Critical Algebra

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Room Room 1503 (3rd), 2105 (5th), 2108 (7th)

Welcome to Critical Algebra! I look forward to being your teacher this year. Critical Algebra is a full year course and counts as an elective credit towards graduation. All students should also be enrolled in Algebra for mathematics credit.

The goal of Critical Algebra is to support students not only on current Algebra content, but also by closing gaps created by previous mathematics content. The content of the class will be adapted throughout the year to address the needs of the students in the class.

Classroom Expectations

I have a set of expectations and rules to ensure that we all have a pleasant learning environment and experience.

1. **Be Ready**: Arrive on time. Bring all required materials including chromebook, notes, paper and pencils.
2. **Be Respectful**: Show respect to fellow classmates, teachers, my property, books, desks, etc.
3. **Be Responsible**: Make wise choices and be accountable for your own actions. Use common sense…when in doubt, ask first.
4. **Follow ALL school rules**: This applies to the school rules on electronics, dress code, tardies and the rest of the BHS handbook. Make sure you understand the new Cell Phone policy.

Make up Work:
In this class, most activities, notes, and assessments will be completed in class. Students are expected to stay caught up. Makeup work can be turned in within a week of the due date.

Grading:
One Evidence of Learning (EOL) per week.

Additional Help:
Students are encouraged to find extra help when needed during flex (6th period).
Students may attend tutoring with any math teacher during flex. Students are also welcome to set up a tutoring appointment with me or their Algebra teacher (Please ask at least a day ahead of time).

Community Service
New legislature states that a student must have 75 hours of Community Service throughout his/her four years of high school. Opportunities will be available to work on this throughout the school year.

Academic integrity:
It is the practice of Bentonville Schools to facilitate honesty and integrity among the student body. Academic misconduct of any kind is unacceptable. Academic misconduct can be defined to include, but not limited to, giving or receiving of unauthorized aid on exams, knowingly misrepresenting the source of any academic work, changing of grades, forgery, plagiarism, or otherwise acting dishonestly in the classroom.

Supplies Needed: Notebook (at least 120 pages)