

Honors Trigonometry/Honors Pre-Calculus

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Math Work Organization/Other Class Information

If you struggle with keeping yourself organized, you may find a math notebook/binder very helpful. Please let me know if I can be of assistance when you are trying to get organized for this class. Good organization of class materials and class work is very helpful in this class. Listed below are some ideas/tips that students have shared and demonstrated to be helpful for our class:

Ideas for dividing up a math notebook/binder into sections:

- ◆ ***Class Information/Syllabi***- this section will contain informative handouts (such as this one).
- ◆ ***Notes/Handouts*** - this section will contain notes (labeled by date & section). See more information below.
- ◆ ***Homework*** - this section will contain assignments labeled by page # and date.
- ◆ ***Journals*** - this section will contain journals labeled by chapter. See more information below.
- ◆ ***Quizzes*** - this section will contain graded quizzes for the current chapter. You can use these for class discussion & review.

Helpful Tips:

- *Do not keep other classes' materials in your math notebook ... math "stuff" only.*
- *Make sure your name, my name, and our class title is on/in your notebook & textbook...just in case it is misplaced.*

NOTES ~ On most days there will be notes that we will go over. There may be definitions, examples, steps, etc., and you will be required to copy this information. ***If you are absent, ask a classmate if you could copy their notes from the day(s) you were absent or ask the teacher for a copy of the notes if Polyvision/OneNote was used.*** If you have a detailed question about a certain topic, I will always refer you to your notes first. Your attention, cooperation, and participation are vital to the efficiency and effectiveness of this course. Print guided notes ahead of class starting, please.

JOURNALS ~ Journal writing will be required during most chapters via Schoology. Make your English and Math teachers proud by using good grammar and spelling in your mathematical explanations☺.