**CONTACT INFO:**

**A calculator is strongly recommended for this course. The TI 36X Pro is the preferred (scientific) calculator. If you’ve already purchased the TI 84 graphing calculator, it may be used as well. The TI 84 will be essential for future math classes.**

Email me at Carol.Houston@cobbk12.org

Class blog: <https://houstonmath.weebly.com/>

Room: 3055

**Materials Needed:**

* Folder for storing important papers
* Pencils, erasers, highlighters or colored pencils
* Composition or Spiral notebook
* Scientific Calculator (Preferred TI 36X Pro)

**Rules and Regulations:**

* **Be on time!** If you are not in your seat, prepared to learn, you are tardy.
* **Be prepared!** Come prepared for class. Bring all of the materials listed above and your assignment.
* **Be responsible!** If you must miss class, it is ***your*** responsibility to get missed assignments. There is a file in my room that you should look in on the day of your return
* **Be here!** Daily attendance is essential for success. Class discussions are instrumental to the learning process. Math is a subject that builds on previously learned concepts.
* **Drinks with tops only- keep the top on when not consuming.**
* **Respect-**Teacher, fellow classmates, property, school rules
* **ABSOLUTELY *NO PHONE* USAGE IN CLASS!**!!!!

**Grade Categories: You will get a grade for each of the following:**

50% Summative (tests), 35% formative (quizzes and homework), 15% Cumulative exams (midterm and final)

**Extra Help:** [**https://drive.google.com/file/d/19MLAjDSENNHbAmx2HggjxdnGG3JV-hoo/view**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19MLAjDSENNHbAmx2HggjxdnGG3JV-hoo/view)

Dear Parent(s),

 The best way to study math is to work problems. Reading over past work is not enough. Students should work review problems and re-work quiz problems when preparing for the test. Vocabulary is an essential component to learning math; therefore attention should be given to vocabulary.

**Organizational skills** are necessary for learning mathematics. Organization begins with keeping an up-to-date structured notebook. It continues with learning to show all work in a neat and organized manner. I will encourage the use of these strategies during our class.

 Please encourage your child to attempt all homework problems and to ask for help when needed. It is crucial to ask for help immediately because minor confusion and misunderstandings that are left uncorrected become bigger problems that are more difficult to correct.

 Students who are in ISS are **not** considered absent. They are missing class and are responsible for the work. They should come in for extra help on the morning of ISS so as not to get behind. When students are out of class for any reason- absent, field trips, ISS, etc. they are to get the assignment from me before the absence when possible. This class is too difficult for any student to get behind; therefore, I would appreciate your involvement in this matter.

 **Cell phone usage is not permitted in my class.**

Please take the time to read this course description completely and sign the form below. This is to acknowledge that as a parent you have read and understand the syllabus and the procedures therein. I’ve also asked for contact information so that I can be in touch with you if needed. If you have further questions or concerns about your child’s progress, please email me at Carol.Houston@cobbk12.org . It is very important that I have an up-to-date e-mail address with which I can maintain contact with you regularly. **Please be sure to get your Synergy code so you can view your child’s grades and attendance on-line.** Your child has a code also. **Also, please sign up for Remind to receive communications regarding our class. Enter this number: *81010* and text this message: *@k7a9ef***

 Thank you for your time; I look forward to possibly meeting each of you and to an exciting school year!

**PLEASE READ, SIGN, AND RETURN** the next page.

Dear Parent(s),

Please read this syllabus carefully with your student. It is critical that you and your child clearly understand the expectations of the course. I believe that strong organizational skills, general preparedness, and a good worth ethic are key elements to achieving academic and personal success. Please help your student in acquiring the supplies needed, encouraging good study habits, and supporting their learning efforts. I am looking forward to a great semester! If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at Carol.Houston@Cobbk12.org.

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One thing you would like me to know about your son/daughter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_