

# The Karadimos Classroom Constitution

## 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. This means everyone must show respect for themselves, the classroom, and other people.

## Articles

**Article 1:** You have the right to be graded fairly. Grades will be determined by using the systems and scales outlined below. (See the course syllabus in Teams for more details.)

Graded Items	
Activity	Weight
Assignments	10%
Quizzes	30%
Tests	60%

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	
Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Final Exam	20%
Total	100%

**Article 2:** You have a right to learn mathematics by: performing a wide variety of activities in class, learning on your own, and doing general feats of logic found. Mathematical understanding is accomplished through active work, like practice, discovery, and inquiry, which is necessary for learning. 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 and a binder with paper on a daily basis will prove helpful to you as will a positive attitude. Do not bring food to class. However, water is permitted.

**Article 4:** You have the right to be tutored by Mr. Karadimos after school. He will be located in room 320. My email address is [mkaradimos@jasmorton.org](mailto:mkaradimos@jasmorton.org).

**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 online lessons, interactive quizmasters, and instructional videos on *MATHguide* at <http://www.mathguide.com>. Look for the "Student" section on the front page.



**Article 7:** You have a right to a challenging and rewarding education that will be protected. Therefore, the following procedures will be implemented by Mr. Karadimos when a student is in violation of the Credo:

- a. **Absences:** Being absent will obviously negatively affect your grade. If you are absent excessively and are failing, you can be dropped from the 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 *Credo* will warrant warnings, detentions, parent conferences, a [Behavior Identification & Adjustment](#) process, and/or referrals to the deans.

**Article 8:** Cell phones and laptops are to be used in the classroom only for educational purposes. Using electronic devices can be a terrible 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://mathguide.com/mk/constitution.pdf>.

**Article 10:** You have a right to appeal all decisions made by Mr. Karadimos to the proper higher authorities. Disputes should first be heard by Mr. Karadimos before/after school or before/after class, so as not to infringe on the *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.