

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Interdistrict Discovery Magnet School

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Supply Check & Binder Organization - Wednesday September 1st, 2021

- 3-ring Binder (preferably at least 1" and hard-covered)
- Looseleaf Paper
- Black/Blue Pen
- Pencils
- Individual Pencil Sharpener
- Highlighters
- Reinforcement Circles for ripped looseleaf paper

I am very excited to work with you this school year! I know we will all be successful and productive during class time. In order to reach your potential in math class this year, be aware of our class routines and behavior expectations that are designed to help you continue to be hard-working and dedicated students.

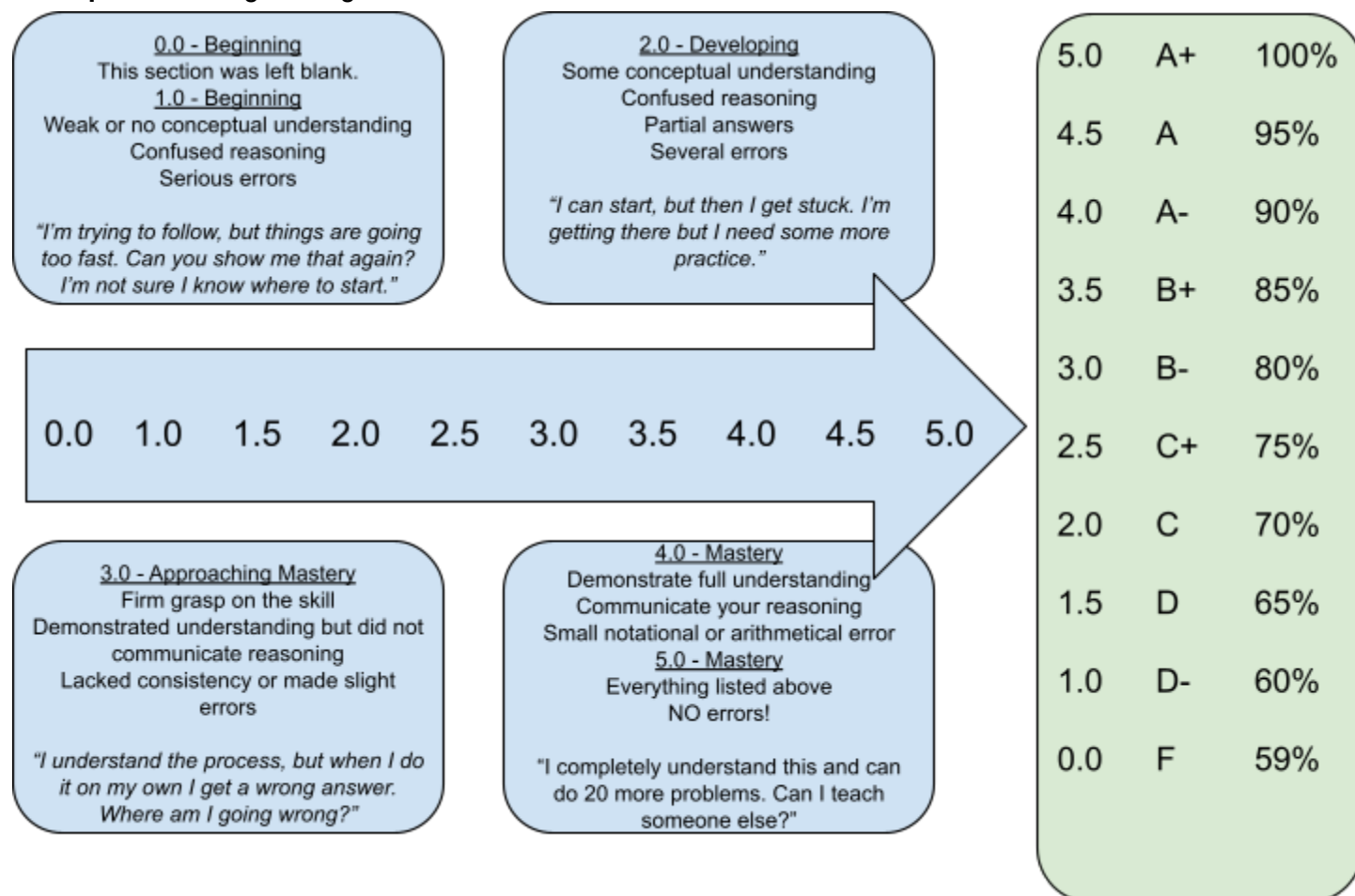
- 1) Be Positive - "For success, attitude is as important as ability."
 - Believe in yourself and your abilities.
 - Persevere through difficult work.
 - Give your BEST effort all the time.
- 2) Be Polite - "Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot."
 - Be aware of your surroundings and your belongings and clean up after yourself.
 - Pay attention to your teacher and classmates when they are speaking.
 - Don't interfere with anyone's learning.
 - Help classmates near you if they have a question that you can answer confidently.
- 3) Be Prepared - "It is better to look ahead and prepare, than to look back and regret."
 - Complete your homework nightly.
 - Get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.
 - Have your math materials ready to go when you come to class.
 - Check PowerSchool and stay aware and proactive about your grade.
- 4) Be Productive - "The way to get started is to quit talking, and begin doing."
 - Focus during class tasks.
 - Focus at home to complete your homework quickly, without rushing.
 - Complete corrections on your assessments sooner rather than later!
- 5) Be Prompt - "Arriving late is a way of saying your own time is more valuable than the people who waited for you."
 - Come to class on time each day.
 - When you enter the class, follow our Do Now instructions quickly and quietly.
- 6) Participate! - "The important thing is to never stop questioning."
 - Use our sign language signs to communicate your needs during class without disrupting those around you.
 - Ask questions when something confuses you.
 - Volunteer to speak during class discussions or complete problems in front of the class.



Standards Based Grading

quest - part quiz/part test; Mrs. Aitoro's math assessments

Your math grade will be based on **quests** for each standard that we cover. These **quests** will be short, 4-6 question assessments. We may assess on some standards within class instruction time, and use these assessments in an ongoing feedback format, and sometimes we will assess multiple standards in one day. Each **quest** will be given a grade of 0-5. Here is what each of these numbers mean:



Many math units will have an additional culminating unit project and/or exam, especially in 8th Algebra!

Weekly Homework

Homework will be assigned each day, including Fridays. Students will be assigned a worksheet or an assignment from one of our textbooks to complete for the following school day. We will review homework answers at the beginning of class, and students can consult my answer key binder for all work shown for each homework problem, or they can come see Mrs. Aitoro during SRBI or lunch with any questions. Completion of homework is **an essential expectation, but it will not be graded.**

Students have access to their online math textbook, HMH-Ed, and weekly assignments on the HMH-Ed Waggle platform will be assigned for completion during SRBI time, to be finished for homework if not in school.

