



Mrs. Zwierz's Finite Syllabus  
2017-2018

### [Course Objective](#)

Students will become skilled with sets, matrices, networks, optimization, and probability. They will also be able to reason mathematically, communicate mathematically, show confidence in the ability to solve real life situations, display procedural knowledge, and applied new concepts to real life situations.

### [Course Textbook](#)

We will be using the Finite Mathematics Tenth Edition by Pearson. When a student receives a book it is expected of them to return it in the same condition. Any further damage will result in a monetary charge deemed appropriate by the financial administrator.

### [Attendance](#)

Due to the rigor of this classroom attendance is of your most important. We will go through material fast and it is up to the students to communicate when they will be gone if given previous knowledge. Also it is up to the student to find out what they have missed and make arrangements to see me for further assistance.

If the student has missed a quiz/exam it is up to them to arrange for a time to make it up. Failure to make arrangements will result in a zero.

### [Materials](#)

Every student is expected to bring the following materials to every class unless otherwise told. They will need their textbook, notebook, pencil, and a scientific calculator. A graphing calculator is STRONGLY encouraged.

### [Homework](#)

In this math course there will be an assignment over a new section almost every night. Students are expected to complete their homework in their algebra notebook. They are to show all their work for each problem. Homework is then checked everyday for completion and on occasion for accuracy. Each assignment will be worth 5 points unless otherwise told. Students will receive partial credit for incomplete work. Late assignments will receive partial credit and **MUST** be turned in the next school day. In case of an absence the student will have as many days as they were absent to makeup their work. For example, if you miss two days of school then you will have two days to make it up.

### [Grading policy/Distribution](#)

Each quarter will be made up of homework, quizzes, exams, and possibly a project. The grading scale for this math course will be:

60% Test/Projects

15% Quizzes

25% Homework

The schools grade distribution will be :

90% -100% A

80%-89% B

70%-79% C

60%-69% D

below 60% F

*There will be No rounding up of percentage grades for the quarter/semester.*

### [Class Expectations](#)

In order to succeed in this classroom you are expected to come to class prepared and ready to learn. Follow the guidelines that are listed in your student handbook because they will be expected of you in this classroom. And any disciplinary action needed will also be handled how it is explained in your handbook. So come ready to learn and have a great time.

### [Contact Information](#)

Any questions/concerns can be addressed before/after school and via email [czwierz@bishopnoll.org](mailto:czwierz@bishopnoll.org) .

