**Mrs. Lori Thompson**

Email: Lthompson@west-fargo.k12.nd.us

**21st Century Algebra I Syllabus 2020-21**

School Phone: 701-356-2050

Classroom: 215H

Math Office: 220H

**Course Description**

Students enrolled in this class will be exposed to a variety of instructional methods designed to supplement their regular math course. Methods include, but are not limited to IXL, group work, board work, and whole class pre-teaching & re-teaching.

IXL is an online system of interactive academic lessons. I will score each IXL skill out of 8 total points. It is based on your progress on individual skills so if you are at 70% complete, you will earn a score of 7/8. If you only completed 62%, you would get a score of 6.2/8

You will not have time to work on homework for your regular Algebra class. This isn’t a study hall.

By passing this class you can earn an elective credit. It does not count as 1 of your 3 required math credits.

**Class Materials**

* Ipad and stylist both charged
* Pencil with an eraser

**Expectations**

* Please be on time with your ipad and stylist charged.
* This is not a study hall but there will be times you can ask me questions about an assignment you got from your regular Algebra teacher.
* I’ll be doing several written checks for understanding so it’s very important you are in class!

**Homework, Quizzes, and Tests**

* You will **not** be given homework assignments. The purpose of this class is to HELP you pass your current Algebra class by providing you will supplemental activities and lessons.
* You will **not** have quizzes or tests, only practice quizzes and tests.

**Grading**

* You will get a grade of SA (satisfactory – passed) or UN (unsatisfactory – did not pass).

 You earn an SA if your overall grade is 75% or higher.

 You earn a UA if your overall grade is less than 75%.

* Your grade is based 60% on participation (completing daily work, practice quizzes, and practice tests), and 40% on growth progress on IXL

**Attendance & Tardiness**

* If you know you are going to miss class (sick, appointments, sports, music, etc.) please let me know and also check Schoology to see what needs to be done.
* See student handbook for updated attendance/tardy policy.

**Cell Phone and Earbud Use:**

* See Student Handbook for the policy.

**Hats and hoods**

* Hats are allowed in my classroom but I will ask you to remove them for quizzes and tests.
* I really prefer that you don’t have your hood up, but they are allowed.
* If you have your hood up and I suspect you also have earbuds in, I may ask you to remove your hood. To help you be successful I want to be sure I have 100% of your attention.

**Availability**

* If you need help, communicate with me! Talk to me in class or email me. If I don’t respond within a day, please email me again. I will never be ignoring you but might have just missed your email.
* I am usually at school by 7:45 and can help most days after school as well.
* If you need help during a time that I am not available, go to the math office 220H. Just knock, someone will wave you in, and there should be a teacher to help you.
* Sign up for WIN’s