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Plan Time: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

INFINITE CAMPUS

Keep track of your students' grades online on Infinite Campus. **Regularly checking grades prevents surprises.** I will update Infinite Campus weekly. Late work is entered after current work. Please contact me if you have questions.

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Assignments will be posted in Google Classroom. Grades will be posted in Infinite Campus. It is crucial that students find their work on Google Classroom when they are absent so that they do not fall behind. Parents can opt to receive notifications and updates from Google Classroom via email.

SUPPLIES

- Binder 2 inch(any type)
- Pencils for your student

TI-84 Plus CE Calculators are NOT required but can be beneficial for students. You can download the 84cal app on your phone for our student to use at home. If you have any questions please feel free to ask!

- Pencil donations for classroom
- Kleenex donations for classroom
- AAA Batteries for classroom

ALGEBRA 1A

Mrs. Tessmer

EXPECTATIONS

Mrs. Tessmer's Expectations for a Fantastic Classroom

- Phones and Earbuds are put away at all times.
- Come prepared to class: - Binder - Laptop - Pencil (NO PENS EVER)
- Place your attendance card in the crate.
- Stay seated until I dismiss you when class is over.

Be Respectful - Be Responsible - Be Safe - Try your Very BEST!

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Algebra 1 is the foundation for all future mathematics courses. In this class, students will explore the fundamentals of algebraic problem-solving. These topics include solving equations, solving inequalities, an introduction to functions, linear functions, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents and exponential functions, polynomials and factoring, quadratic functions and equations, statistics, and data analysis. This course will prepare students to continue their study of mathematics in high school, technical school, or college.

ABSENT WORK POLICY

After an absence, students are expected to get all notes and assignments they have missed from their attendance note card in their class folder or Google Classroom. Students will have one day for everyday of excused absence to submit make up assignments. Students who miss a quiz or test due to absences should make arrangements to complete the test early or promptly upon return to school.

RETAKE POLICY

Students will have the opportunity to retake the majority of quizzes and Unit Tests.

To have the retake privilege they must:

- make strong effort throughout Unit
- turn in all homework before retake
- attend study session after school
- complete retake within two weeks

NOTE: Final exams cannot be re-tested

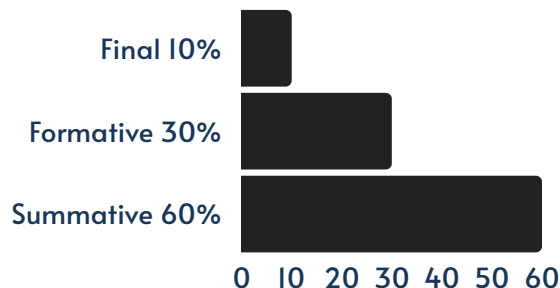
LATE WORK POLICY

Assignment completion is essential for success in Algebra 1A. It is important to keep up with daily work so that you understand what happens the next day. Full credit will be given up until test day for thoughtful work, however it is encouraged to get assignments turned in by Friday every week. No Late work will be accepted after the day of the test.

GRADING SCALE

100 - 93 A	76 - 73 C
92 - 90 A-	72 - 70 C-
89 - 87 B+	69 - 67 D+
86 - 83 B	66 - 63 D
82 - 80 B-	62 - 60 D-
79 - 77 C+	59 - Below F

GRADING CATEGORIES



IT IS DISTRICT POLICY THAT PHONES ARE PUT AWAY AT ALL TIMES DURING CLASS

COURSE SEQUENCE

Semester 1

- Unit 1 - Equations and Inequalities
- Unit 2 - Polynomial Operations
- Unit 3 - Introductions to Functions Part 1

Semester 2

- Unit 3 - Introductions to Functions Part 2
- Unit 4 - Linear Functions
- Unit 5 - Quadratic Functions

ASSIGNMENTS, QUIZZES, AND GRADING

Assignment completion is essential for success in ALGEBRA I. Full credit is awarded until the quiz over that material; then partial credit will be given up until test day. No Late work will be accepted after the day of the test.

Completion Grade	Description of Student Work
5	Work and appropriate strategies are shown for 100% of problems
4	Work and appropriate strategies are shown at least 80% of problems
3	Work and appropriate strategies are shown at least 60% of problems
0	Work and appropriate strategies are shown for 50% or less of problems
M	Assignment is missing (Calculated as a 0 in Infinite Campus)

We will have a quiz each week. Quizzes and assignments will be entered in Infinite Campus in the formative category. Each quiz will have the weight of about a week of assignments.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Students in my class will have many resources to help them succeed. Along with their Guided Notes and Assignments completed in class, here are a few additional resources available to them:

