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**Textbook:** Thinking Mathematically: Blitzer

**Materials needed:**

- Pencil / Highlighter
- Notebook Paper
- TI-84+ Graphing Calculator (Students may rent a calculator from the school)

**What is SAILS?**

SAILS – Seamless Alignment Integrated Learning Support. SAILS is a program developed specifically for students whose ACT is 18 or less. Any student with an ACT score 19 or more is ineligible to register for the program.

**Why is SAILS important?**

All students entering college with an ACT of 18 or less is automatically placed in remedial math. This course does not count towards credit hours required for graduation, but still cost \$ and time (over half of students who enter college at the remedial level do not graduate). The first 5 modules of SAILS is the remedial math course students would take in college. Completing these modules will allow students to enter college without being placed in the remedial course. The last 4 modules in the SAILS program will allow students to enter college at the College Algebra level if completed.

Completing SAILS will save time, money and increase your chances of graduating college.

**Grades:** The Oak Ridge High School grading scale will be used.

**A:** 93–100%      **B:** 85–92%      **C:** 75–84%      **D:** 70–74%      **F:** <70%

Averages will be computed from progress within SAILS, test average in SAILS as well as homework and assessments from the content in Thinking Mathematically textbook.

**Absences and Make-up Work:** Missed exams and quizzes should be made up as soon as possible before school or after school. Please make arrangements with the teacher for all makeup assessments the day you come back to school. Assignments assigned during your absence are due within three days of your return.

**Internet Resources:** We will primarily use the following website to access the material within the SAILS program. Students may work on their SAILS homework outside of class time, but all quizzes and tests must be taken during class time with the teacher present.

[sailstn.mylabsplus.com](http://sailstn.mylabsplus.com)

### **Extra Help:**

I will be available for extra help in the mornings from 7:15-7:45am and after school by appointments.

The National Honor Society offers tutoring Tuesday and Thursday after school. No appointments necessary.

### **Classroom Policies/Procedures:**

- 1) Follow ALL of the Oak Ridge High School Rules and Policies
- 2) Act respectful towards your teacher, fellow students, and the learning process.
- 3) Take responsibility for your own education.
- 4) Come prepared to class.
- 5) Stay seated until dismissed by your teacher. The teacher (not the bell) will dismiss class.
- 6) Work from bell to bell. Do not lineup at the door or pack up materials early.
- 7) Tardy Policy – refer to ORHS policy (1<sup>st</sup> 3 tardies are a warning, the 4<sup>th</sup> tardy will incur a consequence).
- 8) Cell Phones/Non Math related items: Students are not allowed to have their cell phone or any other device out during classtime. The teacher will let you know what materials are allowed to be used at any given time. Please refer to ORHS cell phone policy for full details on when cell phones are allowed and the consequences for not adhering to the policy.
- 9) Computer Policy: No website, app, or program other than the SAILS website is allowed during class time. During the first module of SAILS students are only allowed to use the calculator on the computer. Students may use their TI-84+ for every module after the first.