

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Math 12 is a fast-paced, demanding course, more so than Math 11. A provincial exam will be written in June.

Students are expected to have good attendance, to be punctual, to have good behavior, to have a strong work ethic, to follow class rules and to do their homework.

A minimum of thirty minutes of math homework each night is required for success in the course. Homework and course material will be posted on the school's homework website. [www.cbv.ns.ca/sampleschool/?school=Sydney+Academy](http://www.cbv.ns.ca/sampleschool/?school=Sydney+Academy)

If a student misses a class, it is his or her responsibility to get the notes, sheets and to make arrangements for extra help. Extra help is available each day after school except on Tuesday. It is also available at another time if prearranged.

The course topics include sequences, quadratics, exponents and logarithms, probability, coordinate geometry, circle geometry and problem solving.

**Midterm Assessment:**        10 % Quizzes and in-class assignments  
   40% Tests  
   50% Comprehensive test

**Final Assessment:**        10% Quizzes and in-class assignments  
   40% Tests  
   20% Midterm grade  
   **30% Provincial Exam**

All tests are cumulative and there will be a test every second Friday. If school is cancelled, the test will be on the following Monday. An unexcused absence for a test or in-class assignment will result in a mark of **zero**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 562-5464.

Sincerely,

Joe Ryba  
Math 12 Teacher

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Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_