LET’S TALK ABOUT NOTEBOOKS!

Regardless of how or where you keep your class notes, you will need a separate notebook for your “NOTEBOOK HOMEWORK.”

Here are the specifications on NOTEBOOK REQUIREMENTS (two examples are pictured above).

I can’t remember the prices, but the one on the left was cheap; I think that I got it on sale for 39¢. It has pages that are “lined.” The one on the right was more expensive, about $2.57. It has un-lined pages. Either is acceptable.

Personally, I like the un-lined pages better than the lined pages for my own work, but it makes no difference to me which type pages you use. Some students get notebooks with “grid” pages – that makes graphing very easy.

So, you have three choices for the type pages you use – lined, plain, or grid.

However, it’s the size of the notebook and the cover & binding that I must specify.

**Size:** The two pictured above are (left) 9.75 in. X 7.50 in. (right) 10.25 in. X 7.875 in.

So anything that is in this range will be OK. Actually, the largest size that will fit into my milk crate is 11 in. X 8.375 in, so please don’t get anything bigger!

**Cover:** It needs to have a stiff cover. It can be plain or decorated. (I kind of like Spongebob Squarepants).

**Binding:** Tape binding…. Not spiral or loose-leaf.

These requirements are not arbitrary; they are necessary because I collect all the notebooks at each test day, and I have to lug them around, take them home, grade them, and return them. Thus, I need to be able to “box them up,” and that’s much, much easier if they are all about the same size.