Advanced Algebra 1A

2nd Block (10:05-11:30)
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Course Overview

The Algebra I course builds on mathematics content learned by students in Grades K-8. This course serves as the foundation for all high school mathematics courses. Students will need to master Algebra 1 for success in their future high school mathematics courses.

Materials Needed **…….BRING 1-3 TO CLASS EACH DAY !!!!**

1. Laptop
2. 2 inch binder(no notebooks) with loose leaf paper
3. PENCILS (mechanical pencils preferred-wooden pencils must be sharpened prior to class)
4. One ream of paper (I run a lot of copies for this class)
5. One box of Kleenex (These are for the students. I supply my own.)

Grades:

Computation of Grade: (points earned) ÷ (total points possible).

Grading Scale:

1. 90-100 A
2. 80-89 B
3. 70-79 C
4. 60-69 D
5. 59-below F

Graded Assignments:

1. Major Tests/Quizzes
2. Binder grade
3. Homework checks
4. Warm-ups/Bell ringers
5. Projects

Clothing:

If you are hot natured, please dress accordingly. If you are cold natured, **you may want to bring a light jacket.**

Daily Expectations:

1. ***A bellringer/Warm-up each day…*** a review of prior concepts
2. ***Homework discussion*** …… Students should expect to have homework on a daily basis. In completing homework, the **student MUST show appropriate work to support the answer.**
3. ***Presentation of new concept….***.It is important that each student keep an organized notebook. The notebook may be graded for neatness, organization, and completion.

Opportunities for Extra Help:

1. I will tutor **after school** on **Tuesday** from (2:55-3:30).
2. I will tutor in the mornings **by appointment** (7:15 to 7:45).

Guidelines for tutoring:

- I am willing to assist any student who feels the need for extra help. However, if a student is not utilizing class time wisely, then the student will be limited or denied tutorial time.
- Please come to help sessions prepared with specific questions from attempted problems.
- **It is best if you seek extra help as soon as you find you are having difficulty** with homework. Usually, most problems can be resolved within 5-10 minutes.

Make-Up Work:

When you return from an absence, you will be responsible for the following:

- Turning in any homework that was due the day of your absence
- Copy notes from another classmate that were taken during your absence
- Getting the homework assignment(s) you missed
- Turning in your makeup work

All students are allowed to makeup missed assignments due to an absence. However, according to JHS school policy, ***only students who have an excused absence will receive a grade.*** **Unexcused absences will receive a grade of 0. All makeup test will be scheduled for 6:30 am. If you miss your appointment, you will receive a 0.** A student who misses review day (the day before a scheduled test) will take the test in class as scheduled. If you are absent multiple days, you will have as many days as you were absent to make up the test.

Rules:

Respect others and exercise responsibility
Use class time wisely and appropriately
Listen to instructions the first time
Encourage each other
School rules (hand book) apply in this class

Disciplinary Procedures:

Behavior is a choice. If a student's behavior is inappropriate, the following steps will be taken to correct the misbehavior:

1. Private discussion with student
2. Contact parents
3. Office Referral

Looking forward to a Great Year!!

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Course Guidelines/Expectations

2018-2019

Student:

By signing below, I confirm that I have read the course guidelines for Advanced Algebra 1A I am also confirming that I am aware of all policies and guidelines regarding the class and Mrs. Wright's expectations.

Student's Name:_____Block:_____

Student's Signature: __________Date:_____

Age:_____ DOB_____ Favorite Subject:_____

Interests/Hobbies:_____ Career Interest:_____

Parent:

I have read and discussed the course guidelines for Advanced Algebra 1A with my child. By signing below, I indicate that I am aware of Mrs. Wright's requirements and expectations.

Parent's Signature:_____

Parent's Email:__________ Date:_____

Parent's Cell #:_____

This page should be returned to Mrs. Wright signed no later than **Friday, August 17, 2018.** ***It counts as a homework grade.***