Algebra 2

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COMMUNICATION: Outside of the classroom, the primary means of communication with students will be Google Chat and email. In your email, include your name and your class period.

- ✓ You will get a faster response through Chat instead of email but I may not respond after 6pm.

MATERIALS/PROGRAMS: You will need the following materials and programs for our class.

- ✓ Textbook
- ✓ Scientific Calculator
- ✓ Notebook/paper/pencil/pens

EXPECTATIONS: Refer to Policies and Procedures - I will follow each school rule and expect the same from students.

- ✓ Be responsible. Think before you speak or write.
- ✓ Have necessary materials ready, know due dates and complete assignments on time. Ask for help!
- ✓ Be respectful toward every person. Intolerance and bullying will result in immediate consequences. Inappropriate or disruptive behavior, misrepresentation of identity, or violation of confidentiality will also be reprimanded and be detrimental to the learning of you and your classmates. Cell phones will not be allowed during class time.
- ✓ SHOW ALL WORK that leads to your answer. This is required not only for exams, but homework as well.

CONSEQUENCES: Failure to meet expectations may result in one or more of the following.

- ✓ Warning
- ✓ Student meeting
- ✓ Parent contact
- ✓ Referral to GLC

GRADING POLICY: Six week and semester grades will be determined using a weighted point system. Tests will account for 75% of your grade and homework will be around 25% of your grade. The final is part of your test grade.

Grading Scale - This is firm. I DO NOT round up grades. You receive the grade that you earn.

A+	97.50 - 100	B-	79.50 - 82.49	D	62.50 - 66.49
A	92.50 - 97.49	C+	76.50 - 79.49	D-	59.50 - 62.49
A-	89.50 - 92.49	C	72.50 - 76.49	F	0 - 59.49
B+	86.50 - 89.49	C-	69.50 - 72.49		
B	82.50 - 86.49	D+	66.50 - 69.49		

HOMEWORK: It is expected that you will complete and submit your own work on assignments and tests. Any copying of classmates' or searching for answers online/apps is considered cheating and plagiarism. **Copying homework results in a zero on your AND your friend's homework**. Trying problems on YOUR OWN and then consulting a resource for help is okay on HW assignments only! Cheating and/or violating testing conditions will not be tolerated and will result in a "0" on the assignment followed by a referral to GLC for further disciplinary action.
Consult the assignment schedule.. Assignments will be due at the beginning of the class period. If not specified, ALL WORK must be shown for each problem. If something is not clear, ask BEFORE the assignment is due.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to obtain and complete work missed for a tardy or absence.
Late homework is NOT ACCEPTED.

Exam (Quiz, Test, Final) Policy:
1. Clear desk of all un–allowed books and papers (out of sight). Keep your answers covered at all times.
2. Stay in your seat during exam time.
3. You may use a calculator ONLY when instructed to.
4. In case of difficulty, raise your hand and ask the teacher for help.
5. Do not talk to any student for any reason. If you finish early, be considerate of others, stay absolutely quiet.
6. Be neat and organized with your work. If you want partial credit, be sure I can find your work.
7. Avoid any and all behaviors that could resemble cheating in any way (looking at someone else's paper, turning around, leaning toward someone else's desk, not keeping your hands on your desk, using un–allowed electronic devices, etc.)
8. **There are no retakes for exams.**

Cell Phone Policy
To support a focused, engaging, and collaborative learning environment, our class will follow a structured cell phone policy:

- As students enter the classroom, they will turn in their cell phone and place it in their assigned numbered pocket in the cell phone holder located at the front of the room.
- Cell phones will remain in the holder for the duration of the class period.
- Students may retrieve their phones during the last three minutes of class, once instructed by the teacher.

This policy was implemented for a few days at the end of last semester and proved to be highly successful. With cell phones removed during instructional time, students were more productive, more engaged with the material, and more focused during homework time. Additionally, students will find that they will build stronger relationships with their classmates and demonstrate a greater willingness to discuss mathematical ideas and problem-solving strategies with their peers.
Failure to follow the cell phone policy may result in consequences consistent with classroom expectations, including parent/guardian contact or further disciplinary action if necessary

*Changes to this syllabus may take place throughout the year and I will notify you if and when they take place.

---------Complete the section below. Tear if off & return to Mr. Chen by this Friday--------

I have read the syllabus & understand what is expected of me. I will do my best to meet these expectations & accept the outlined consequences if these expectations are not met.

_____ _____ _____
Student Name Printed Period Date

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Student Signature

I have read the syllabus & understand what is expected of my child. I will do my best to support my child's academics.

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Parent Signature