

# Quantitative Literacy

## Course Syllabus

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the new school year at Nemo Vista High School! The following important information summarizes what you will need to know for this class and may be used as reference throughout the year. I am looking forward to working with you toward a successful and enjoyable school year!

**Class Information:** Our class website accessible from my teacher page, <http://tinyurl.com/LSinsley>. Simply click on the class title on the page, and you will be redirected to our class website. This page will have class notes, lessons, upcoming tests, and other resources posted regularly.

In addition to the class website, I will be using Remind this year to send out information on upcoming events. I have attached the flyer with the code for this class.

*PLEASE NOTE: Students are **not required** to have their own technology to be successful in this class.*

**Grading Policy:** Our gradebook system this year called eSchool. Parents will be receiving information how to access this system to monitor your student's grades. In this class, approximately 50 % of your grade will be based on Proficiency (Tests, Quizzes, and Other Assessments). The remaining 50% of your grade will be from Participation (Homework, Class work, Projects, Group work, Materials). In order to receive a participation grade, students must follow the instructions given in the class and be an active participant in the activities. It is not enough to show up to class and watch other work.

**Tests & Quizzes:** Written tests will be given at the end of each unit, and will be announced at least 2 days in advance. Quizzes may be announced in advance or may be "pop quizzes" which are not announced. It is important that you show all of your work step by step to get full credit of these tests and quizzes.

Make-up tests will be provided as outlined in the student handbook.

**Homework:** Homework: Homework assignments will be given on occasionally, and will be posted on the board. Your homework will be graded on the basis of effort, completion, and correctness. Merely jotting down answers will not be accepted! Work must be shown to receive full credit.

Homework help: Homework help is available before school and at lunch by appointment. Online resources will be announced as they become available.

**Class work:** Before the class starts, it is your responsibility to have the supplies that you need, including pencil and paper. Class work not completed within the class period is considered homework. The class work will be graded on effort, completeness and accuracy. Those who are absent should make up and turn in the class work to receive credit. We will often work in teams for class assignments, and grades will be taken for group work.

**Binder & Materials:** You are required to have a separate binder for the math class. All documents that are related to the course should be kept in the rings of the binder. Please have plenty of graph paper in your binder at all times. Each day you come to math class you must have the following:

**1 inch Binder (to be kept in the classroom)**

**Paper (must be in the binder)**

**2 Sharpened Pencils**

**Eraser (pink pearl or something similar)**

**Academic Integrity:** Everyone is expected to do his/her own work. Presenting others work as his/hers in any form or fashion will be considered cheating. The student will get a grade of zero and the school administration will be notified.

**Class Rules:** The school rules are in the student handbook. Specific classroom rules will be posted in the classroom, and a set of classroom procedures will be given to each student. Procedures will be taught one by one before they are put into practice. If a student, after being taught, is still unable to follow these rules and procedures he/she will be disciplined according to the student handbook. **Please note: You may not record the class without the teacher's explicit permission.**

\*The policies and procedures in this syllabus are subject to change as needed during the school year.

**Please complete, sign and return this form. You should keep the syllabus for future reference. I look forward to getting to know you and your child.**

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Class Period:</b>	
<b>Home/Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Parent 1 Name:</b> (Please Print)		<b>Preferred Contact</b> (Check One)
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>		

<b>Parent 2 Name:</b> (Please Print)		<b>Preferred Contact</b> (Check One)
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>		

I received and I have read a copy of the syllabus for this academic term.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date