

The following is an outline that details topics and policies of this course.
For a detailed Course Information Sheet go to <http://www.MrRyan.com>

Evaluation:

Knowledge and Application of Concepts	-	45 %	} = 100 %
Thinking / Inquiry / Problem Solving (T.I.P.)	-	15 %	
Communication	-	10 %	
E.Q.A.O.	-	5 %	
Final Exam	-	25 %	

Tests:

The course will consist of a minimum of 8 Chapter tests and advance notice will be given for these tests. There will be **NO** makeup tests due to an absence. A missed test requires a properly detailed doctor’s or parent’s note (not attendance note) on the next day the student meets with the teacher or a mark of zero for the test will be assigned. Students who write all Chapter tests will be allowed to drop the lowest test at the end of the course. Anyone caught cheating on a test **In Any Way** will receive a Zero on that test and will be required to have their parents call me.

T.I.P. :

The assessment of the T.I.P. component of the course consists of two methods. During class an in-depth question (called a **QUIZ**) will be handed out with a time limit to work on it. This will be collected and marked by the teacher on the basis of the T.I.P. protocols as defined in the Ministry Outline for this course. A second method of assessment for T.I.P. will be the collection of **Get Ready** sections that will be assigned at the beginning of each chapter for marking by the teacher, on the basis of the T.I.P. protocols.

Communication:

The assessment of the Communication component of the course consists of two methods. Each test that is written will have a portion of the mark dedicated to the use of proper mathematical language and symbols in the answered questions. A second method of assessment will be periodic checking of select homework questions for the use of proper mathematical language and symbols in the answered questions.

Parents:

Parents are encouraged to take an active part in checking on the progress of their son and if need be, consulting with Mr. Ryan when they have questions. When students are experiencing great difficulties or are in danger of failing the course, I will E-Mail you or call you to keep you informed. You may contact me by E-Mail: bradryan@MrRyan.com or by calling the school at (416) 393 – 5508 and leave a message with the secretary. As well, you can check on the progress of your son at any time by going to the web site:

<http://www.MrRyan.com>

****** Your son’s class marks will be under the grade 9 Academic math class marks section and to find your son’s grades, the student ID is the last 4 digits of your home phone number.

I ask that you E-Mail me (bradryan@MrRyan.com) with **Your Name**, the **Name of Your Son**, a **Preferred Phone Number**, and the **Course** that he is in. This will confirm you have read this outline, and will allow me to contact you periodically to tell you about tests and the progress of your son.

Help:

If you are having difficulties or have any questions, both parents and students, please see me or E-Mail me immediately!! Do not let problems go unattended for any length of time.