

**Algebra I, Advanced Algebra 1, and Algebra 2**  
**Mrs. Cross: Room A203**  
**Class Expectations**

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1. You are expected to come to class on time and be prepared with all necessary materials. You will need to bring your own pencil and calculator.
2. You are expected to participate in classroom discussions as well as take notes.
3. Food and Drink (except contained water) is not allowed in the classroom.
4. You are expected to use the restroom between classes and not use class time to do so. You will be given 4 restroom passes.
5. In the event that you are absent or quarantined, everything (notes, assignments, etc) is posted daily (by date) in the Google Classroom. The date on Google Classroom will be aligned to the date in Skyward.
6. I would highly recommend the Google Classroom App.

**Grading:**

1. Assignments will occur daily. You may or may not be given much class time to work on assignments but when given time, you are expected to work on assignments. Daily assignments are technically due the very next school day. A zero will be put into Skyward for each day that an assignment has not been submitted. Once an assignment has been submitted, the zero will be replaced with whatever point value earned. Daily assignments must be turned in by the end of the chapter/unit for full credit. Any assignment turned in after a chapter/unit will be accepted up until midterm/end of the quarter with a letter grade deduction. After midterm/end of the quarter, assignments will not be accepted. Some assignments will be on paper and others will be digital or on a website. Any non-digital work should be completed in pencil and with all work shown. Please include your first and last name and class period. Daily assignments will be counted as completion points and you are expected to try your best and show any work necessary. I will often drop a lowest daily assignment/homework grade at the end of a quarter/semester.
2. Assessments will be given regularly. You will most likely have notice prior to assessment and a study guide might be provided. Study guides will not be allowed to be used during assessments. All assessments will be taken at school (some exceptions may apply to a student who is quarantined). You must show

any work necessary. At this time, a student will not be allowed to retake an assessment but are allowed to make corrections for partial credit. Projects are considered assessments. I will often drop a lowest assessment/project grade at the end of a quarter/semester. There will be a minimum of 5 assessments per quarter.

3. The Mathematics Department at MVTHS uses a 25% weighted homework/daily work and a 75% weighted assessments/projects for grades.
4. Academic honesty is very crucial and any dishonesty will not be tolerated.

### **Behavior:**

1. Respect yourself, classmates, school property, and me at all times.
2. All rules and regulations in the MVTHS Student Handbook will be followed in the classroom.
3. Consequences to Inappropriate Behavior:
  - a. I will have a discussion with you about the inappropriate behavior.
  - b. I will notify your parent(s)/guardian(s) about the inappropriate behavior.
  - c. I will write a referral to the Attendance Office about the inappropriate behavior.
  - d. Some inappropriate behaviors will automatically result in a referral and you may be asked to leave the classroom and report immediately to the Attendance Office.
4. All freshmen are a part of the Freshman Academy. Student inappropriate behavior will be addressed in Team Meetings. You may be asked to report to a Team Meeting to discuss work ethic, grades, and/or inappropriate behavior.

### **IEP/504 Accommodations:**

Students with an IEP or 504 Plan *may* have individualized accommodations. There are some embedded features on Chromebooks which can help such as Google Read & Write (purple puzzle piece on the toolbar with an "rw") to read material aloud. Contact your teacher for due dates regarding extended time and to discuss accommodations.

**Quarantine Learning Plan:** This plan is only available to students on an approved plan through the Nurse's Office:

**Daily Work:** All assignments will be posted daily on Google Classroom (organized by week). Blank and complete notes will be posted as well as a video of instruction. Most if not all assignments will be digital.

**Projects:** All projects will be posted on Google Classroom.

**Assessments:** All assessments will be taken in person upon returning to school. If unable to return to school, accommodations will be made remotely.

**Materials:** You will need access to your chrome book and a calculator.

**Due Date:** All work must be completed and submitted by the end of the unit/chapter to receive full credit. If turned in late, a one letter grade deduction will appear up until midterm/end of quarter.

**Technology Assistance:** Please contact Tech Services at 618-246-1812 or email Gina Williamson at [gwilliamson@mvths.org](mailto:gwilliamson@mvths.org).

### **My Schedule:**

1st Period: Algebra 2

2nd Period: Conference

3rd Period: Algebra 1

4th Period: Algebra 2

5th Period: Algebra 1

6th Period: Lunch

7th Period: Advanced Algebra 1

8th Period: Algebra 2

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