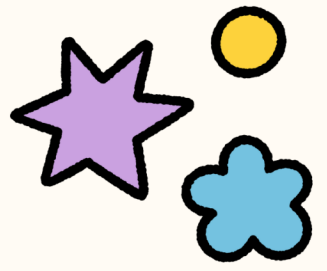
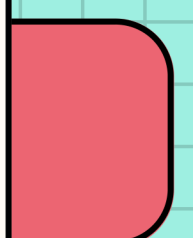
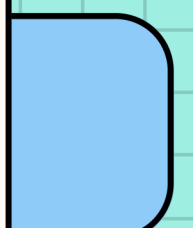
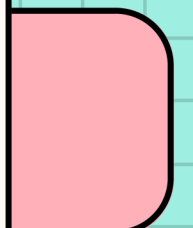
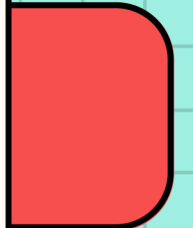
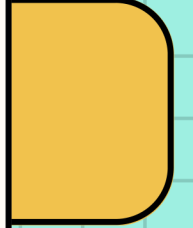
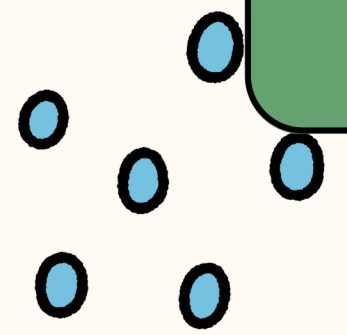
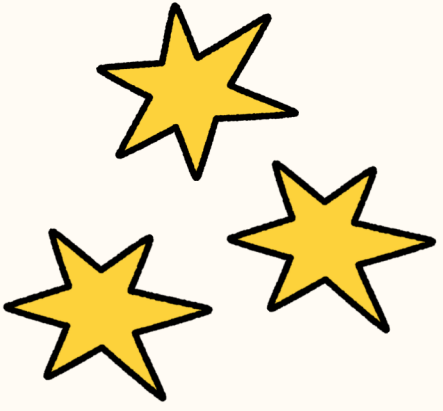




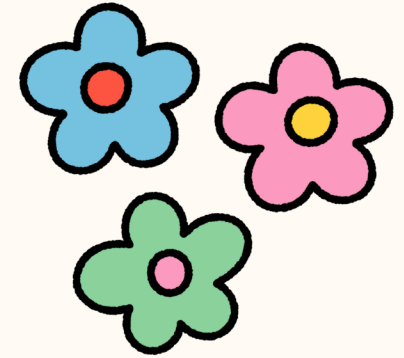
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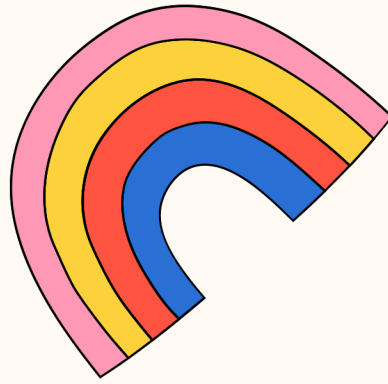
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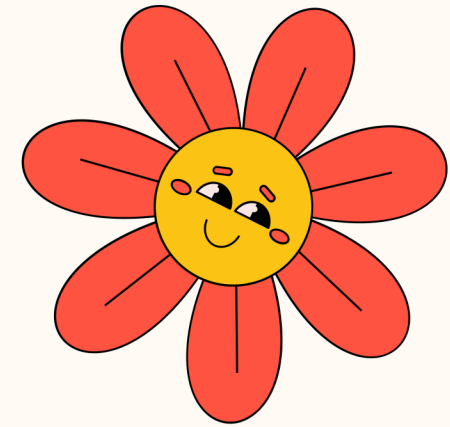
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Mrs. Lipsey's

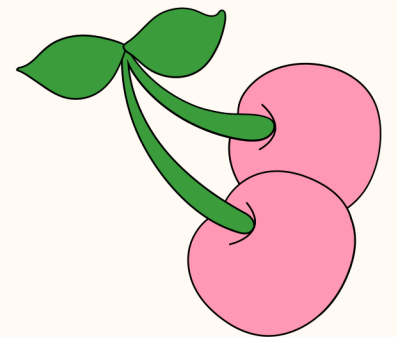
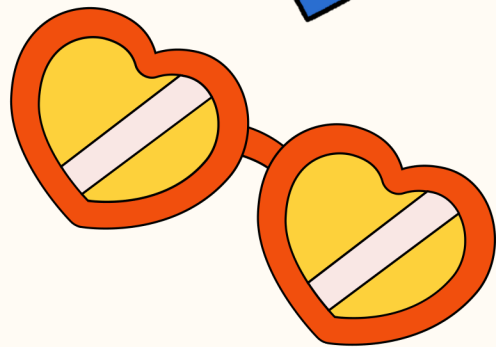
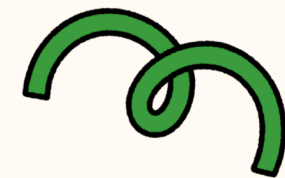


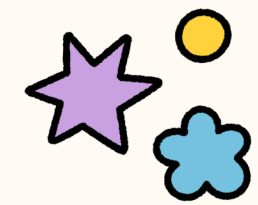
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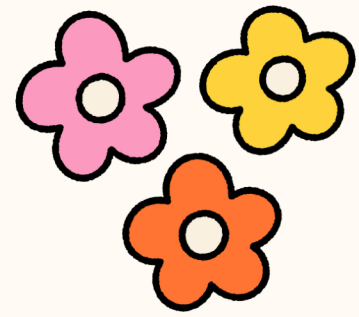
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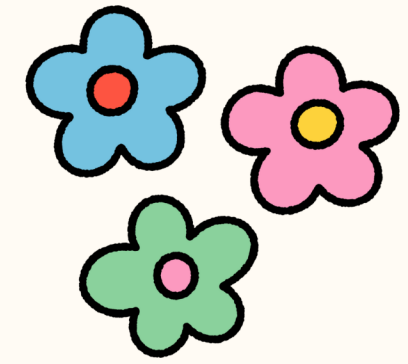


Greetings!
Welcome to the academic year
2023-2024!
I'm Mrs. Lipsey.
I'll be in charge of 9th grade SREB,
Foundations, and Algebra I.





Director's Office



Mr. Stripling
Principal

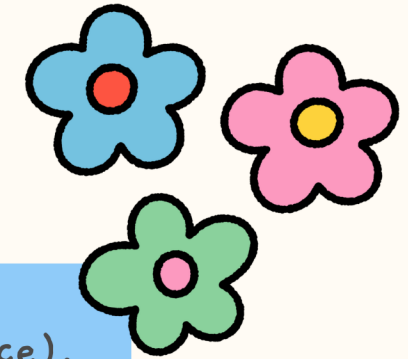
Mr. Arnell
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Mr. McNeil
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Principal

Mrs. Kendrick
Assistant
Principal



SCOPE



OBHS has a multitude of clubs for students to become involved! There are 22 clubs in addition to athletics for you to find a place to belong!

Be an active part of pep rallies and student sections at games. Our first home volleyball game is August 8. Our first home football game is August 25. **BE THERE!**

Students have a much better high school experience and have better grades when they are involved.

Open House is August 15. All high school clubs will have tables set up so you can find a club/group that interests you

When You Arrive to School:

- Car rider drop off is in the front (main entrance). Cars are not allowed in bus lane; they will get blocked in and this poses a danger to bus riders!!! Let your parents know!
- Once you enter the building, report either to the commons or the cafeteria until the 1st bell rings at approximately 7:08am.
- At the 7:08 bell, you will report directly to your 1st block class.
- *There is NO LOITERING or standing around in the hallways, cafeteria, or commons areas.

Class Changes:

- There are two class changes - The first is for freshmen and sophomores. The second is for juniors and seniors.
- Keep moving during class changes. Walk and talk. You can check your messages on your phones as you move. No earbuds during class changes.
- Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.

SCHOOL Pledge

Be on Time! Tardy Policy

- Each class period is a separate opportunity to be on time or late to class, and consequences are counted for each block.
- Teachers will close their door on the tardy bell. Report to the tardy station located at the A/B split to receive a tardy slip to class.
- Tardies 1-5 No Consequence from administration (Teacher may have his/her own consequence)
- Tardy 7 Parent Contact via School Status
- Tardies 9 and 11 ALC
- Tardy 13 Mandatory Parent Conference
- Tardy 15 RAMP
- Tardies 17 + 1 Day OSS for Each Occurrence;
- Tardies are for a cumulative for a 9 week period.

Cafeteria Expectations

- The cost for lunch will be \$2.75.
- There are QR Codes all around the building and online to apply for free and reduced lunch.
- You may use phones and ear buds in the cafeteria. Do not play music out loud, use your earbuds.
- Go to the restroom on your way to the café and on your way back to class after lunch. Don't ask to go during lunch.
- Throw away trash and return your tray when you are finished eating, don't wait until the bell.
- Do not walk out of the cafeteria for any reason. Speak to the admin on duty if you need something.
- There are two serving lines in the cafeteria; they serve the same food.
- DO NOT CUT IN LINE

Cell Phones and Ear Buds

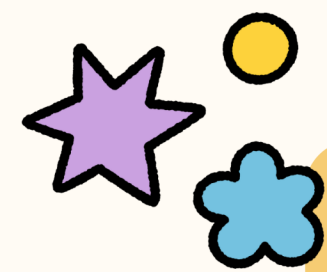
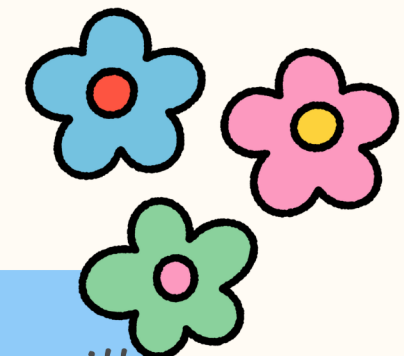
- No cell phone use during classes. You can check messages during class changes, but make sure you are not tardy to class.
- No ear bud use during classes or class change. You can have them in upon arrival to school and during lunches.
- Calling a parent is not an excuse to use your phone. If you have an emergency, talk to your teacher or an administrator.
- Unauthorized usage of cell phones or ear buds constitutes insubordination and will result in disciplinary action.

Dress Code

- No sagging
- No hoods on the head
- No tight fitting (spandex) clothes
- No revealing tops showing the bust
- No belly or backs showing----Crop tops can be worn with a shirt under and tucked in
- Jackets will not suffice as changing clothes
- 1st Offense—Change or have parents bring clothes (if neither available ALC for the day)
- 2nd offense---1 Day of ALC
- 3rd Offense---2 Day of ALC
- 4th Offense---RAMP
- 5th Suspension and possible discipling hearing



SCHOOL PEOPLE



No Drop Offs!

- OBHS does not accept/allow items dropped off to the school by a parent. Be prepared each day and bring what you need. We will not accept items (phones, backpacks, etc.) dropped off.
- Food items aside from a lunch brought from home are prohibited.
- Door Dash, Grub Hub, etc. will no be delivered.

Illnesses

- IF you are sick, tell your teacher. He/she will contact Nurse Dees, and she will come to your classroom. She does not accept students that show up at her door.
- Do not come to school if you have a fever
- Prescription medications must be given to Nurse Dees. She will keep up with dosages and proper storage.



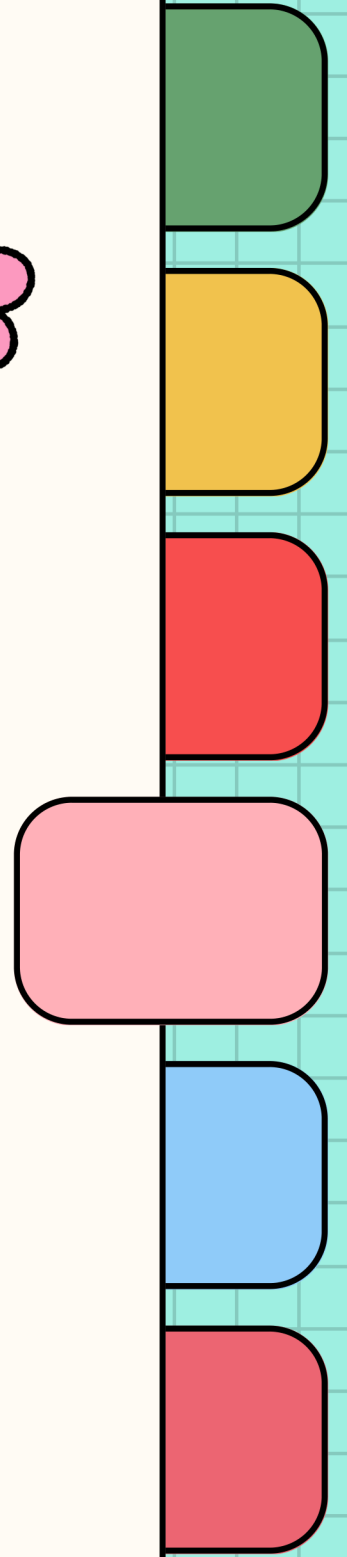
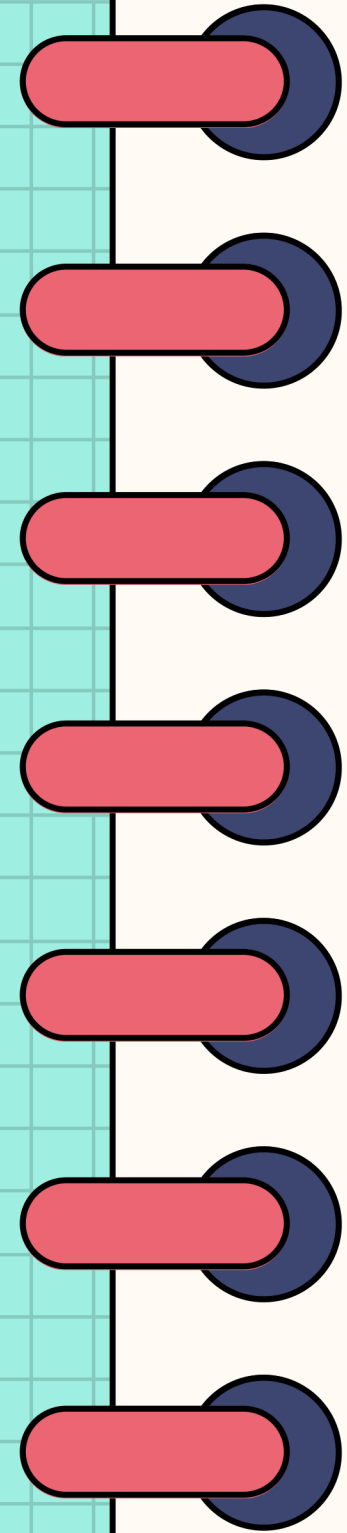
Vaping and Tobacco Products

- Usage/possession of tobacco products and/or vaping instruments (vape pens, JUULs, etc) are prohibited.
- Students using or possessing vapes will be disciplined per the DCS code of conduct and issued a citation by the Olive Branch Police Department for roughly \$350

Make-up Policy

- OBHS strictly adheres to the DCS Board Policy regarding make-up work
- You get a day for a day up to five days for consecutive absences

EX. 1 day absence = 1 day to make up
 2 days absences = 2 days to make up
 3 days absences = 3 days to make up
 4 days absences = 4 days to make up
 5 days absences = 5 days to make up



ANNOUNCEMENT

Student Laptops

• Through our Digital Learning Initiative for the students at Olive Branch High School, we require all students to be issued a school-owned laptop. The purpose of the digital learning initiative is to take the first steps in preparing our students to be successful in digitally advanced careers and to provide students with high-quality instructional materials. We will begin issuing new laptops to high school students on Tuesday, August 8th and hope to have them all issued by Thursday, August 10th. All students will need to pay the Device Use Fee through RevoPay or bring cash/check on Tuesday, August 8th. This laptop is mandatory for all students at Olive Branch High School.

- Students will be issued a new laptop with a protective case and charger.

- Students will take their laptop home and will be required to bring it to school fully charged each day.

- To receive a laptop, students must pay the yearly device support fee. The device support fee for this school year for all DCS high school students is \$25.00. We prefer you pay via RevoPay. If you cannot pay via RevoPay, the student will need to bring exact cash (\$25.00) or check to school on their issuance day. Students will present payment during laptop checkout.

- Students who have an outstanding fee will not be issued a laptop until the fee is paid in full.

- All English classes and most other classes will require the laptop daily.

- Due to testing requirements, no personal laptop will be allowed in class.

- Please pay the device support fee at [Revopay.com](https://revopay.com) (instructions attached). Students may also bring exact cash or check with them during the checkout process, but Revopay is a much easier process

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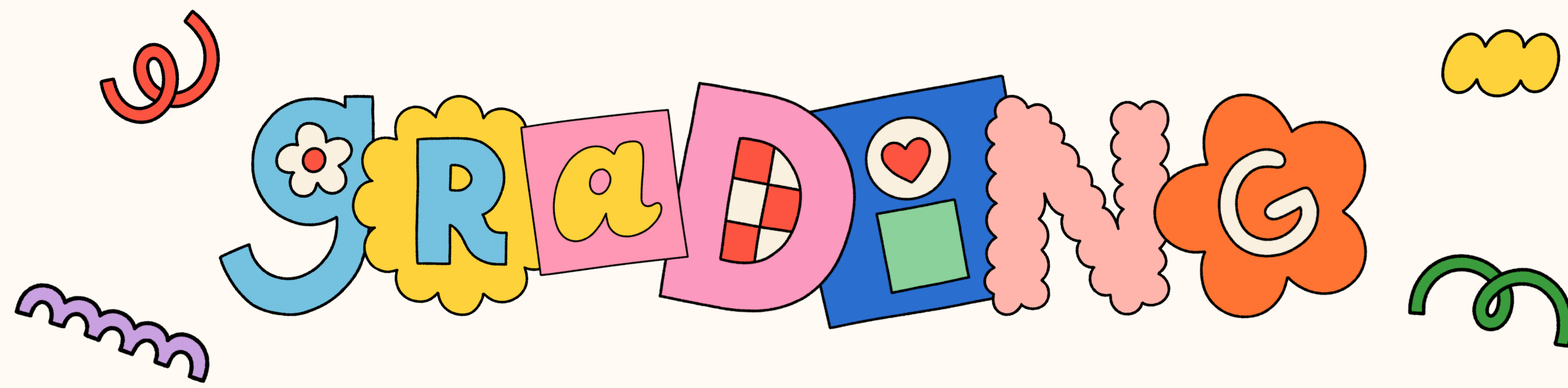
End of School Day Dismissal

- Car Riders are to exit out the front doors of school.
- Bus riders will exit gym lobby. Students that have 4th block on A or B hall, should exit the A or B hall end doors.
- The east side of the building (C, D, G and F Halls) will dismiss at the 2:52 bell.
- The West side of the building (A and B Halls) will dismiss at the 2:55 bell.
- Buses depart at 3:00. Don't be slow getting to your bus or it may be gone.

NO VEHICLES ARE EVER TO COME DOWN BUS LANE (Drop off is in the front at the main entrance).

Show that OB PRIDE

- Home Football Games
 - August 25 - ECS
 - September 8 - Horn Lake
 - September 22 - DeSoto Central "Homecoming"
 - October 13 - Grenada
 - October 27 - South Panola "Senior Night"
- Themes for each game to be announced soon.
 - Home Volleyball
 - August 8 - Southaven
 - August 10 - Grenada
 - August 22 - Saltillo
 - August 31 - Center Hill
 - September 5 - Byhalia
 - September 7 - Lake Cormorant
 - September 19 - South Panola

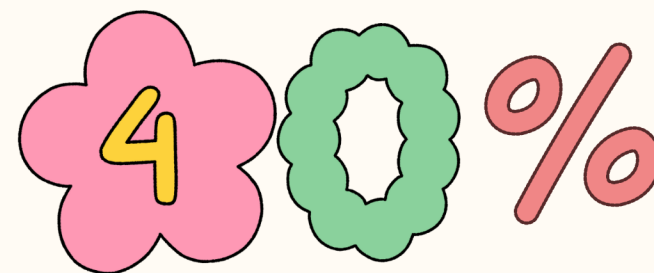


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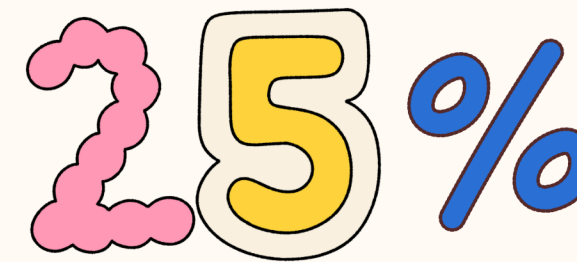
15%

The homework and quizzes will account for 15% of your grade.



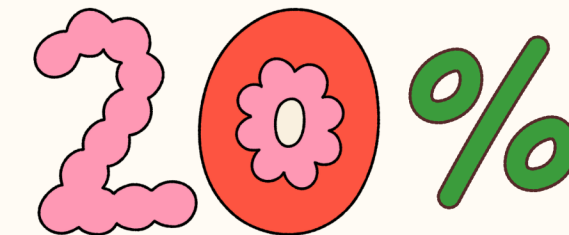
40%

The assessments will account for 40% of your grade.



25%

The collective daily grades (notes) will account for 25% of your grade.



20%

The final exam you have taken over a period will account for 20% of your grade.

Class Rules

Show respect to your classmates, teacher, and the learning environment.

Engage actively in class discussions, activities, and assignments.

Come to class prepared with all necessary materials, such as textbooks and notebooks.

Avoid cheating, plagiarism, or any form of academic dishonesty.

Maintain an organized classroom environment. Keep your desk and surrounding area tidy.

Ask questions, share ideas, and contribute to the learning process.

LET'S

have a

great year