

Burnaby Mountain Secondary

Mathematics 9 Course Outline

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Text Book: MathLinks 9, McGraw-Hill Education

Materials: Binder, lined paper, pencils, an eraser, and a scientific calculator.

Calculator Policy: Students will be required to bring a calculator to every class.
Calculators will be permitted for most tests and quizzes.

Course Topics:

The Mathematics 9 Course is divided into 8 units. Each unit varies in weight. Students are expected to Reason & Analyze, Understand & Solve, Communicate & Represent, Connect & Reflect.

Unit 1	Rational Numbers
Unit 2	Scale Factors & Similarity
Unit 3	Powers & Exponents
Unit 4	Polynomials
Unit 5	Linear Relations
Unit 6	Solving Linear Equations
Unit 7	Banking & Budgeting
Unit 8	Data Analysis in Society

Reporting:

The Burnaby Mountain Mathematics Department uses a Cumulative Grading system. This means that each unit is worth a specific percentage of the entire course. Each term mark will be a reflection of the student's learning up until that point. The Final mark will not be an average of each term but rather a mark showing the student's level of mastery throughout the entire course.

I-Report:

Students who are failing will be given an "I" report that will inform them of their mark and it will suggest possible ways to improve their mark.

General Expectations:

- It is expected that all students and teacher be polite and treat one another with respect and kindness.
- It is expected that all students be prepared for each class by coming on time, having all necessary materials, and having all homework completed. Materials include: Math textbook, scientific calculator, pencil, eraser, dry eraser marker organized binder with lined paper.
- It is expected that all **students keep their cell phones in their bags during instructional time.**

Work Expectations:

- To succeed in this course, you must practice and maintain a consistent work ethic. It is necessary to complete all assigned work and to ask questions when necessary.

What if I'm absent?

- Bring a note from home the first day back or send me an email.
- You are responsible for finding out what you missed that day and for making up all missed work. Contact a friend or check on TEAMS.
- You will be expected to hand in homework the following day. Some exceptions may apply.

What if I'm absent on a test day?

- You will be given enough notice for any quizzes or tests. If you know that you will not be here on test day, be sure to let me know ahead of time so we can reschedule.
- If you miss a test day due to unforeseen circumstances, you will be expected to write it the first day back. Please bring a note or email me for your absence.

How do I get to the Homework Site?

- Go to the school website. On the top, click "Students". From the drop-down menu, click "Teacher Sites". Click "Ms. A. Fulop". Or click [here](#).

You are ultimately responsible for your progress in this course. On TEAMS, you will find class notes and homework assignments and worksheets. On my Homework Site, you will find general information and links to extra practices and applets. Good luck and have a great year!

I have read and understand the above information.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Math Work Habits in Action



	RESPONSIBILITY	COOPERATION	INDEPENDENCE
GOOD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ On time for classes ✓ Ready to work and learn, with necessary materials ✓ On task for entire class ✓ Complete assignments with care and attention and on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Work well with peers and demonstrate respect for all students ✓ Show respect for teacher and learning environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Get help when needed (self-directed learner) ✓ Review and study on a regular basis
SATISFACTORY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seldom late ▪ Usually ready to work and learn, with necessary materials ▪ On task for most of the class ▪ Complete most assignments with care and attention and on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Usually work well with peers and usually demonstrate respect for all students ▪ Usually show respect for teacher and learning environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sometimes get help when needed ▪ Review and study occasionally
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Often late × Seldom ready to work and learn; seldom have necessary materials × Seldom on task × Complete few, if any, assignments with care and attention and on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Seldom work well with peers and seldom demonstrate respect for all students × Seldom show respect for teacher and learning environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Rarely get help when needed × Seldom review or study

Getting to Know You

All about: _____

One word to describe me:	
My interests are:	
3 things I like to do with my friends:	
3 things I like to do with my family:	
My all-time favourite movie is:	
3 things I dislike:	
The things I like about school:	
The things I dislike about school:	
The things I like about math:	
The things I dislike about math:	
Things you should know about me:	