

## Math III Syllabus– Briggs High School

**Course Title:** Math III

**Course Description:** Throughout this course, students will analyze and draw conclusions from data, and use prior math knowledge to problem solve.

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**Materials:** A 1 1/2 in. binder  
Something to write with

**\*\*Must be a pencil, black or blue pen. Assignment will not be graded otherwise**

College ruled notebook paper

Any other materials I ask you to bring in throughout the year

\*\*if you want to use a notebook you may but it must be in the binder

\*\*Two times a quarter Tissues or Clorox wipes can be brought in for 5pts of extra credit each

Outline of Course (we may go faster or slower depending on how quickly the class understands material)	
<i>1st Grading Period –</i>	<i>2nd Grading Period –</i>
Introduction	A Variety of Functions
Statistics	Real and Complex Number Systems
A Variety of Functions	
<i>3rd Grading Period –</i>	<i>4th Grading Period –</i>
Real and Complex Number Systems	Real and Complex Number Systems
Polynomial Functions and Expressions	Building Functions
	Geometry

**Assessment Types:** Assessments will be in the form of quizzes, chapter tests. There may be some pop quizzes.

**Standardized Testing Preparation:** As a part of this course, you will be asked to complete practice ACT questions. These questions are part of your grade.

## Grades and Policies:

### Grades are as follows:

Tests and Projects:	100 points each
Math Binder:	20 points
ALEKS path	10 points
ALEKS Assignments:	Varies (Most will be worth 10 points)
Homework assignments, and other in class assignments:	Varies (most will be worth 10 point)
Journal Entries:	2 point per entry

### Numerical Scale Reporting Grade

90-100 A

80-89 B

79-70 C

69-60 D

59-0 F

### Types of Assignments:

**ALEKS:** ALEKS will be used often inside the classroom. When an assignment is not given, you will be required to complete 5 assignments and work for 30 minutes to receive full credit. Extra topics on your individualized path can be completed for extra credit.

**Homework:** Homework will be given 2-3 times per week. You will be required to earn at least 200 points per quarter. Extra assignments can be turned in for extra credit. You can turn in these assignments late... however, 20% will be deducted for every day it is late. Late assignments will not be accepted after a chapter is completed.

\*\*Some ALEKS assignments may be considered Homework!

**Projects:** Any assignment that may require a presentation or has been worked on inside/ outside of class for a period of time greater than 2 days. They will often include a rubric.

**Test/ Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given weekly, and no retakes / make-ups will be allowed. Your lowest three quiz scores will be dropped (if your absent this score will be one of your three dropped). A Test will be given at the end of a chapter. Test corrections may be completed for half credit but must be turned in within 5 days of taking the test.

**Journal Entries:** Journal entries must be completed and turned in within the first 5-10 minutes of class. If tardy and the time for completing the journal entry has been completed, the points for the entry will be lost. If you are absent, you will be exempt from the journal entry.

**Format for Math Binder:** there will be a certain format for you to receive all the points for your math binder:

Your syllabus will be in the front of your binder (5 points). There will be 3 sections that follow:

Daily journal questions (5 points for having every entry)

Homework/ in class assignments (5 points for having every assignment)

Tests/ Quizzes/ Project rubrics (5 points for having every test/ quiz)

**Infinite Campus:** You and your parent/ guardian needs to check campus often. This is where you can see grades, as well as any notifications that I may send about projects/ assignments. This may be used in class to submit projects, complete exit tickets, or to view what an assignments may look like.

**Extra Things You Need to Know:**

- You may call me Ms. K or Ms. Kalina. If you address me in a different manner it will be considered disrespectful.
- You can leave my room for two reasons: to go the bathroom and to see another teacher.
  - If you go to the bathroom you have to be back in 5 minutes or less or you will be marked absent for skipping class.
  - If you need to see another teacher during my class, make sure you have a pass from that teacher. If we don't have time for you to leave, you won't leave.
- **Tardies:** If arriving to class late and the allotted time for completing and turning in the journal entry has been missed, the points for the days entry will be lost.
- **Phones:** If you have a phone out, you will receive one warning. The second will result in a call to a parent/guardian. There may be moments when having your phone out is acceptable in these cases you will be told to retrieve them.

**Discipline Plan:**

Discipline problems are dealt with on a as needed basis. If there are problems that arise in the class, the following format will be used:

First offense: verbal warning

Second offense: parent/ guardian contacted

Third offense: removal from classroom

Fourth offense: office referral

**Absences:** If you are absent you are responsible for getting your make up work. Any other work will be provided in the make up bin; notes should be copied from a classmate and will be posted on the class site.

This syllabus is a outline of this course and may be changed as deemed necessary by the instructor.

Please fill out the following form, sign and return by 8/30/2019

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Students name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Best email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Something you should know about my student is:

My expectations for Ms. K as my students teacher are:

What is something math related I should know about your student?

(if you need more space feel free to attach another page or use the back)

My student and I have read and understand the syllabus for Ms. Kalina's Math class.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date