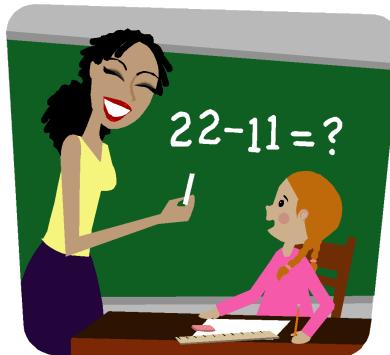Teacher: Mrs. Kaur
Course: Algebra 1R
Textbook: Big Ideas

Welcome to Algebra 1 R!!! ☺

Course Description:
The content of Algebra 1 is organized around families of functions, with special emphasis on linear and quadratic functions. As students learn about each family of functions, they will learn to represent them in multiple ways—as verbal descriptions, equations, tables, and graphs. They will also learn to model real-world situations using functions in order to solve problems arising from those situations. In addition to its algebra content, Algebra 1 includes lessons on probability and data analysis as well as numerous examples and exercises involving geometry. These math topics will appear on standardized tests, so maintaining students' familiarity with them is important. To help students prepare for these standardized tests, Algebra 1 provides instruction and practice on standardized test questions in a variety of formats—multiple choice, short response, and extended response. Technology support for both learning algebra and preparing for standardized tests is available at http://www.aleks.com.

- ❏ Chromebooks should be charged and ready.
- ❏ Arrive to class on time. If you are late two times it will result in a written referral to the office. Six times will result in loss of credit for the class.
- ❏ Be organized and prepared for class. **You must have a notebook and something to write with.** I do not recommend that you use your Chromebook to solve math problems, however, if you feel comfortable you may use it.
- ❏ Ask questions and participate during class.
- ❏ Cell phones. Cell phones are to be placed in the cubby as you enter the classroom. If the cell phone is not placed in the cubby and it is out during instructional time for any reason, it will be confiscated.
- ❏ AirPods. AirPods need to be put away. They can not be in the ear during instructional time.

Grade:

Marking Period: 50% Tests   15% Quizzes   20% Homework   15% Classwork/Participation

Final Grade: 40% 1st Marking Period   40% 2nd Marking Period   20% Final Exam

Homework/Classwork/Quiz/Test

- ❏ Algebra 1 textbook will be available in class and online. I will also be providing you with Google Slides and videos via Google Classroom. I recommend you have the Google Slides available during the lesson so you can take notes.
- ❏ Homework will be in BigIdeasMath which you can access through Clever. If you do not complete the assignment on time, you will be given a chance to hand in the assignment late, however, the highest score will be 75%. This is only valid for students who were not absent. If you are absent, you will have 2 days to complete the assignment.
- ❏ Classwork/Quiz/Test will all be on ALEKS. I will provide you with your username and password as soon as I receive it. We will also have paper Tests. Some Chapters will have worksheets as homework.
- ❏ Worksheet assignments that are handed in late will be given a late penalty of 50%.
- ❏ ALEKS assignments have expiration dates. If you do not complete the assignment on time, you will be given a chance to hand in the assignment late, however, the highest score would be 75%. This is only valid for students who were not absent. If you are absent, you will have 2 days to complete the ALEKS assignment.
- ❏ In addition to the Aleks/BigIdeasMath assignments, you are required to complete Aleks Chapter Topics before a chapter test. Based on your score from the Aleks Chapter Topics, you can earn points towards your Chapter Test.
- ❏ In lieu of a test, we may have a project. You will have 2 days in class to complete the project and it will be a major assessment grade.

Final Exam:

There is a final exam at the end of the 2nd marking period, which will contain all of the material we covered in class from the beginning. Be sure to keep your notes neat and organized. The final exam counts for 20% of your final grade.

Calculators:

Students are responsible for bringing their own calculator to class each day. If for some reason a student cannot bring their own calculator, please speak with me immediately.

Contact Information:

See My Google Site

See My Google Classroom

∞ ⧜ ∞
With Math,
The Possibilities
Are Infinite
∞ ⧜ ∞