

COURSE OVERVIEW

First Day Handout

Subject:	Math 2	Grade:	10
Prerequisite:	Math 1 or equivalent		
Teacher:	Mr. Santowski	Credit:	1

Course Outline

This is the second year of a two-year mathematics course in elementary algebra and geometry. It normally follows Math 1. Both of these comprise the basics of algebra and geometry based on the Integrated Courses of Grade 9 and 10. Math 2 is intended as a deeper study of algebra, with geometry mostly being explored as applications of algebra. The goals are the attainment of a basic understanding of algebraic and geometric concepts, the ability to solve word problems, the acquisition of necessary manipulative skills and the appropriate use of the graphing calculator.

Class Resources

The primary class resource is your binder which should include all lessons, assignments, and other materials. Keep your binder organized and complete and take pride in its appearance.

The textbooks are important and should be signed out from the textbook center as soon as possible:
Mathematics for Pre-Diploma Studies (MYP 5), Haese and Harris

You can also access a lot of the class content (homework assignments and due dates, pre-tests and sample solutions, just for fun problems, etc.) by accessing the class website (www.mrsantowski.com). You are expected to use this website in conjunction with the information given in class – depending on just one or the other is not necessarily sufficient. You may also contact me by email, but don't expect a reply before the next school day: santowskit@ismania.org

Tutorials

Classroom: All students are welcome to attend tutorials which are available in the classroom after school each week from Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Tutorials are a time for students to clarify any questions they have from lessons, homework and/or assignments. Students may voluntarily attend, although in some cases attendance may be required at the request of the teacher to catch up on homework or to make up quizzes or tests due to absence. Please arrive on time to take full advantage of these tutorial sessions.

Tutorials

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 14:30 – 14:50

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