

Algebra Syllabus

A GUIDE TO SUCCESS IN MATH CLASS!!

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Making the Grade

40% - Homework Items	20% - Quizzes	40% - Tests/Alternative Assessment
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Materials

These materials are to be brought to class every day.

- Math Binder
- Math Book
(optional - pages will be available on the iPad)
- Paper and Pencil
- Dry Erase Markers (used for time tests)
- iPad (planner if separate)

Homework

Homework is an important and valuable aid in helping students make the most of their school experience. Homework extends the classroom activity, ensures mastery of a topic, teaches responsibility, and helps develop good study habits.

- Homework is due at the beginning of the class the next day (unless instructed otherwise). Assignments not turned in at the beginning of class will be counted as late and 10% will be deducted from the grade. Each additional day that the assignment is not turned in 10% more will be deducted with a maximum of 50% deduction for lateness. Assignments can be turned in up to 5 days late for the 50% credit. Example: 100% on an assignment and 3 days late (-30%) will equal a 70% in the computer.
- Work must be shown on the homework paper unless the examples problems did not require work. If no work is shown when needed the assignment will have to be redone for a lesser grade. A separate paper can be attached if each problem is clearly labeled.
- Students who are absent will be given the number of days absent to complete their homework when they return. Example: 3 days absent means 3 days back to complete it. It is the student's responsibility to collect and turn in homework.
- **Optional assignments** are available each week through Prodigy.com. It is extra practice over a variety of math concepts. Those assignments are due by Friday each week in order to receive credit for them, I do not take them late since they are optional. Since the assignment is optional if you did it, but received a score that would hurt your current grade an EX (entering ex does not have any effect on the grade) will go in the computer so that it shows your parent(s) that you have tried it but did not do well and it. If you did well the score will go in. If you did not attempt it that week the box will be left blank.

Homework Help

- Students are expected to do homework on their own.
- www.ixl.com can be a very helpful site for extra practice problems, and explanations how to get an answer.
- Mornings before school I am in my classroom to answer a question or two.
- After school **study table** on **Tuesdays** until 3:30pm are available.
- Students can also reach me at home before 8pm. Please leave a message if no one answers.
- If there are still issues with getting the help that they need, please feel free to talk to me, and usually things can be arranged.

If you have questions or concerns about anything on the syllabus, please call me before signing the bottom. Please return this by Friday, August 18 to show it has been signed. I will check off that the syllabus has been signed and students can bring it back home for safekeeping

I, _____, have seen the syllabus, agree to the policies on it, and will correspond on my child's homework if I needed to help my child extensively on his/her homework assignment.

Parent signature