

# Collection of Evidence

Capital High School 2016-2017

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- Required Materials: Scientific Calculator, paper, pencils
- Course Description: Collection of Evidence is a third year math class for seniors working to fulfill the graduation requirement of passing one End-of-Course Exam. Throughout the year, students will be working on completing a portfolio assessment in Algebra. This consists of four State-approved tasks that will be submitted to Washington State for grading. If the notebook passes, it will fulfill the graduation requirement of passing an End-of-Course Exam in Algebra. After submission, students will work on an introduction to Algebra II. Upon completion of this course, students will receive a third credit in Math, which is also a graduation requirement for the class of 2017.
- Grades: Within the classroom, students are scored on the quality of their work on notes and preparatory assignments. Preparation is emphasized, because a high standard must be achieved working independently on the state tasks. Grades are based on quizzes, assignments and participation. The State tasks are scored on completion only for classroom purposes. This is to reduce the level of stress students are working under.
- Attendance: Regular attendance is essential, because the tasks for the COE Portfolio must be completed in the presence of a certified teacher. There will be no assigned homework, unless a student needs additional practice to master a needed skill. Seniors are on a tight timeline for completion of this notebook. The end of January is usually the deadline for senior submissions. This can vary year to year. Missing class means less time to accomplish the work, and possibly less chance of a passing score.
- SAT/ACT Tests: It is strongly recommended that, as a back-up plan, students register and sit for both the EOC makeup test and at least two ACT or SAT tests. Meeting a minimum score on either of these tests will fulfill the End-of Course exam requirement. Students are at an advantage if they are addressing more than one option to fulfill the EOC Exam graduation requirement during their senior year.