



**Class Expectations:** Expect to have nightly homework except after a major unit exam. Homework is due on the next class period after it is assigned. Students are expected to regularly present homework problems and engage in class discussion.

**Texts & Resources:**

- Primary text: **Haese & Harris:** (*Mathematics SL, Third Edition*). Students will be provided with a physical book and an electronic version upon request. A class set of books is available – students do not need to bring their books to school.
- <http://aleimath.blogspot.com> - My web page is updated regularly. It has homework assignments, class notes, and other resources. Bookmark it and use it regularly.

**Supplies:** Students are expected to bring the following materials to class **every day**.

- **Math Notebook:** Spiral bound, graph paper notebook. Available at Staples or through Mr. Alei for about \$3
- **3 Ring binder** or a section of one to organize handouts and submitted work that has been returned to you.
- **Graphing calculator.** (TI-84Plus or TI-nSpire (**non-CAS**) recommended). Note: If you borrow a school calculator on a regular basis you may be assessed a rental fee at the end of the year. The fee will be calculated by dividing the total replacement cost of lost or negligently damaged calculators by the number of regular borrowers. Note that this fee may apply **even if you return the calculator you borrowed in good working order.**
- **Pencils:** at least two with good erasers.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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