

WELCOME!!!

GEM 7 – Algebra I Honors

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New Standards

- ▣ 2014-15 school year was the implementation of the new standards called the

Mathematics Florida Standards (MAFS)

- ▣ Algebra is the same as common core except 2 words (absolute value) functions

Homework and Website

www.quia.com/profiles/mrsmclaughlin

- Calendar (click on lesson for the day and the homework will pop up)
- Extra Practice
 - Games
 - Practice Quizzes

Access this website through Falconcove.net

Homework Already? She's as bad as Mr Tomich!

- ▣ Your first assignment is a google form and it is located on my website. You can also scan the QR code that is printed on the desk if you would like to get a jump start.

Supplies

Student:

- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener (with catch for shavings)
- 1 binder with dividers
- Loose Leaf paper and Graph paper
- TI-30Xa Calculator (will not be used daily. No rush on this one)

Classroom Donations:

- Printer Paper
- ***Tissues***
- Dry Erase Markers
- AA batteries for controllers (Duracell or Energizer please)
- AAA batteries for graphing calculators – any brand (focus in new curriculum)

*** Agenda's are available for purchase in the cafetorium***

Need more reminders?

- ▣ You may sign up for text message reminders through remind by texting:

@lovesmath to 81010

(Math Club code @teamfalcon)

Broward County GEM Program Weight Scale

Homework – 10%

Class Work – 10%

Assessments – 80%

Major differences between GEM 6 and GEM 7:

- ▣ This is a high-school credit course
 - The grade in this course will count towards your High School GPA. (same as Spanish)
- ▣ More rigorous – this path allows students to complete two AP courses by High School graduation.
- ▣ You will be taking the Algebra End-Of-Course Computerized State Exam (known as the EOC).
 - You must pass this test to receive High School Credit.
 - This test counts towards your overall grade. (30%)

High School EOC Course Grading

High School Grading Scale:

Quarter 1 – 15%

Quarter 2 – 15%

Midterm – 10%

Quarter 3 – 15%

Quarter 4 – 15%

EOC – 30% - entered into Pinnacle as a Final Exam (level 5-A, level 4-A, level 3-B, level 2-C, level 1-D)

Online Textbook

- ▣ Textbook is available on BEEP.
 - Full Text
 - Assignments
 - Extra Practice
 - Videos
 - Enrichment
 - And MORE...

Code.org

- ▣ This year we will be infusing code throughout our curriculum.
- ▣ The programing software we are using is powered by Bootstrap.
- ▣ By the end of the year each student will have created their own videogame by applying Algebraic concepts that we learn throughout this course.

Absences

- ▣ Broward County Policy gives each student two (2) days for every day absent to make up work.
- ▣ Student is responsible for bringing the work to teacher on time.
- ▣ Parents, make sure you call in the absence within 2 days!

To check for missed work:

- ▣ Check quia.com/profiles/mrsmclaughlin
- ▣ Ask a friend
- ▣ See Mrs. McLaughlin before or after class.

I am so overwhelmed and not sure what to do!!!

- ▣ Extra work available through online textbook – Access Via BEEP.
- ▣ Cypress Bay Tutoring will be available – I will post information as it becomes available.
- ▣ Extra practice on [Quia.com/profiles/mrsmclaughlin](https://www.quia.com/profiles/mrsmclaughlin)
- ▣ E-tutoring provided by Broward County.
- ▣ KAHN Academy is a great resource
- ▣ So is REGENTSPREP.org

Make-up Assignments

- ▣ Student is responsible for turning in make-up assignments within the given period.
- ▣ Any missing assignments will be denoted with a “z” in Pinnacle.

School Wide Grading Policy

- ▣ Late Assignments (excluding Homework) – drop a letter grade for every day they are late up to 4 days. Not accepted after the 4th late day
- ▣ Extra credit – only given for academic reasons and cannot exceed 2% of the students overall grade and must be rigorous.