

Course Expectations

2013-2014

Algebra 0507

Welcome to Algebra 0507! I am looking forward to a successful year! With all of our determination and commitment, this will be a wonderful and rewarding Freshman year in math. Let's get started!

Required materials:

1. I-Pad
2. Pencils and erasers
3. Red Pen
4. 4 Sturdy 2-Pocket Folders
5. Calculator – Please Note: I-Pad calculators will **NOT** be allowed on any quizzes and tests. I will be using a TI-84 calculator in class.

Class procedures:

Adhere to ALL school rules as defined in your handbook. Detentions will be issued if school rules are violated! (Food, Drink, Gum, Uniform, Cell phones, I-Pad Rules....)

1. Be on time for class. Detentions will be issued for tardiness.
2. Come prepared to every class with all required materials, homework and desire to learn.
3. Have all your homework completed before class.
4. Maintain a “learning atmosphere” at all times.
5. Respect your classmates, teacher and yourselves at all times.
6. Ask questions if you don't understand!
7. Form study groups!

Homework Policy:

1. Homework will be assigned every night and is expected to be completed and ready to grade at the beginning of each class. You must attempt to do every problem.
2. I will come around and check homework in at the beginning of each class.
3. Daily homework is worth 5 points
 - Full credit will be given for homework that is fully completed
 - Half credit will be given to partially completed homework
 - All homework is **REQUIRED** to be turned in. Late assignments will be given partial credit unless due to absence.

Evaluations/Grades:

Grades will be calculated on a total point basis (Points earned / Total points possible). The following is an approximation of the breakdown of grades.

1. Homework –
 - Daily – (5 points)
2. Quizzes –
 - Daily or every other day – (15-25 points each)
3. Tests –
 - At the end of each unit – (100 points each)
4. Extra Credit – there will be several opportunities to earn extra credit points throughout the semester

Attendance/Absence

1. All class work and homework will be posted on the Quia website. Please refer to the website to see what you have missed. You are responsible for making up **all** missed assignments, quizzes and tests.
2. Quizzes – required to be taken upon return.
3. Tests – you will make up any missed tests as soon as possible.
4. Homework – you will make up and turn in all missed homework assignments for credit.

Teacher Availability

I am free periods 3, 4 and 8. I can be found in the Math Office or the Math Lab (Room 239) during those times. The Math Lab is open all day beginning at 7:20 a.m.. You can receive additional help from any of the other teachers in the Math Lab throughout the day.

E-Mails

E-mails will be read and responded to during regular school hours.

Website

Please see my website for homework assignments, class notes and access to your on-line book.