

We have read Mrs. Giordani's Course Disclosure and discussed it together.

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Parent/Guardian Signature      Date      \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature      Date

Is there any medical condition or problem that I need to be aware of ??? \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number and/or E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return to Mrs. Giordani room E-4

EXTRA HELP - Students are give time in class to work on assignments and ask questions. If additional help is needed I am available before and after school. Students may also attend the MATH HELP SESSIONS held daily after (2:30-3:00) school.

**CLASSROOM RULES – BE ON TIME, BE PREPARED, BE RESPONSIBLE AND BE RESPECTFUL!**

The principle upon which I operate is that students are here to gain an education and I am here to help them, which requires that we care about and respect one another and discipline ourselves. If a student's actions indicate that he/she does not understand this principle I will talk privately with him/her and try to improve the behavior. If the problems persist, I will contact the parents. As a last resort I will refer the student to the administration. All school and district rules will be followed, including the following policies.

**DRESS CODE: POLICY AA419**

No likenesses of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs on clothing or gear. No crude, vulgar, profane, violent, or sexually suggestive clothing or gear. No mutilated, cut off, or immodest clothing: no bare midriffs, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops, mini skirts. Clothing shall cover the midriff, underwear, backs, and cleavage at all times. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be at least mid-thigh length or longer when seated. No gang-related clothing colors, or paraphernalia. Clothing should be worn appropriately – no sagging pants. No hats or headgear. No gloves. Shoes shall be worn at all times. No extreme hair styles are allowed. **Any student who comes to class not following the dress code may be sent to his or her assistant principal to remedy the violati on.**

**CELL PHONES, PAGERS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES: POLICY AA419**

Students are allowed to have cell phones while at school. However, **cell phones are not to be used during class and should be turned off and put away.- NO EXCEPTIONS!** The school is NOT responsible for theft, loss, or damage of cell phones, pagers, or other electronic devices. Any use of electronic devices that exploits personal information, disrupts the educational process, invades personal privacy or compromises the integrity of educational programs is strictly prohibited. **Any student in violation of this policy may have their cell phones, pages or other electronic devices confiscated and taken to the assistant principal. Students can pick up their confiscated devices at the end of the day.** (Exceptions to this policy may be granted by school administration on a case by case basis to accommodate family emergencies or medical necessity.)

**COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS:** Grades and progress can be monitored through Power School. You can access it by calling 256-5696 or through the Internet at <http://ps.wjhs.jordan.k12.ut.ut/public/>. Parents may communicate with the teacher by writing a note, by sending an e-mail through power school or to [teresa.giordani@jordan.k12.ut.us](mailto:teresa.giordani@jordan.k12.ut.us), or by calling the school at 256-5600 and leaving a message. The school also uses Power Grade to generate and mail home failing notices prior to the last two weeks of the quarter.

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Teresa Giordani

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Administrator

Things You Will Need: 1. Paper & Pencil 2. Notebook 3. Graph Paper 4. Scientific Calculator

**ACADEMIC GRADE:** Your final course grade will be determined on a weighted average as follows:

10% - **CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION** – Attendance and participation is beneficial for all students and will be expected. Participation includes coming to class on time, prepared with the necessary supplies, completing work, taking notes, paying attention and showing respect for others in the classroom. You may earn up to 10 points per day. For each unexcused tardy, there will be a loss of 5 participation points. Extra points will be awarded to those that volunteer for various activities in class.

40% - **ASSIGNMENTS, HOMEWORK, REVIEWS & PROJECTS**- Assignments will be given each class period. Most assignments will be completed and turned in during class time. There will be some homework. All assignments and homework will be worth 10 points each. Points earned will be based upon the percentage received on each assignment. (70% and higher receives 10 points.) You will need to write out your problems and **SHOW ALL WORK FOR CREDIT**. At the start of each class there will be review problems that each student will need to complete and turn in. Individual and group projects will be given occasionally. The only reason that assignments, homework, reviews and projects will be accepted for full credit after the due date will be for excused absences. (If you turn late work in prior to the test, you will receive half credit for it. No credit will be given for late work turned in after the test.) You are expected to do your own work, copying the work of another student or copying answers while we are correcting is considered cheating and will result in a score of zero.

50% - **TESTS & QUIZZES**- Tests and quizzes will given for each unit. You will be allowed to use your assignments, notes and calculator for the tests and quizzes. You may not use notes and assignments on the State End-of-the-year Assessment. You are expected to do your own work on a quiz or test, any cheating will result in no credit and it cannot be retaken or made up. Missed quizzes and tests may only be made up for excused absences. Tests may be retaken before or after school to earn a better grade. I will recognize and award those students who earn high scores for a test. If you do not wish to be recognized, please let me know in advance.

<b>GRADING SCALE:</b>	A 90% AND ABOVE	C 70%-73%
	A- 87%-89%	C- 67% -69%
	B+ 84%-86%	D+ 64%-66%
	B 80%-83%	D 60%-63%
	B- 77% -79%	D- 55%-59%
	C+ 74% -76%	F 0-54%

**ABSENCES** - If you are absent, you will still need to do the work. Please check the calendar posted on the wall to see what you missed, and get it turned in as soon as you can. (Absences need to be excused through the attendance office.) The school attendance policy will be followed. A student may not have more than two absences or more than three tardies in a quarter in order to earn credit for taking a class. Additional absences or tardies must be made up at attendance school or appealed through the administration in order to earn class credit. **DO NOT GET BEHIND IN MATH!!!**

**EXTRA CREDIT** - Extra Credit Problems and Worksheets will be available periodically. If you choose to do extra credit, you will need to write out the problems and/or explain how you got your answers.