Prealgebra Syllabus

2024 — 2025 | Mr. Loveless

What do I need for class?

Pencil (with eraser) · iPad & Stylus · Notebook or Scratch Paper · A Folder for Handouts
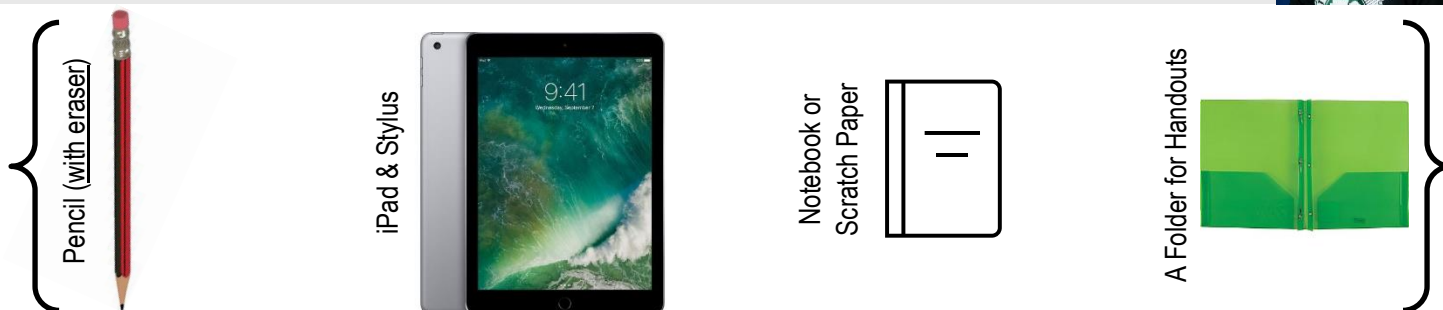
How is my grade calculated?

- 10% Homework
- 20% Quizzes
- 70% Unit Tests

Extra Credit (not allowed)
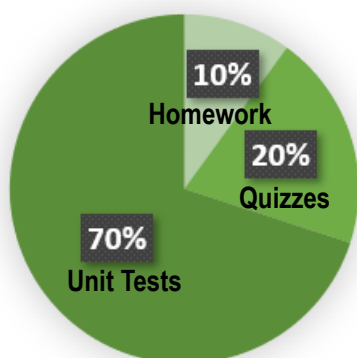
A	90 – 100%
B	80 – 89%
C	70 – 79%
D	60 – 69%
F	0 – 59%

Grades will be **weighted by category.** This means that some points are worth more than others based on what type of work it is. For example, tests are worth more than quizzes. Below is an example of weighted grades versus unweighted (total points) grades:

	Must Do Tasks		M.C.		Unit Tests	Final Grade
Unweighted:	95/100	+	75/100	+	70/100	240/300 = .80 = 80% B
Weighted:	.**10**(95/100)	+	.**20**(75/100)	+	.**70**(70/100)	0.095 + 0.15 + .049 = .735 = **73.5%** C

Grades will be updated weekly on Thursdays, per school policy. If you have questions or concerns about your grade, don't hesitate to contact me. Your grade is stored in PowerSchool. (https://west-fargo.ps.state.nd.us/public/home.html)

What are the expectations for this class? (continued on reverse)

Help I am available for help between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. by appointment. Communicate with me for help.

Lesson Plans All lesson plans will be posted on **Schoology.** (https://west-fargo.schoology.com)

There will be a calendar of lessons on Schoology, as well as a self-pacing guide with suggested due dates. Copies of the notes will be stored in Schoology. We will complete practice exercises and other activities in class.

Late Policy All work for an instructional unit must be completed before the end-of-unit assessment. For example, if the end-of-unit assessment is scheduled for September 13, all work for that unit must be completed before the start of class that day.

Attendance Policy If you miss 20 minutes of class, you will be marked "UV" (unverified) for that day. For every 5 "UT" (unexcused tardies), you will earn one "UV" code. Because of the flexible nature of the Modern Classroom project, you may continue to work on materials outside of school when you plan to be absent. Please communicate with Mr. Loveless about activities or other absences.

Cell Phones West Fargo High School has an "out-of-sight", no cell phone use policy. All phones must be on silent and out-of-sight from bell to bell.

Food and Drink There is to be no food in class unless provided by Mr. Loveless. All drinks must be in a container with a spill-proof lid.

What will I learn in this class?

- ☐ Adding, Subtracting Integers
- ☐ Multiplying, Dividing Integers
- ☐ Multi-Step, Contextual Word Problems with Integers
- ☐ Expressions
- ☐ Ratios, Proportions, and Proportional Relationships

- ☐ Equivalent Expressions
- ☐ Solving Equations
- ☐ Linear Inequalities
- ☐ Understanding Slope, Rates of Change
- ☐ Graphing Linear Functions
- ☐ Writing Linear Functions

Global Skills:
- ☐ Self-management and scheduling
- ☐ Collaboration
- ☐ Critical thinking & inquiry
- ☐ Reflection

Acknowledgement and Signature

By writing and signing my name below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to adhere to the policies and procedures in this syllabus.

Name (printed): _____   **Signature:** _____