVID students will use their 3 inch required binder with a section for this class.

ii) Something to write with: pencil (preferred/suggested), blue or black ink (allowed).

iii) Your own calculator. Graphing Calculator preferred. Texas Instruments

iv) **GEOMETRY STUDENTS ONLY**: A compass and protractor for geometric constructions. (required)

b) Be seated and ready to go when class starts.

c) No food or drink is allowed. Water only!!

d) You need not request to get up out of your seat in order to visit the supply area, throw something in

 the trash or leave the room to go to the closest open restroom. Please refrain from doing any of these

 things while the teacher is in the middle of direct instruction unless it is an absolute emergency. In

 non-emergency situations, you may get up during processing or individual/group work times and

 simply let me know what you are doing.

d) Begin the posted warm-up as soon as class starts.

e) Cell phones and MP3 players are too distracting so please keep them put away and off or silent.

f) Please do not ask to visit the office or another teachers’ class during our class time.

**II. Tutorials**

Students must complete a Tutorial Reference Form before coming to a tutorial with me. The forms are available in class and on my website. If the form is not complete then the tutorial will not take place. Tutorial date and times will be updated weekly. Students are also encouraged to visit the Math Center during their for tutoring. Must complete the TRF form before going to the Math Center as well.

**III. Cornell Notes**

We will use Cornell Style Notetaking in this class. Students may use printed copies or their own notebook paper. Students are required to develop questions from their notes and write daily summaries on their notes. Notes will be graded as part of binder checks.

**IV. Homework**

Students will complete homework on the HW sheets provided or on own paper. Reflections and summaries are required for ALL homework assignments. HW will be assigned from the textbook and or on ALEKS program.

**V. Organization**

Each unit will be organized with a table of contents, all pages numbered and in order. Every assignment, handout, assessments, etc. will be organized in the binder. This is something we do in class and a teacher notebook is available for reference. Organization is not optional for this class. It is a requirement.

**VI. Binder Checks**

For this class we will keep an organized binder using OneNote. Students may use a paper binder if they choose to do so. A binder check will take place every unit. Binders will be graded according to the following.

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|  | **Requirements** | **Points** | **Score** | **Feedback** |
| **Overall****Organization** | * Table of contents filled out
* Pages numbered and in order
* Neatness
* NO LOOSE PAPERS
 |  **10** |  |  |
| **Assignment Log-** | * Classwork Completed with summaries *25pts*
* Homework completed with summaries*25pts*
* Study Guide completed w/ summaries*10pts*
* Overall Unit summary completed with complete sentences. *5pts*
* WICOR is present in reflection*5pts*
 | **70** |  |  |
| **Cornell Notes** | * Cornell Format*10pts*
* Notes include title, date, and summary*5pts*
* At least 3 guiding questions *5pts*
 | **20** |  |  |
| **Tutorial Request Forms****BONUS** | * 3 completed Tutorial Request Forms
* Legible / Shows active participation
* Teacher
 |  **+15** |  |  |
|  | **Binder Total:** | **115** |  |  |