



BUSINESS MATH

Mrs. Estes—Fall 2008



Welcome to Business Math!! You have chosen a class that will improve your math skills while learning about things that will help you in the near future. The topics that we cover in Business Math all deal with YOUR MONEY. These topics include spending, saving, managing, budgeting, lending, borrowing, investing, earning, taxing, and protecting YOUR MONEY.

All you need to succeed in this class is a willingness to learn and work. A calculator will also be a help to you, but a positive attitude will be the best “equipment” you can bring with you each day. We will strive to accomplish what needs to be done, have a good time, and be kind and considerate to each other.

For Business Math, you will need the following supplies:

1. A calculator
2. A pencil each and every day.
3. A three-ring binder (at least with 1” rings)
4. 5 Dividers

You will be required to keep a notebook just for math. I will provide a place in the room for you to leave it if you wish (unless you need it for homework of course). **Homework** will be given 1-2 times per week and will be a worksheet to complete. Your notebook will be graded. It is your responsibility to keep it up to date.

I will grade you weekly on the work we complete in class and at home. At the beginning of the following week, I will give you a grade sheet with your grade for the week. If there is no grade there, it means that you had an excused absence. You have until the end of that week to make up the work. Then it will be a zero. All work you have missed will be written on the bottom of the grade sheet. If you simply did not do an assignment but were here, your grade will be calculated anyway. With this grading system, you will know what your grade is each week. There will be no surprises when the end of the quarter rolls around.

Generally, your grade is figured as follows:

- Class work and homework: counts once
- Tests, quizzes, and projects: count twice

No Food or Drink Allowed in Classroom!! Please remove your hats. No Cell Phones, Personal CD Players, MP3 Players, or I-Pods allowed.

Your classwork and homework may be returned to you for correction. Make sure you complete the revisions and turn the paper in. Credit is granted when the work is returned to you with a grade.

Final Exam work will count as 20% of your final grade for this course.

Please be to class on time. Tardiness to class will result in lunch detentions. Please feel free to check with me if you have any questions or concerns; I am available before or after school for help. I look forward to a great semester!