

# The Karadimos Classroom Constitution

## Educational Credo

You have the right to: attend classes, participate in all school related activities, be proactive in order to help you and others be successful learners and assist in the educational process.

## Articles

**Article 1:** You have the right to be graded fairly. Grades will be determined by using the systems and scales outlined below.

Grading Scale		
Assessment	Frequency	Additional Information
Assignments	1+ /day	Requires name, page # and neatness.
Quizzes	~1/week	Pre-tests designed to improve your ability.
Tests	~1/two weeks	No surprises! Based on the work we do.

Grading Scale	
A	4.0 - 5.0
B	3.0 - 3.9
C	2.0 - 2.9
D	1.0 - 1.9
E	0.0 - 0.9

Semester Grades	
Length	%
Quarter	40
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Final Exam	20
Total	100

**Article 2:** You have a right to learn mathematics by performing activities in class and pursuing independent work. Mathematical understanding is accomplished through practice, discovery, and inquiry. Not exercising this right will likely prove detrimental to the learning process.

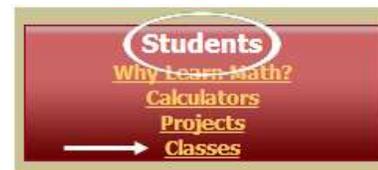
**Article 3:** You have the right to be prepared for class. Bringing a pencil, binder with paper, and your school laptop on a daily basis will prove helpful to you as will a positive attitude.

**Article 4:** You have the right to be tutored after school. I will be located in 320. My e-mail address is [mkaradimos@jasmorton.org](mailto:mkaradimos@jasmorton.org).

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**Article 5:** You have the right to visit the bathroom once during class per semester. The length of the visit should not exceed five minutes. The second visit will result in a detention, minute-for-minute of the bathroom visit. The third visit will result in a detention that is twice the visit, and so on.

**Article 6:** You have a right to access text-based lessons, interactive quizzes, and instructional videos at <http://www.MATHguide.com>. Helpful links are available on the front page at the 'Students: Classes' section.



**Article 7:** You have a right to a challenging education that will be protected. Therefore, the following procedures will be adopted and implemented by Mr. Karadimos or his substitute:

- a. **Absences:** Being absent will obviously negatively affect your grade. 10+ absences can lead to getting dropped from class.
- b. **Tardies:** Defined as not being in one's assigned seat when the beginning bell rings. The first tardy will result in a warning. The second will result in a 15-min detention. The Deans' Offices will handle all other tardy infractions.
- c. **Inappropriate Behavior:** Any action which is in direct opposition to *The Educational Credo* will warrant warnings, detentions, parent conferences, a [\*Behavior Identification & Adjustment\*](#) process, and/or referrals to the deans, strictly at the discretion of Mr. Karadimos or his substitute.

**Article 8:** Cell phones and laptops are to be used in the classroom only for educational purposes, at the discretion of Mr. Karadimos. Using electronic devices can be a great distraction when not used properly.

**Article 9:** You have the right to examine this constitution. A copy will be given to you, posted in the classroom, and posted on the Internet at <http://www.mathguide.com/MHS/constitution2018.pdf>.

**Article 10:** You have a right to appeal all decisions made by Mr. Karadimos or his substitute to the proper higher authorities. Disputes should first be directed to Mr. Karadimos before/after school or before/after class, so as not to infringe on *The Educational Credo* and so as to afford a swift remedy to the situation.

**Article 11:** Changes may occur to this Constitution, which will be called amendments. You will be afforded as much notice in advance as possible concerning these amendments.