

August 14, 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

This note is being sent to communicate important information regarding my math class.

Students will need the following materials:

- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Notebook paper
- ✓ Graph paper
- ✓ Calculator

The following expectations are a guide students should follow to ensure the highest educational achievements possible. Successful students should:

1. Complete all assignments, especially homework. Practice makes perfect.
2. Bring materials to class each day.
3. Study for tests. (Yes, you can study for math tests.)
4. **Show all work** in a neat manner.
5. Persevere! Some concepts are more difficult than others. Keep trying, and **ask questions**.
6. Complete homework on time. Late homework will not be accepted for unexcused absences. Homework will be accepted for excused absences (with a penalty of 10 points incurred each day).
7. Challenge themselves to continuously improve while being an active learner.
8. Let me know if they have questions or need clarification. I cannot help if I don't know where my help is needed.

I encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year. My planning is 1st period. The school phone number is 850-836-4242, and my extension is 231. You may also email me at englishs@hdsb.org. I encourage you to email your contact information, as well as any other pertinent information I need to know about your child.

I post assignments on my teacher web page, which may be accessed by going to <http://pdlhs.hdsb.org> and clicking on FACULTY & STAFF / STACEY ENGLISH.

To check your child's grades and progress, visit <https://focus.hdsb.org/focus/>.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the school year.

Stacey English
Math Teacher