First Day FAQ’s

Mr. Plotts/Mr. Yasin
Mathematics
Q: When is homework collected?

A: Homework for the chapter is due the day of the chapter assessment. Homework is stamped a few days (sometimes the next day) after it is assigned to ensure the student is keeping up with work. Homework handed in without a stamp is only worth half credit.
Q: Can I hand in late work?

A: Sure. It’s worth half the original value though.
Q: How does a 10-minute detention work?

A: Detentions are served after school or during lunch. You have three days to clear your minutes. Failure to complete the minutes will result in a school detention (referral - one hour after school)
Q: Can I listen to my headphones during class?

A: No. In fact you can’t even have them in your ear(s) when they are not on. 10-minute detention for each infraction.
Q: Can I eat in class?

A: It is ok if it does not cause a distraction or have a pungent smell. Classes that leave messes lose this privilege.
Q: What if I’m late?

A: You will be sent out to a campus monitor to get a tardy/detention slip.
Q: What if I’m absent?
A: If you are absent on a non-testing day, it’s up to you to get the notes and lesson. You can also view lessons and assignments on [www.PlottsMath.com](http://www.PlottsMath.com) With a cleared absence on a testing day, you will be required to take the test on the day you return. Prolonged absences and absences due to discipline are handled on an individual basis by Mr.Plotts/Mr.Yasin
Q: Is there tutoring available?

A: Yes. By appointment after school
Q: What if I don’t have a computer/internet/printer at home?

A: You will need to use the library, the computer lab or my set of class computers to complete your assignments.
Q: How much are tests/quizzes/homework worth?

A: Every class is graded differently. You will need to consult the grading scales in the syllabus that are located [www.PlottsMath.com](http://www.PlottsMath.com).
Q: Do I have to bring my book everyday?

A: No. I will let you know when bringing your book is mandatory.
Q: Are there retakes of tests?

A: Based the class - there are opportunities for recovery of 25% of the given points per test.

Calculus EXCLUDED.
Q: Is there extra credit?

A: Yes. However, department policy dictates that extra credit may only be used as homework credit and is not to exceed more than 2% of that homework credit.
Q: Can I use notes on a test?

A: Math II yes – a notecard only. Precalculus no. Calculus no.
Q: Are there practice tests?

A: Kinda. There are study guides given a couple days before the actually test.