

# THE PLANE TRUTH

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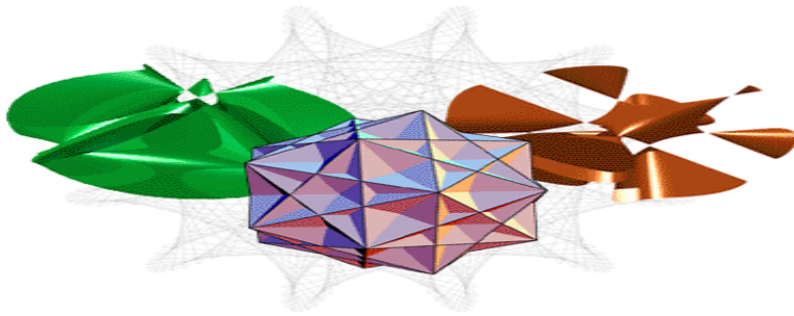


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## MY MATHEMATICS PHILOSOPHY

.We all use math every day: to forecast weather, to tell time, to handle money. We also use math to analyze crime, reveal patterns, predict behavior. Using numbers we can solve the biggest mysteries we know.



## GOALS:

Each student will:

- Be a mathematical thinker
- Have confidence in his/her ability
- Be a problem solver
- Be able to communicate mathematically
- Be able to reason mathematically

## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Expectations:

1. Follow all RRISD handbook rules
2. Be Seated when bell rings ready to begin
3. Follow directions the first time they are given
4. Do not disturb while teacher is speaking

Consequences: (upon teacher discretion)

1. Warning
2. Parent Contact
3. D-Hall
4. Office Referral

## SUPPLIES

Please bring to class with you:

1. Pencil
2. Folder with pockets and brads
3. Spiral Notebook (at least 180 pages)

No Food or Drinks will be allowed in the classroom  
Leaving the Class will not be permitted!

**"It is not knowledge, but the act of learning, not possession but the act of getting there, which grants the greatest enjoyment."**

**--Karl Friedrich Gauss**

## GRADING POLICIES

Assessment	Duration	Point Value	Weight	How Many
Tests	Every 2-3 weeks	100 pts max	60%	2-3
Quizzes/POW's	Once a week	100 pts each	20%	5-6
Daily	Every Day	Completion %	20%	10-12
Projects	Once per 6 weeks	100 pts max	Test grade	1

## MAKE UP POLICIES

- No Late Work Accepted:** Alternate assignment may be assigned at teacher discretion for max grade of 70
- Failed Quizzes, Tests, Projects:** Student will get tutoring, and make up failed test/quiz
- Missed Quiz, Test, or Homework:** students who miss class are expected to make up the assignment, quiz, or test within ONE WEEK of the absence.

**Cheating will not be tolerated:** Students who choose to cheat will receive an automatic zero, an office referral, and parent contact

## Tutorials:

Monday –Wednesday

8:15-9:00 am

<http://www.barnesmathematics.com>

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E X C E L L E N C E ...**

"Mathematics, rightly viewed, possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty- a beauty cold and austere, like that of sculpture."

~Bertrand Russell (1872 - 1970)

<http://my.hrw.com>