***Welcome to Math III!!!***

nkincade.weebly.com (class website)

remind.com – Class Code : @kincade

I am so excited that you are here and can’t wait to get started. We have a fun-filled, exciting semester ahead of us. To prepare for this semester, please read through this syllabus, which contains our expectations for you, the classroom policy, and the grading policy.

***MATH III*** continues students’ study of advanced algebraic concepts including functions, polynomials, rational expressions, systems of functions and inequalities, and matrices. Students will be expected to describe and translate among graphic, algebraic, numeric, tabular, and verbal representations of relations and use those representations to solve problems.

***MY BIG GOAL for YOU:***

· Every student will achieve at least 80% mastery on all Math III objectives.

· Every student will work, think, and speak critically in order to be prepared for success after high school.

**Classroom**

**Attendance:** Student attendance is essential for success. **Students who have more than ten (10) unexcused absences will automatically fail the course regardless of his or her current grade.** Any student in danger of failure due to absences must recover time to pass the course.

If you are absent, **it is your responsibility to get the notes and make up work. Also, tests may only be made up after school.** If this is a concern, please speak to your teacher individually.

**Tardy Policy:** Students not in the classroom when the bell rings will be considered tardy. Any student tardy 45 minutes or more to class will be considered **absent.**

**ID Badges:**

They are to be worn during the entire school day. I will check for badges at the classroom door upon your entrance into the class. Your badge must be around your neck before you enter the classroom. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Classroom Expectations for Conduct:**

1. Use positive and professional language and behavior.
2. Respect yourself, your classmates, the teacher, and the classroom.
3. Be prepared everyday with your materials.
4. Food and drinks are not allowed in my class. Electronics (phones, i-pods, mp3 players, etc.) are not to be seen or used during school hours or they will be confiscated!

**Homework Policy**

Homework will be given each week and is due every Friday. On-time homework is eligible for full credit. Late homework is eligible for partial credit, **with a 10 point deduction for each day it is late.**  If there is a situation that keeps you from completing your homework, please discuss this with me in private. If absent on the due date, **your homework is due the day that you return if you want full credit.**

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The classroom website listed above will be use greatly in this class. All HW assignments, projects, upcoming events, online test, blogs, etc. will require you to access this website.

# Grading Scale

A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79 D: 60-69 F: <59

**Class Tests and Projects**

Students will be tested by unit. These dates will be provided to students within a reasonable time frame. STEM Projects will be conducted each quarter. Due dates will be announced when assigned to students.

**Passes**

Students will be given three (3) bathroom passes. These passes **may not** be used during classroom instructional time and may be **denied** at any time for any reason. Students are not allowed out of class during the **first 15 and last 15** minutes of class. Therefore, please make an effort to visit restrooms during class changes.

**Extra Tutoring/Office Hours/Resources**

**Extra help** and tutoring will be available from 2:20 pm – 3:20 pm on the following days

Tuesday and Thursday

**Helpful Websites:**

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| [www.mathopenref.com](http://www.mathopenref.com)  [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) | [www.pearsonsuccessnet.com](http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com)  [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com) | [www.castlelearning.com](http://www.castlelearning.com)  [www.coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com)  <http://illuminations.nctm.org/Activities.aspx?grade=4> |

**About your Instructor**

I am originally from Winnsboro, SC. After graduating from high school, I attended Johnson C. Smith University. As a honor student, I graduated from SMITH with my Bachelor’s Degree in Secondary Mathematics Education. After being in the classroom for four years, I began my Master’s studies and graduated from the University of Phoenix with a Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I am currently pursuing my doctoral degree in organizational leadership from the University of Phoenix. I have been teaching 10 years and have enjoyed working with gifted teens as yourself. I am here to help you in any way that I can and I hope to teach you guys as much as you will teach me ☺

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

Parent Contact information (phone and email): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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