Algebra 1 Honors

Course # 12003200

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**Textbook**: Florida Algebra 1; c.2015; Pearson Education, Inc.

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**Course Description:** Algebra 1 is the first in an important series of classes that covers the branch of mathematics in which symbols are used to represent and express mathematical relationships. You will learn to solve problems involving linear, quadratic, exponential functions, and 1- and 2-variable statistics.

**Materials needed**: 1 1/2 “ 3-ring binder 4 tab dividers

 Pencils\* 0.5 cm or ¼” graph paper

Notebook paper\* calculator

Pencil pouch 2 composition books

Glue sticks\* expo markers\*

Colored pen (not black) highlighters

**\* Be sure you replenish your supply of these items**

 **as they are used up throughout the school year!**

**Grading Policy:** 60% of your grade comes from tests and quizzes

 40% of your grade comes from bellwork and homework

Be sure to keep up with your grades by checking pinpoint at least once per week.

All ESE/504 accommodations are provided within the classroom.

**EOC/Final Grade**: Students must pass the Florida Algebra 1 EOC assessment administered in mid-May in order to graduate from high school. The exam will count as 30% of the final end-of-year grade for the course.

Grades earned in high school credit courses start the student’s high school transcript.  The grades earned in these courses will not only affect their high school GPA but can affect college applications, graduation rank, and NCAA/NAIA status.

If after the 1st 9-weeks grading period the grade earned is less than a “B” the student will meet with the Assistant Principal of Curriculum, Mr. Wetherington to discuss being removed from the high school level course.

Students enrolling into a high school credit course of the next level of progression will not be permitted to take a course at the lower level once they have completed the higher leveled course.  For example, a student who has taken Algebra 1 cannot take Pre-Algebra, or a lower level course the following academic year.  The student must move on to Geometry.

**Homework**: You should expect homework on a daily basis. You are responsible for using a colored (not black) checking pen for checking answers.

 No late work accepted under most circumstances! Communicate with Mrs. Andersen!

**Make-up work:**  All assignments are posted on the homework calendar on my website. If possible, you should try to make up work at home or by coming in before school upon return to school. Make-up work is entirely your responsibility! You have 2 days for every day absent to make up work following an excused absence.

**Extra Help:** Help sessions will be offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9 AM. No pass is needed, but you must knock on my window to be admitted into the building.

 You may also access your online textbook (excellent tutorial material), Math Nation, and Khan Academy through “Classlink”.

**Interactive Notebook (INB)**: All of your notes must be kept in your INB. This will be your most important possession in Algebra 1 class this year! You are responsible for completing the pages you missed during absences by coming in during before school to help sessions. If you lose your INB you must build a new one.

**Required readings**: You should read over your notes daily!

**Test Re-takes:** Extra points may be earned back by completing test corrections. This policy applies only to unit or chapter tests and will be explained in detail once the first test is returned to students.

**Behavioral Expectations:** 1) Arrive to class on time with all needed materials.

 2) Show respect at all times to faculty, staff, and classmates.

 3) Take responsibility for your own work, including make-up work and your INB.

 4) Abide by al LCSB and Swift Creek guidelines.

**Consequences for your actions:**

1. 1st offense: Verbal warning/name taken
2. 2nd offense: lunch detention
3. 3rd offense: No Howl out
4. 4th offense: parent contacted-morning detention
5. An office referral may be issued for violating Class 1-4 offenses

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