Performance Learning Center Mathematics Department "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." Martin Luther King

Syllabus

Introduction

Edgenuity is a computer-based, online learning system that provides students with another medium for achieving academic credit. Edgenuity allows students to work at their own pace in completing necessary academic courses without sacrificing the rigor of a traditional classroom.

Objectives

- Students will individually work through their assigned course using the Edgenuity program.
- Students will take notes proficiently to aid their learning of the content.
- Students will demonstrate their mastery (70%) of the concepts of their assigned classes by completing quizzes, tests, labs, and a cumulative exam.

Student Expectations

- ✓ Students will complete their class on an individual basis working at their own pace.
- ✓ Students will take notes that will be turned in to the instructor before the cumulative exam is taken.
- ✓ To obtain mastery, students must score at least 70% on all guizzes, tests, and cumulative exam.
- ✓ Students will get 3 attempts to pass their assessments (pre-test + 2 attempts).
- ✓ Students will be required to complete at least one additional assignment per week.

Grading Policy

The letter grade for each course completed in Edgenuity is weighted on the following elements of the class. Edgenuity coursework will count **70%** of your grade and Other Assignments (projects, handouts, labs, etc.) will count **30%** of your grade. If you are taking Algebra or Geometry classes, then you are required to take the Milestone assessment at the end of the class. The Milestone counts **20%** of the <u>final grade</u> for the class. Below is an example:

| Algebra I | Geometry | Algebra II | AMDM |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Grading Category Weight | Grading Category Weight | Grading Category Weight | Grading Category Weight |
| Edgenuity 70% | Edgenuity 70% | Edgenuity 70% | Edgenuity 70% |
| Other Assignments 30% | Other Assignments 30% | Other Assignments 30% | Other Assignments 30% |
| Milestone = YES (20%) | Milestone = YES (20%) | Milestone = NO | Milestone = NO |

Notes

Effective note-taking is an important practice for successful completion of a course on Edgenuity. Note-taking allows you to process and understand the information you receive. Also, it helps you to understand and remember material, and make connections. Notes will be taken in a spiral notebook or a 3 ringer binder. If notes are lost or stolen, students must replace them at their own expense. <u>You are allowed to use your notes on quizzes and test.</u>

Class Rules

We are part of the Richmond County School System. Therefore, all rules will be followed (i.e. dress code, electronic devices, plagiarism, etc.) In addition, keep these rules in mind:

- Respect others and their property. Keep your negative comments to yourself.
- > Be on time and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
- Remain on task. Sleeping is not allowed in class.
- Your cellphone should NOT be visible in class.
- You must ask the teacher for permission to leave the classroom (bathroom, etc.)
- > YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT OTHER WEBSITES WITHOUT YOUR TEACHER PERMISSION.
- Obey all school rules. This covers all rules in the STUDENT HANDBOOK not specifically covered above.

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

The school policy is very clear that students should not have cell phones or other electric devices visible during classroom instruction. Please put your cell phone on silent! If I see your phone or think you are even looking at it, you will be given a **verbal warning** to put it away. If in the same class period, you decide to use your phone, *I will take your phone until the end of class*. If you refuse to give it to the teacher, an <u>administrator</u> will be notified. The charging of cell phones during class time in any of the computers, table power plugs, and/or wall sockets is also prohibited.

Discipline/Consequences

- 1. Verbal warning
- 2. Verbal warning/Call parents
- 3. Conference with principal/parent
- 4. Disciplinary referral

How to be Successful in this Course

- 1. Always take good notes and keep them organized in a spiral notebook or binder.
- 2. Always listen carefully to the lectures.
- 3. Make sure you understand the content before taking a quiz. Notify the teacher if you need help.
- 4. Remember the target date! Don't let yourself get behind in your work or you don't finish your class on time.

Log-ins

http://www.rcboe.org/plc

https://launchpad.classlink.com/rcboe

Course Syllabus Acknowledgement & Information Sheet

https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/6406

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| Parent/Guardian E-Mail address (prin | t) | |
| Home Phone Number | Work Phone Number | Cell Phone Number |
| Additional information parent/guardian wishe | es teacher to know: | |
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