

Mr. McRorey – AP/DC Mathematics 2022-2023
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Welcome!

I am looking forward to a wonderful year with each of you. This is my twentieth year teaching mathematics, my tenth year at Ingram Tom Moore, and my sixth year with Alamo College. My bachelor's degree in Organizational Management was earned at Lubbock Christian University in 2003. My master's degree in Mathematics was earned at Texas Tech University in 2011. I will teach Dual Credit courses in Algebra, Precalculus, Calculus, and Statistics this year. I promise a challenging and fun course for you.

I am excited to have you in class this year. I became an educator to make a positive impact on the future of this country. I have former students who are now doctors, nurses, educators, members of the military, in the business world, plumbers, electricians, etc. I have maintained contact with many of them and enjoy watching what they become. I look forward to seeing your accomplishments after high school. I want to support you in what you do. Make sure I know when you are participating in activities. If able, I will be there to support activities that you enjoy.

Class Calendar: The assignments and schedules for every six weeks are on the calendar in Google Classroom. The schedule will be updated weekly as I adjust based on classroom learning. I am more flexible during the first semester as we gear up for the college portion during the Spring semester.

Grades: Each 6-week grade high school grade is computed as follows:

60% Tests

40% Homework / Daily Assignments

College grades will be based on information provided on the college syllabus. This will be accessed through ACES.

* Homework is assigned in class. Some assignments will be graded on completion and some on accuracy. Regardless, all work must be shown to receive credit!

* Each test review will be worth up to five points (extra credit) toward that exam.

Tutoring: Tutoring will be available before school Tuesday through Friday in my classroom from 7:15 am to 7:45 am. Tutoring will also be available after school Monday through Friday from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm. On days I need to cancel after-school tutoring, I will write that on the board outside my classroom.

Misc: You must stay organized. You will need a binder with dividers. You should have a Classroom Procedures, Warmups, Notes, Class/Homework, and Tests section. I may do binder checks, and you will receive a quiz grade.

Absences: If you are absent, the rules of the handbook apply. Handouts missed will be posted in the Google Classroom. As an added incentive for attendance, I will enter an additional daily grade of 100 every three weeks if you have no absences except for extracurricular absences.

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Cheating: The math department has a ZERO tolerance for cheating. A student who either cheats or allows another student to copy his/her work is guilty of cheating, and all students involved will receive a grade of zero on that assignment. Grades of zero due to cheating WILL NOT be dropped.

Mandatory Tutoring: If a student is failing on Tuesdays, the student will be required to attend mandatory tutoring on Wednesdays. This ensures that the student will pass at the end of the six weeks grading period and allows them time to catch up with required assignments. This applies to ALL students.

I believe in a partnership between me, the student, and the guardian(s) of the student. Our goal should be academic success for the student and as a team, this will be a reality.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Let's have a great 2023-2024 school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe D. McRorey, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

Joe McRorey, MA
Math Department Head and Campus Attendance Officer