

# Discrete Math

## Course Expectations

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### Class Citizenship



#### Be Respectful

Treat everyone with proper consideration, regardless of whether he/she is in the classroom at this time. Use respectful language, in writing as well as in discussions. Show respect for your environment by keeping the classroom clean and neat. Conduct yourself as a mature, well-mannered young adult.



#### Be Prepared

Complete homework each night as assigned. Arrive to class on time and with all necessary materials. At the start of each class take out your homework, any other necessary materials and begin the warm up.



#### Be Involved

Participate to the fullest extent that you can. Stay awake. Take part in class discussions. Ask questions. Answer questions. Stay on task. Take notes. Keep your head up. Do your homework. Use class time efficiently. Listen. Watch. Participate.

### Routine



#### Before:

- Park Your Phone
- Have Materials
- Take out Homework
- Complete Warm-Up

#### During:

- Be Ready
- Be Attentive
- Show Your Work
- Ask Questions

#### 2 Minutes Left:

- Find a good stopping place in your work
- Stay Seated Until the Bell Rings

### Materials

One 1-inch Binder

Pencils

Graphing Calculator



Options:

TI-83+  
TI-84  
TI-84+

### How Am I Graded (T1-3)?

10%

Daily work: Warm-ups, Participation, Homework

90%

Assessments: Quizzes, Tests, Projects/Presentations

## Extra Help

### Math Lab

The lab is held in room 452 during block 1 and in 427 during all other blocks with a teacher is assigned.

Students coming to the lab are expected to:

Come prepared with their work and specific questions. Bring their assessments with them if they are required to review these with the lab teacher. Be prepared to be an active participant. Implement teacher feedback. While there may be times when a student will be able to work one-on-one with a teacher for a length of time, this is not the norm.

### Mrs. Knowles

I am before and after school most days. If you want to meet for extra help please make an appointment with me ahead of time to ensure that I am available.

The best way to reach Mrs. Knowles is...  
Email: [knowlesm@wellesleyps.org](mailto:knowlesm@wellesleyps.org)



## Cell Phone Policy

To implement this policy, student will be asked to “park” their cell phones. At the beginning, it is an expectation that you will turn your phone off (or turn it to silent mode). You may choose to place the device in your backpack or in an assigned numerical “parking lot” space provided by your teacher. You are not permitted to have the phone on your person during class. The cell phone parking lot is located in a secure and visible location in the room. Cell phone retrieval will occur at the end of class.

**Using the parking lot is mandatory on assessment days.**

## Academic Integrity

Please read the Student Handbook regarding the school’s policy on academic integrity. When submitting work be honest about the sources used to complete the assignment. Any incident of cheating will result in a zero and a phone call home.

Cheating, in any form, is NEVER worth it.

## Canvas

We have a class website on canvas. This can be accessed through the WHS website: [Wellesleyps.org/whs](http://Wellesleyps.org/whs) under the “student” tab.

Canvas will be used throughout the year to post information about classwork, class notes, homework, assessment dates, answer keys, the math lab schedule and additional resources.

This is the “no excuses” site – any information you need about the course will be available there!

**Any parent/guardian wishing to speak with me regarding your child’s progress is encouraged to contact me during school hours. The best way to reach me is through email. When possible, please have your student speak with me first in order to promote independence and initiative in each student.**

**I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you as we go through this year together.**

**Mrs. Knowles**