



Math (Math Models, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Calculus)

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Conference Period: 7th period 1:50-2:40

Tutoring Opportunities: 5th period 12:30-1:00

Course Description:

Congratulations on being accepted to attend Watson! Watson is an accelerated campus, which you are given nine weeks to complete a half credit course. Certain expectations must be met in order for you to be successful in doing that for this class. These expectations are as follows:

Classroom Expectations:

- Bring a pencil every day.
- Be productive.
- Be respectful.
- You may listen to MUSIC ONLY (no Youtube) with **your own** personal headphones. Bluetooth headphones are also fine.
- Snacks/drinks are not allowed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Complete **ALL** work by your due date, or you will be dropped and have to start the course over.

Class Materials:

- You will be using Odysseyware for all of your math courses. The website is emsisd.owschools.com. Your **username** should be the first initial of your first name plus your last name. For example, my username is jbiggs. Your **password** will be your student ID. If you are unable to login, send me an email at the address provided above.
- You will need a pencil and spiral for this course.
- If you need assistance, you can contact me through Microsoft Teams at www.microsoft.com. Your **username** is your school email address. Your school email address is your student id @s.ems-isd.net. For example, if your student ID was 123456 your school email address would be 123456@s.ems-isd.net. Your **password** is your student ID.

Access to Canvas and Office365 tools is available to students through our [Single Sign-on Portal \(SSO\)](#). Students receive their SSO login during enrollment.

Assignments, exams, expectations outside of the classroom:

Your assignments for this Math class are on Odysseyware. To be successful and to finish by your nine-week deadline, the expectations for Odysseyware are as follows:

- Lessons – I can reassign Lessons if you need me to do that for you.
- Quizzes – Notes that you have taken from the lessons can be used on quizzes. The lowest quiz grade in each unit will be dropped.
- Tests – Notes that you have taken from the lessons can be used on tests. If you fail a test you can correct it up to a 70.
- Pre-tests – The District allows you to take a Pre-Test ONE time.

**I will only help you on lessons. Do not ask for my help if you are taking a quiz, test, or pre-test. These are assessments to see how well YOU know the material thus far.

DO NOT use any other website besides Odysseyware.

DO NOT copy and paste the questions you are to answer in Odysseyware into any other browser...not Google, not Yahoo, not any other website. This is cheating, and the consequences are as follows:

1. If you cheat on a Lesson, you will receive a 0% and sign a statement that you cheated, which will go in your file.
2. If you cheat on a Test, you will receive a 0% and sign a statement that you cheated, which will go in your file.
3. If you cheat on a Pre-Test, you will receive a 0, you will not be allowed to take any other Pre-Test and sign a statement that you cheated, which will go in your file.
4. If you cheat, you risk losing computer privileges. If this happens, Watson might not work for you, since your assignments are on Odysseyware.

Student Evaluation:

The grading system for this course is as follows:

- Updated grades can be accessed through the student log-in in Odysseyware and/or CANVAS.
- Manual progress reports will be mailed home every six weeks.
- We will follow the guidelines outlined in the District Grading and Reporting Handbook to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful in their coursework.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work. Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.