



Hebbville Academy



9M Mathematics Communication Plan

2020-2021

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Grade 9 Immersion Math

I look forward to working with your son/daughter, as together we explore the Grade 9 Math program.

We will both need your support and understanding as we tackle this course. It is the foundation for Senior High Math courses and will be a determining factor in the selection of these courses next year.

Course Objectives

According to the Mathematics 9 curriculum guide and the text book, Mathématiques 9 the following topics will be covered but not necessarily in this order:

Number Sense (exponents and exponent laws, square roots, operations with rational numbers, order of operations with rational numbers)	Patterns and Relations (write equations to describe patterns, linear relations, interpret graphs that represent linear data, like and unlike terms, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing polynomials, algebraic modeling, solving linear equations)
Data Management and Probability (the ethics of data collection, collect, display and analyze data)	Measurement (surface area of composite 3D shapes)

Google Classroom Code: dhg2sqm

Course Assessment and Evaluation

I will use a variety of methods of assessment and evaluation in math this year. These may include but are not limited to: checklists, observations, rubrics, tests, quizzes, assignments, mental math, peer collaboration, educational games, projects, journals, videos, presentations, cumulative reviews and self-evaluation.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to access **PowerSchool** via the parent portal. Parents will be able to see whether or not their child has any late or missing assessments and will also have access to grades for assessments (i.e. tests, quizzes, assignments, projects). Not all grades for assessments will be posted online. Grades will be posted in a timely manner at the discretion of the teacher. Please note that grades posted online may or may not reflect a student's final grade. Assessment is ongoing throughout the term and a teacher's professional judgment is used to determine a final grade.

Classroom Expectations

- Students are expected to follow **Covid-19 safety measures**.
- Students are expected to participate in class and actively engage in their own learning.
- Students are expected to demonstrate positive and respectful behavior.
- Students are expected to follow class rules which include communicating in French during class time. (See French Immersion Guidelines)
- Students are expected to come to class on time with all necessary materials.
- Students are expected to use devices (i.e. cellphones, iPads, tablets, laptops etc.) in an appropriate manner that benefits their learning and the acquisition of outcomes.
- Notes, class work and assessments will be kept and organized in a binder or uploaded to **Google Classroom**.

Assessment Guidelines

- Assessments and daily class work are checked on a regular basis. Failure to complete assessments and daily class work will negatively affect the acquisition of the curriculum outcomes. Students will be expected to make up missed assessments and classwork. Students are also expected to correct their mistakes when going over assessments and daily class work.
- Missed tests or quizzes will be written on the first day the student returns to class unless otherwise arranged with me.
- Students are responsible to study for a test/quiz and seek extra help before the test/quiz is written.
- Any student who misses class due to illness, band, or any other extracurricular activity is responsible to get caught up on the lesson. (Ask Mme Sollows for handouts. Check **Remind** and **Google Classroom**)
- Daily classwork and dates for assignments, projects, quizzes and tests will be sent via **Remind**.

Extra Help

Extra help will be available by appointment. On occasion students will be requested to attend extra help. Please note that extra help sessions are occasionally cancelled because of appointments or meetings.

Communication

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, feel free to leave a message with the administrative assistant any time between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. I will return your call as soon as possible. The school phone number is **541-8280**.

I strongly encourage parents/guardians to sign up for **Remind** using the information provided. **Remind** will be used to text parents and students regarding important school related information, daily class work as well as dates for upcoming assessments or events.

Important updates, a school calendar and announcements can also be found on the school's website: <http://hebbville.ednet.ns.ca>

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the above information.

Parent's/Guardian's signature: _____

Student's signature: _____