

Math C  
2016-2017  
Mrs. DeRue

### Course Description

Math C is the third year class that relates math to real life, science and business. This course is for students who have taken Algebra A and Algebra B.

### Course Content

1. Earnings and Deductions
2. Budgeting
3. Interests & Investments
4. Loans & Credit
5. Automobiles
6. Geometry

### Course Materials

**Notebook:** You will need a 3-ring binder 1.5-2.0 inches and dividers (notes/handouts, classwork, tests/quizzes, review)

**Other materials:** Pencils, pens, and loose-leaf paper.

### Course Expectations, Policies, Procedures

In this class you are expected to:

- Work as hard as you can and do your best
- Be prepared with materials
- Be on time (in your seat when the bell rings, not running through the door)
- Do your own work
- Do your classwork every day
- Be in class on a daily basis and it is your responsibility to make up missed work when absent. Attendance is **key** to success in this course.
  - Tests and quizzes must be made up on your own time (before or after school, during study hall or during lunch). You will either do them with me or through the testing center.
- Respect yourself, others, and property
- Abide by the code of conduct and follow the rules in the student handbook
- Use your agenda appropriately

## Grading Policy

### 30% Tests/Quizzes

- Quizzes will assess specific learning targets within a unit.
- Tests will be given every 5 weeks and will assess the learning targets covered in that time period.

### 20% Unit Projects

- Projects will be assigned at the end of each unit and will incorporate concepts learned in the unit.

### 20% Classwork

- Classwork is assigned daily to practice instruction and will be graded on effort.

### 10% Participation

- Actively participate in classroom activities.

### 20% Portfolios

- Will include selected classwork, quizzes and tests.

## Extra Help

If you are falling behind or need some extra help, **We will be available after school until 3:00 every day. If you need to stay until 4:00 any other day, please see us and we will set a date.**

## Final Exam

In June, students will take a Final Exam covering material from the entire year. The Final Exam will count for 1/5 of the final average.

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

To the student:

I have read and understand the course expectations for Math C  
I agree to abide by these expectations.

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Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

To the Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

I have asked your student to share these expectations with you. If you have questions or concerns during the school year, please feel free to contact me at 593-5400 ext. 109 or by email at [aderue@fulton.cnyric.org](mailto:aderue@fulton.cnyric.org) Email is a very efficient way to communicate and therefore please send me an email to the address above that states your son/daughter's name and your name so that I can be assured that I have the correct email address for you.

Please monitor your child's progress through school tools online regularly. I usually update grades within a week after a quiz or test. If we work together, I believe we can help your student have a positive learning experience this school year.

Sincerely,  
*Anne DeRue*

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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date