Algebra 1 Syllabus

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Students will…

- ➢ Practice, refine, and gain confidence in the mathematic material
- ➢ Maintain a positive growth mindset
- ➢ Engage within the classroom activities and assignments– everything we do has purpose

Required Materials: Bring these items with you every day

- ➢ Items to Purchase
  - Writing utensil
  - Folder (for returned work/tests/notes)
- ➢ School Provided
  - iPad & Reveal Digital Textbook

Grading & Assignments:

- ➢ Participation (Bell Ringers, Classroom Activities, & Exit Tickets) - 10%
- ➢ Homework Assignments- 15%
- ➢ Quizzes- 30%
- ➢ Test- 45%
- ➢ Semester Exam- 10% of semester grade

- Semester 1: Quarter 1- 45% + Quarter 2- 45% + Semester Final- 10%
- Semester 2: Quarter 3- 45% + Quarter 4- 45% + Semester Final- 10%

*Discussions about grade changes and exceptions can be discussed at an appropriate time

Missed work & Late Policies

- ➢ If a student is absent from school, they are responsible for finding out what assignments were missed, and making them up.
  - Students will have work returned in as many days absent from school, plus one day. *For example, if you were gone two days and returned to school on Monday, your assignments are due end of day Wednesday.
  - Quizzes and tests can be made up at a mutually agreed upon time. If the student does not show up, they will receive a zero until made up.
  - Students missing class for an extracurricular activity must have assignments due before leaving school for the activity. Homework assigned the day class was missed must be turned in on the due date.
  - Late work will go in the gradebook as a zero until handed in, unless an extension is arranged before the due date. Late work will be accepted until the end of the quarter, anything after will result in a zero. The maximum score possible for late work is 70%.
- ➢ Bell ringers and exit tickets will be used daily to warm up and give a quick synopsis of student learning. Weekly homework helps students practice the skills they have learned within the classroom. Classroom time will be given for assignments, students should take advantage of this time to reduce the need to do work outside the classroom.

Smaller quizzes will occur during the unit, while tests will be given at the end of the unit. A semester exam will be given worth 10% of the semester grade.

Classroom Policies:

- ➢ Learning can be a vulnerable experience, our classroom will not function properly if all members do not treat each other with respect and compassion.
- ➢ All parties participating in cheating will earn a zero. Just do your own work.
- ➢ Phones are not to be seen, or heard, in my classroom. If they are seen, they will be taken according to school policies.
- ➢ You have four minutes to get to class, fill your water, go to the bathroom, and talk with your friends. Please be in the classroom, *ready to learn*, when the bell rings. Students who are tardy will serve detention, before or after school. As per student handbook, students have three days to make this up before being sent to ISS.
- ➢ I have various materials within my classroom that students are allowed to use and borrow, when asked or directed to do so. Items borrowed should be returned to their corresponding locations.
- ➢ Our classroom is a shared space among hundreds of students within the school- do your part in keeping it clean for yourself and for others.

Help Outside of Class:

- ➢ Before School- 7:45 - 8:00
- ➢ My Planning Period - 1st - 8:00-8:45
- ➢ After School- 3:25 - 3:45 (Be aware I coach fall and winter sports)

* You may reach out to schedule a different time if these do not work.

I have read and agreed to the terms of the syllabus.

Student Name (Printed):_____

Student Signature: _____

Class Period:_____ Grade:_____ Date:_____

Comments, Concerns, Questions: _____

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