

Algebra Rules and Expectations

2023-2024

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Special Requirements for my class:

- Chromebook charged
- Pencils with erasers
- 3 ring binder
- Folder for keeping assignments, quizzes and tests
- A positive attitude and a willingness to learn.

Classroom Rules:

- Always raise your hand. No talking or yelling out during the class.
- Remain in your seat, unless instructed to do so.
 - Going to the bathroom or the nurse should be done before class begins. There will be exceptions in the case of an emergency.
 - All trash or recycling should be put in its place before or after class. Absolutely no throwing.
 - Be prepared for class (**Have your chromebook charged, sharpen all pencils and get any materials for class right away)
- Respect me, as well as, the other students in the room. Every student has the right to feel comfortable enough in my classroom to participate and be themselves. Disrespect of any kind will not be tolerated.
- No food or drinks are allowed in my class, except for water.
- Recycle all paper, plastic, and cans before or after class.
- Chromebooks are used for classroom use only. If you are using your chromebook during class for personal use or using it inappropriately, it will be confiscated and turned in to the office.
- Follow all rules and regulations in the student handbook.

Course Evaluation Criteria:

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| • Tests | 45% |
| • Quizzes | 35% |
| • Homework | 10% |
| • Class participation/Classwork | 10% |

* If there is only one test given during a term, then the quiz grades for that term will be averaged and used as a test grade.

Homework:

Homework will be given just about every night. Homework is an opportunity to practice and review the concepts presented in class. Homework is graded and is considered 10% of your grade. All work must be shown; otherwise it will not be accepted. The homework grading scale is listed below:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
100%	Assignment is complete, neat, and best effort is evident.
85%	Majority of assignment is completed, the assignment is neat and best effort is evident.
70%	75%-70% of the assignment is completed, the assignment is neat, and effort is evident.
50%	Half of the assignment is completed, the assignment is neat and effort is evident.
0%	Assignment is less than 50% completed, not handed in on time, not legible, no work is shown, no effort is evident, or copied from another student.

No late homework will be accepted. You are welcome to make-up any missing assignments during E & I or after school for partial credit. If you are absent, you are responsible for all missed classwork and homework. All homework will be posted in Google Classroom, please check in with me for any additional classwork assignments. For each day of absence you have two days to complete the missed assignments to receive full credit. Anything later that that will receive partial credit.

Make-ups and Retakes for quizzes and tests:

Students may make up a quiz or test if they have a valid reason for missing that day. If you miss a quiz or test, it is your responsibility to approach me to reschedule a new time to take the assessment. The missed assessment will be graded as a zero and the grade will be updated once you take the assessment. This will help remind you that you need to take it!

Students may retake any test or quiz they feel they did poorly on after school or during E & I. I will average the retake grade with the original grade. This may be done up until a week before grades close for that term.

Don't count the days, make the days count and let's have a great year!

Algebra Signoff Request
Mrs. Cocchi's Algebra class

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand what is expected of you for this course and **return to Mrs. Cocchi by Tuesday 9/05**. This is your first homework assignment, so please be timely in returning this form.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

To parents and guardians,

Please check in with your child periodically to ensure they are completing all assignments that are expected of them and they are working to their potential. I will contact you if I feel that there are problems that we should discuss. Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand what is expected of your child for this course. Please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the school year if you have any questions or if you just want to check in. I look forward to seeing you at the Open House on Thursday 9/14/2023.

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

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