**Mrs. Driggs Secondary III Lite 2016-2017**

 **Room**: 225 **Email**: cdriggs@alpinedistrict.org

**Class Website**: [www.driggsmath.weebly.com](http://www.driggsmath.weebly.com)

**Office Hours:** 2:15-3pm A DAYS ONLY

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course objective is to master the concepts of Secondary III by participating in class, group-learning activities, and completing home learning experiences. Secondary III Lite covers the most essential information from Secondary Math III while providing students the opportunity to be successful in math.

SUPPLY LIST: (these items should be brought to class everyday)

1. Graphing calculator is required. I recommend a TI-84. The school has calculators to rent if needed for $20 that needs to be paid at the financial office.
2. Notebook paper and 3-ring binder
3. Pencil and eraser

It is up to you how you would like to organize your notes. I recommend a three ring binder, and will do my best to ensure all note packets are three hole punched.

GRADING POLICY:

50% TESTS: If you are absent on the day of a test, you must take the test during the next class period you are present.  If you are gone for a school excused absence you need to meet with me before you leave. Missed tests must be completed before the next unit exam is given. If you are absent on the day of a review you are still required to take the test on the day it is given, unless prior arrangements are made. There are NO TEST RETAKES. After each test is returned you are eligible to do a test analysis if all assignments were turned in before the unit test. This consists of re-doing all missed problems and writing a sentence explaining why you missed the problem. These must be completed before the next unit test is taken and will count as a mini test grade. A test analysis does not put points back on the original test score.

**50% HOMEWORK:** Assignments will be given daily. Homework is graded out of 10. If completed and on time, the lowest grade you can receive is a 7 out of 10.

**LATE HOMEWORK:** Homework will be assigned each class period and is due the next class period for full credit. Late homework can be turned in before the unit test for 2 points deduction. Meaning the lowest grade you can get is now a 5, and the highest an 8. If you are absent (including excused or school excused), it is your responsibility to obtain the missed class notes and assignments.  The assignments will be due the day you return to class, or as discussed with me. **NO LATE WORK** from a unit will be accepted after the test on that unit

**CHEATING:** If you are caught cheating at all you will receive a 0. **Use of a cell phone or other listening device during a test or quiz is considered cheating.** Copying someone else’s homework is considered cheating, working together is encouraged but don’t confuse working together with cheating. Work given a 0 for cheating cannot be made up including tests.

**LETTER GRADE**: **the letter grade is determined by a weighted average of daily grades and tests.**

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| A | 93-100% | C | 73-76% |
| A- | 90-92% | C- | 70-72% |
| B+ | 87-89% | D+ | 67-69% |
| B | 83-86% | D | 63-66% |
| B- | 80-82% | D- | 60-62% |
| C+ | 77-79% | F | below 60% |

ATTENDANCE: I support the school’s attendance policy. Please see the student handbook for details. You cannot be successful in this class having missed more than 10% of class. If you arrive more than 20 minutes late to class, you are absent, not tardy. Tardy is considered any student not in their assigned seat within 60 seconds of the tardy bell ringing.

TUTORING: Math Lab is Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school from 2:30pm - 3:30pm.  If you have questions on class content or homework, I highly recommend going to math lab to receive further instruction and help.  I am also available after school for questions on A DAYS ONLY.  I encourage working on homework each day and asking questions when they arise to stay caught up with class material.

CLASS WEBSITE: The course website can be found at: www.driggsmath.weebly.com. All course notes and assignments can be found on the website. If you are absent, this is a great resource to stay caught up!

**CLASSROOM POLICIES: PROUD to be a Caveman!**

* Persistence-Students turn in all assignments, and do not frequently seek exceptions.
* Respect-Students are on time, attentive, participating, and kind to others
* Open-Minded-Students will sit in assigned seats and work with others
* Unified-Students give support and assistance to others as needed.
* Dependable-Students meet deadlines, and accept responsibility for their own work.
* Students are expected to follow all school policies regarding dress and behavior
* Internet accessible devices are allowed for classroom use such as homework, projects, etc. Off task devices if used during class will be taken and can be retrieved at the end of the class period.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime. The best method to reach me is by email at **cdriggs@alpinedistrict.org**. The best time to contact me is before or after school. Please make sure to include your child’s name and class in the message and I will respond as quickly as I can.

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