



IM Course Expectations 2009-2010  
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### Units of Study

Unit	Title	End of Unit Assessment
1	Statistical Applications and Set Theory	October 9
2	Real Number Systems	December 4
3	Investigation of Geometry	January 12
<b>Midterm Exams</b>		<b>January 15-January 22</b>
4	Patterns, Relations, and Functions	February 25
<b>MSA</b>		<b>March 9-March 18</b>
5	The Language of Algebra	April 14
6	Other Operational Systems	May 14
7	Probability	June 9
<b>Final Exams</b>		<b>June 9-June 16</b>

### Grading Policy

Grading Categories	
Homework Practice	10%
Formative Assessments	65%
Summative Assessments	25%

Grades will be recorded using a point system with the lowest grade being 50% for an assignment that meets minimum standard. Minimum standard is defined as at least 50% of the assigned work attempted including required work. Formative assessments are graded class work and homework, quizzes & formative assessments. Summative assessments are projects, unit tests, chapter tests, and major quizzes covering multiple objectives.

Attendance is essential for success in class. If you are absent for any reason, it is your responsibility to ask for assignments. Assignments missed due to absence must be completed within two class periods. Each assignment will have a due date; this is when the assignment is submitted to teacher. The deadline is the last day an assignment will be accepted for grade. Missing work will be recorded in the grade book as a zero. The letter "z" indicates the student have not turned in assignment by due date. The letter "x" indicates the student is excused from assignment and will not lose points.

Teachers will determine the method and scheduling of reteaching. Reassessment opportunities will be identified by course teachers before assignments, major test or unit assessments are assigned. Opportunities will be given to students who completed at least 50% of original tasks or assessment and completed required reteaching activity as determined by the teacher. The grade will replace the original grade.

Students should bring two pencils, textbook, scientific calculator, and paper everyday.

Mathematics teachers will communicate to parents through Edline, progress reports, interims, report cards, email, and phone calls as needed. You may reach the teacher via email or phone call.