Ms. Paris 2013-2014

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**Math 511, 518 Course Information and Expectations**

**2013-2014**

**Attendance:**

You are expected to come to every scheduled class on time. I follow the school’s N rule for attendance.

N-Rule Attendance Policy

If a student receives an N for two marking periods in a full year course, the student may receive no credit for the course.

You will receive an N with your academic grade if any of the following occur during a single marking period:

* 9 total absences or
* 3 unexcused absences or
* 9 total times tardy

**Unexcused Absences (cuts):**

**\* For a student’s first unexcused absence in a class** the teacher must talk with the student about the absence and notify the housemaster, and parents, and may assign consequences. **In this class, those consequences are a detention served with me.**

**\* For a student’s second unexcused absence in a class** the teacher must notify the appropriate housemaster as soon as possible of the absence. We will contact families and assign appropriate consequences.

**\* For a student’s third unexcused absence in a class** the teacher must notify the appropriate housemaster of the absence. The housemaster will meet with the student and his/her parent(s)/guardian, and will assign the appropriate consequences.

**NOTE:** Your parents MUST call in your absence by 10am the next day for it to be considered excused.

**Important Notes:**

* I only count an absence as excused if it is excused by your House office.
* If you are absent the day before a test or quiz, you are still expected to take it on the scheduled day when you return.
* You are responsible for catching up on all missed material and assignments (ask a classmate, check my website, ask me). I will not find you and ask you for assignments, you must show them to me when you return.
* If you have an unexcused absence, you will receive a 0 (no credit) for all work due and completed that day, including homework, class work, participation, quizzes, and tests.
* If you arrive in class after I have checked homework, and you want credit for the homework, it is your responsibility to come up to me and show me your homework at an appropriate time in class.

**Grading:**

Homework

If your homework is completed thoroughly and on time, you will earn 2 points.

If your homework is partially completed or if you complete your homework and show it to me at any time after the due date and before the end of the unit, you will earn 1 point.

All other cases, you will earn 0 points

All your earned points divided by the number of homework assignments = 20% of term grade

Graded Assignments: (Tests, quizzes, problem sets, projects, etc.)

Your total score on all assignments divided by the possible points = 80% of term grade.

Final Grade

Terms 1 – 4 and the final exam each count as 20% of your grade for the year

**Everyday Classroom Expectations:**

Come to class prepared!

o Pencil(s)

o Eraser(s)

o **Plastic Folder (designated only for MATH!)**

**o Notes from the current unit**

o Book (if requested to do so by me)

**o CALCULATOR**

* **511: scientific**
* **518: graphing (TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus)**

Be respectful and courteous of others- always raise your hand unless told otherwise

No cell phones or other electronic devices.

No food

**Extra Help:**

* For up –to-date class notes and HW assignments, visit my website <http://msparisnnhs.weebly.com/index.html>
* Call or email a classmate/friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Go to the math help room 242
* Come to X block (Monday and Thursday)
* E-mail me: [Leigh\_Paris@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:Leigh_Paris@newton.k12.ma.us)
* For a quick question, visit me in Rm. 460 B
* Schedule a time with me during one of my prep periods (A, B, F), or after school.

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**Student Information & Acceptance of Policies and Expectations**

Please return to me by **Friday September** 6th. This will be a **homework** grade.

**I have read the attached and understand and accept the course expectations.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information (Please print LEGIBLY!)**

Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/School last year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Book # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Returned on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please circle whether you wish to receive information about important dates for tests, etc. YES NO

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_