
Skills Course Syllabus

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Welcome! I'm looking forward to a great semester. I have a great new program to teach you all kinds of useful things. You'll be the first students at Mt. Anthony to get to use the Accelerated Math program. I'll also teach you a thing or two (well, many more than two) about money and financial responsibility. Hey, who doesn't like money? Also, I've arranged for a series of speakers from our community to speak with you about different career and college opportunities.

Your grade is divided as follows:

Mathematical skills	60%
Financial skills	15%
Study skills	15%
Participation	10%

You will have homework each night except for Fridays and any day we have a guest speaker. Don't worry! It won't be a lot. However, it is important that you practice at home. Also, I'll make some of it "fun."

Wednesdays will be your designated study days. I can help you with all kinds of subjects: math, science, English, social studies. My Spanish is a little rusty. Part of your grade for this day will be based upon your bringing the appropriate study materials from your other classes. If you finish or have the desire to do so, you may work on the Accelerated Math.

We'll talk together the first day to develop some guidelines for our time together. However, I will say that it is both essential and required that you arrive to class on time. I am available almost everyday after school for help should you need it.

It is my intention to help you succeed in all of your subjects. I'll be making sure things are going well in your other classes. We'll get your freshman year off to a great start so that you can look forward to and take advantage of the great opportunities that await you. I'll be giving your parents a friendly call so that I can introduce myself and explain our class.

Mathematically yours,

Steven Davis