

Welcome to your math class. You will be using a program called CPM. It is a challenging problem solving based program.

In Class Materials

A 1/2" or 1" lightweight, flexible binder
Lined and 1/4" GRAPH paper
TI34II calculator with your name
Pencils, 1-2 colored pencils, pen
CPM unit or book (College Preparatory Mathematics)
Tool Kit /Journal
Zippered pouch to hold loose items

At home, please have a compass, protractor, ruler (English and metric), extra lined and GRAPH paper, and all of the above materials. Please keep a box or folder to store graded work.

Assignment Heading

Please put heading in TOP, RIGHT corner of paper.

Name (first and last)	ex. Ann Simms
Date	9-6-05
Assignment	GO 20-30

Assessment of Student Progress

You will receive a class/homework assignment each day. Each assignment is worth 10 points. You must show all work. Answers to situational problems must be in sentences. You check your own work the next day (in pen) and turn in to me. I look at #1-effort, #2-process, #3-solutions.

Short quizzes will be given occasionally. 5-10 points

Group tests will be used to review for an individual test. 20 points

We will have an occasional problem of the week. POW's are written in essay form. 10 points

Individual tests will be given at the end of each unit.

Please avoid late work. If necessary, work will be accepted ONE day late, maximum 70%.

Grades will be posted online. Go to slarts.org and click on classrooms. Also, I will print reports at midterm. "Student Achievement Reports" (report cards) are based on a 1-5 rubric. (See back)

CPM Study Team Guidelines

1. Each member of the team is responsible for his or her own behavior.
2. Each member must be willing to help any other team member who asks for help.
3. When you have a question, ask your partner or team first. If no one can answer the question, then ask the teacher for help.
4. Use your team voice.

For homework help, you and your parents are welcome to use Hotmath. Go to www.cpm.org and click on Hotmath. Please use wisely.

Student Achievement Report Rubric

Academic Rubric:

1=Incomplete homework, minimal classroom participation; poor quality work; poor test performance

3=Most homework is completed; classroom participation is acceptable; quality of work is average; test performance is average; in general, student does not go beyond the basic requirements.

5=Homework is complete and of high quality; excellent classroom participation and work quality; strong test performance; student is showing progress and is stretching beyond his/her range of ability.

Citizenship Rubric:

1=Forgets/loses materials or homework; doesn't listen to directions; bothers others, acts silly, uncooperative

3=Comes prepared and ready to learn most of the time; teacher must redirect student from time to time; works effectively with others most of the time; occasionally has trouble respecting others space and need for learning.

5=Shows responsibility for materials and homework; demonstrates exemplary behavior while traveling/working; actively stays involved while respecting others space; student is a thoughtful and willing participant.