

ALGEBRA I PART I CLASS POLICIES

Mr. Doyle

Mrs. McCain

This course will cover Algebra I concepts, including variables, real numbers, first degree equations, inequalities, factoring, radicals and graphing. Students will learn the basic Algebra concepts covered in the first semester of a regularly paced Algebra I course.

HOMEWORK AND PARTICIPATION:

- You will need to bring your Packet, loose-leaf paper, and a writing utensil.
- Homework must be on loose-leaf paper.
- Work must be shown as it is in your notes.
- Homework is due the next class day after the day it is assigned.
- Homework problems should be done on the same sheet of paper as the class notes/examples.
- The Participation portion of the grade is based on the student being on time and prepared for class (with book, paper, pencil and eraser), as well as activities done in class.

ATTENDANCE: IMPERATIVE!

MAKEUP: Your responsibility!

Homework: Assigned before absence = Due the day you return.

Multiple days missed = Number of days absent + 1 day

Planned absences: Work is due before you leave

Unexcused absences: No CREDIT, but you are responsible for the material covered

TARDIES: You are tardy if you are not in your seat and prepared for class when the bell rings.

The PHS tardy policy will be enforced.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

- Be attentive and courteous to each other as well as to the teacher.
- Do not disrupt the learning of others.
- Follow PHS dress code policy.
- If caught cheating, the work will be worth zero points and further disciplinary action will be taken.
- Students will not be allowed out of class on a pass during the first or last 10 minutes of class.
- Students are expected to request permission to use the teacher provided hall pass.
- Students are expected to remain in class until the passing bell and will be dismissed by the teacher.
- Students are expected to present to the teacher an Admit Slip for an unverified absence the next day the student is in class. Unverified absences become unexcused absences after 48 hours.
- Food and drink (except water) will not be allowed in the classroom. Passes are not issued to visit vending machines during class time.
- Electronic devices are not to be used in class without specific permission from the teacher. Cell phones, game boys, and calculators are not to be used to play games in the classroom at any time. Cell phones must be turned off and are not to be used during class. Using an electronic device during class will result in the device being delivered to an administrator.

Not following Behavior Expectations will result in classroom consequences or an office referral.

SUPPLIES:

- Covered textbook
- 3-ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pencils with erasers

GRADES:

- To receive full credit homework must be turned in on time. Work turned in one day late will receive one-half credit. Work more than one day late is worth no credit.
- A quiz or test will be given each week.
- Grades will be available on the Parent Portal on a daily basis.

<u>QUARTER GRADES</u>		<u>SEMESTER GRADES</u>		<u>GRADE SCALE</u>	
Tests/Quizzes	70%	Semester Grade	90%	90% - 100%	A
Assignments	20%	Final Exam	10%	80% - 89%	B
Participation	10%			70% - 79%	C
				60% - 69%	D

As a teacher We want you to succeed in learning math. That success will be based on YOU: your effort, your willingness to get help when needed, your completion of all homework assignments, and your desire to improve. We look forward to a growing, rewarding year.

TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Daily schedule and worksheet will be available online at www.phsmath.org

Please read and discuss the above information with your parents and sign below and return

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____