

MATH INTERACTIVE STUDENT NOTEBOOKS

Your notebook will....

- Be a way to organize your notes
- Will make class notes easier to understand
- Allow you to be more successful in class
- Become a personalized textbook



IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOUR NOTEBOOK MUST BE BROUGHT TO CLASS EVERYDAY AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT HOME TO STUDY AND HELP WITH HOMEWORK.

All notebook activities must follow some rules to make them interesting as well as informative. Your notebook should reflect your experience, yet be easily understandable to others.

RULES

1. Write neatly and legibly.
2. Create a cover page that represents you (school appropriate!)
3. Create a Table of Contents for each Unit.
4. Number the pages.
5. Title and date each new activity.
6. Label drawings, graphs, etc.
7. Copy **everything** the teacher writes in your notebook.
8. Use colors! Markers, colored pencils or pens are acceptable.

REASONS

To be able to go back and read past examples and activities.

It's your notebook, make it yours!

Organization!
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The teacher would not write something down that was not valuable to your learning.

Colors are a great way to show different representations in math. Color coding is shown to help more visual learners cement knowledge.

I, _____, will do my best to abide by the rules.

It is very important that you keep up with your notebook.

- If you miss class, it is your responsibility to obtain any handouts or notes from the day(s) you missed.
- Notebooks will be checked frequently.
- Your total score for your notebook checks will count as a quiz grade each six weeks.
- You will also be permitted to use **your** notebook on in class quizzes.

Notebooks will be scored on the following rubric:

Category	Wow! (4)	Good. (3)	Almost. (2)	Poor. (1)	Score
Neatness & Organization	Handwriting is neat. Notebook is organized in an easy-to-understand format.	Handwriting is usually neat. Notebook is organized in an easy-to-understand format.	Handwriting is not very neat. Notebook organization may not be easy to understand.	Handwriting is sloppy and hard to read. Notebook organization is difficult to follow.	
Content Accuracy	All information recorded is correct.	Most information recorded is accurate.	Some information is accurate, but most is not.	Information recorded is not accurate.	
Required Elements	Table of contents is up-to-date, pages are numbered, no pages have been skipped, and each page has a title and date.	Table of contents is up-to-date, mostly all pages are numbered and have a title and date, and no pages have been skipped.	Table of contents is not up-to-date, missing some page numbers and/or title and date, and a few pages have been skipped.	Table of contents has not been updated, pages are not numbered/titled, several skipped pages.	
Illustrations & Diagrams	Illustrations, diagrams, and foldables are clear, accurate, and labeled.	Illustrations, diagrams, and foldables are usually clear, accurate, and labeled.	Some illustrations, diagrams, and foldables are clear, accurate, and labeled, with some missing.	Illustrations, diagrams, and foldables are sloppy/unclear or missing.	

Total: ____/16