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| **Foundations and Pre-calculus Math 10** | Teacher Name(s):  Mr. D. Ambrose  dambrose@johnoliver.ca |

***Equipment and Materials***

* 3-Ring binder with lined paper
* Pencils and erasers
* Blue and red pens
* Scientific calculator
* Graph paper and ruler

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| ***Marks for Each Report*** | ***% of Term*** |
| * Tests * Quizzes/Assignments | 65  35 |
| **Total** | **100** |

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| ***Final Report*** | ***% of Year*** |
| * School Mark (average of all three terms) * Final Exam | 80  20 |
| **Total** | **100** |

**Course Content**

* Ch. 1: Measurement
* Ch. 2: Trigonometry
* Ch. 3: Factors and Products
* Ch. 4: Roots and Powers
* Ch. 5: Relations and Functions
* Ch. 6: Linear Functions
* Ch. 7: Systems of Linear Functions

**To Be Successful…**

Students will…

* Attend regularly and arrive on time
* Complete all assignments
* Keep a neat and comprehensive notebook.
* Report all absences and make-up the missed work – your responsibility!
* Work hard and have fun!

**Midterm Progress:**

Each student will receive a midterm/interim report. For students at risk of failing or who are failing the term, this midterm/interim report serves as their Formal I-Report.**Policies and Procedures**

# Attendance

A written excuse must be presented for any absence by all students and must show:

1. date(s) of absence
2. reason for absence
3. parent’s/guardian’s signature

The note is to be presented to and signed by each of the student’s subject teachers and then turned in to the main office, stapled to the appropriate completed form.

# Punctuality

Students are expected to be on time for all classes. Repeated tardiness demonstrates a lack of consideration for the teachers and other pupils.

# Early Dismissal

In the case of an emergency (e.g., illness or accident), please report first to the main office, so that parents/guardians may be notified. Students dismissed early for sports teams or other extracurricular activities must present the classroom teacher with a signed yellow early dismissal slip at the beginning of class.

# Absences throughout the Year

Please note that regular attendance is crucial for students as teachers introduce and review required curricular content and complete student assessments. Students who do not write exams or fail to submit required assignments due to their absence from school jeopardize their term and final standing in subject classes, as evaluation of a student’s learning is based on the work of the whole year. The loss of marks is a logical consequence of such absences. Special arrangements cannot be made to accommodate holiday plans or travel arrangements. All students are expected to be in full attendance until the final day of classes.

# Extended Student Absences Policy

In cases where acceptable reasons for extended absences from class are either not given or not valid, students:

1. are subject to loss of any marks accumulated during the absence
2. may be required to make up assignments for all or partial marks

The following are acceptable reasons (with validation):

1. personal illness (or any other medical causes)
2. family emergency (valid proof necessary)
3. prior approval of the teacher for activities such as field trips, tournaments

# Assignments

It is your responsibility to have assignments completed on time. If absent, find out what the assignment was and hand it in the following class. Marks may be deducted for late and/or incomplete work.

# Extra Help

* Available by appointment.
* Math/Science Tutor Club (starting in October)

**Tests**

* All homework MUST be completed before writing any chapter test. Marks below 50% require a make-up test at the end of the term.
* Notify me in advance if you know that you will be absent for a test (email is best).
* Contact me the first day you return to school to arrange for a make-up test.
* Be prepared to write the exam immediately on your return to school.

**CHEATING is a serious offence and will result in a score of zero, notes to your counsellor and administrator and a call home. Refer to the student agenda for further detail.**