



Welcome to Ms. Lamb's Math Class!  
CLASSROOM POLICIES

**“Look not mournfully into the past. It comes back again. Wisely improve the present.”** Longfellow

**I believe every student is capable of learning, and behaving appropriately in my classroom. I will not tolerate any student stopping me from teaching, stopping other students from learning, or not acting in the best interest of the class. We are all here to learn!!!**

CLASS STANDARDS:

1. Listen and follow directions when given, OR READ directions carefully!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Respect the rights of others. NO put downs of and kind.
2. Come to class on time daily with ALL necessary materials. On time is being in your assigned seat when the bell rings, with PENCIL, pen, composition book and homework out. Three unexcused tardies will result in a detention.
3. Raise your hand quietly and WAIT to be recognized before speaking. Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
4. PLEASE REMEMBER:  
Sharpen pencil when teacher is not talking  
Use the bathroom before class (NO passes)  
Fix your face, hair, etc... before class  
NO FOOD OR DRINKS allowed (plain water OK)  
An atmosphere of respect is expected at all times.

CLASSROOM CONSEQUENCES:

First consequence	warning
Second consequence	phone call home
Third consequence	detention
Forth consequence	visit with Mr. Shupe
Dress code violations go directly to Mr. Shupe	
Writing on desks or in classroom books is automatically a detention	
Gum is automatically a detention	

MATERIALS FOR CLASS:

**Composition Book.** Almost daily, you will be taking notes from which to refer to when doing class work, homework or studying for tests. Also, on quizzes you will be allowed to use YOUR OWN notes. Homework can also be used during a quiz.

**PENCILS:** ALL work is to be done in pencil, and on lined binder paper. NO spiral paper.

**Pen:** Will be used only for grading homework.

**Graph paper:** Will be used to graph equations and inequalities.

**Practice workbook:** Given to students when they received their books.

**Calculators:** Will be used on a LIMITED bases during some units. NOT for homework!

## QUIZZES AND TESTS:

Quizzes will not always be announced but will come from homework and notes.  
Tests will be given at the end of each unit and will consist of vocabulary, fractions, and problems from homework. **ALL WORK MUST BE SHOWN FOR CREDIT!!!!!!**

## CLASSROOM PROCESURES:

### Grading

99%-100%	A+	87%-89%	B+	77%-79%	C+	67%-69%	D+
94%-98%	A	84%-86%	B	74%-76%	C	64%-66%	D
90%-93%	A-	80%-83%	B-	70%-73%	C-	60%-63%	D-

Homework is due at the beginning of the next class period after assigned. Late work will only receive 2/5 credit and **only** be accepted for the **current** unit. In order to receive full credit on homework, you must use **ONLY** pencil, **SHOW ALL WORK** including the original problem, space out the work and make sure it is legible. Be proud of your work. **REMEMBER!! YOU ONLY FAIL, IF YOU FAIL TO TRY!!!!!!** If you are having trouble with any of the work, **PLEASE** see me **right away**. I will be available most lunch periods and after school until 3 pm. If you get stuck on a homework problem, go on to the next problem **AND ASK** me to go over it in class the next day. Failure to turn in homework will result in an after school tutorial. Make-up work must be done and turned in within two days of returning to school and is your responsibility to do so.

Homework = 50%                      Quizzes & Tests = 50%

## TARDIES/ABSENCES:

Three unexcused tardies will result in a detention. Attendance is important, but if you are sick, please stay home and get well. And since you have a unit calendar of homework, you can spend some of your time doing as much of it as possible. **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to get in make-up work within two days of returning to school.

## HINTS FOR SUCCESS.....

Actively participate in class activities  
Keep up with your assignments  
Ask questions, and/or come in for assistance  
Keep a positive, open mind  
You cannot fail, unless you choose to fail  
Remember, "there is more than one way to arrive at an answer"  
Inquisitive minds, and persistence pay off.....

**It is my hope that we have an excellent year at Camerado. To help accomplish this, I need the support of both you and your parents. So please start by going over the class policies with your parents and please both you and your parent sign the attached page and return only the signature page. I look forward to working with my students and their parents this year. This is going to be a good year.**

**I will be available from 8:50 to 9:30 each school day @ 677-1658/933-0584 ext 1623 if you have a need to talk to me. My email is: [jlamb@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:jlamb@buckeyeusd.org)**

**I WILL BE IN MY CLASSROOM DURING LAST LUNCH ON TUESDAY. AND I AM ALSO AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY UNTIL 3:00 FOR THOSE STUDENTS IN NEED OF EXTRA HELP.**

# SIGNATURE PAGE!

**Please sign and return this page to Ms. Lamb**

**I have reviewed this handout and understand the contents.**

Student name (please print)

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Student Signature

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Parent Name (please Print)

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Parent Signature

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Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Parent comments: