

Student Name: _____

Class Period: _____

Common Core Algebra 2019- 2020

Course Information

Contact information: (Feel free to contact me at any time.)

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Welcome back to another fun and exciting school year! I would like to welcome you to Algebra. I am very excited about teaching this course and feel confident that we will have a great year.

Course Overview

This course will meet every day for 1 period and have an additional lab period every other day. I plan to use this lab period to reinforce topics and have students practice topics covered. All students in this course will take the Common Core Algebra Regents in June.

Supplies

I recommend that students purchase the following:

- A 3-ring loose-leaf binder or notebook
- folder
- Pens, pencils, graph paper
- Ti-84, Ti-84 Plus, Ti-84 Plus Silver Edition

(if you do not have a calculator you may borrow one from the library)

Resources

BIG IDEAS Algebra 1 - textbook
(book may be kept at home - if needed in class students will be notified in advance)

Homework

To be successful in this class, it is important that students spend time on each homework assignment. All homework assignments will be posted in class each day as well as on the calendar on my website. Homework will be assigned daily and gone over the next day.

Homework will be checked on a regular basis for completion, this will count as 10% of the marking period average.

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Extra Help

Extra help will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:00. If you are absent for any reason, it is your responsibility to come to extra help with any questions.

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Grading

Student's report card grades will be determined from the following:

- **Tests and Quizzes - 90%**
 - **Tests:** These will be given at the completion of a chapter or major unit and will always be announced beforehand. Tests are cumulative.
 - **Quizzes:** Quizzes will be on current material and may be taken from homework, classwork, do-now problems, etc. There may also be some take home quizzes throughout the year.
 - **In class collected assignments**
- **Homework - 10%**

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Attendance

- School policy requires all students arrive to class on time. Three lates equal one unexcused absence.
- Please tell the teacher in advance when you are going to miss a class for a field trip, guidance appointment, music lesson, etc. Students will be required to have any missed assignments completed by next class.
- In the event of an absence, missed classwork, homework and tests/quizzes must be made up in a timely fashion. Work missed due to an illegal absence will result in a grade of zero.
- **Students are responsible** for getting a copy of notes and handouts if absent. Class notes and worksheets will be posted on the Outlook account daily. **If you are absent, it is your responsibility to print out the notes and review them prior to returning to class.**

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Final Comments

Your success in this class relies entirely upon you! You have complete control of your grade. Make a strong commitment to yourself to be successful. I am here to help and support you as much as I can, but you must provide the effort!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____

Email Address: _____