

Trout Lake School
Algebra Supplemental Elective
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Course Description

Our new Algebra Supplemental Elective is a course where students will receive extra support in order to solidify their understanding of core mathematical concepts, build their problem solving skills and work on developing a growth mindset. This will help students gain a strong mathematical foundation in order to help them prepare for more advanced courses and meet the requirements for high school graduation. Students will utilize goal setting, organization skills, journal writing, problem solving, and the integration of technology in order to build confidence in their mathematical abilities.

Daily Expectations

Students are expected to log onto Google Classroom daily for announcements, online resources, assignments and due dates. Students should come to class on time, prepared with their materials and ready to learn. They should participate in class discussions and collaborative problem solving as well as complete all of the assignments to the best of their ability. They will be asked to reflect on their learning through journal writing and goal setting. Students will not have homework for this class unless they do not finish the required work during class time. When students are absent, they are expected to check google classroom and complete required activities.

Supplies Needed for the Course

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| -One section in a 3 ring binder with dividers. | -Chromebook |
| -TI-84plus Graphing Calculator with batteries/charger | -Pencils and extra erasers |

Grading

Grades will be determined by a cumulative point system. To calculate your grade, simply divide the total points the student earned by the total possible points. Students and parents can check grades at any time by logging into the online gradebook, Qmlativ.

Journal/Reflection Assignments = 5 points each

Daily Problem Solving Activities = 5 points each

Required Skill Practice on platforms such as IXL = 5 points per 25 minutes

Goal Setting Assignments = 5 points each

Organization/Binder Checks = 5 points each

Absences and Make Up Work

When a student is absent, they need to check Google Classroom. I will post announcements and assignments there to help students keep up with the rest of their class. If students have questions or need any help, they should email me immediately. The assignments are due the next class day unless other arrangements are made with me.. If a student knows they will be absent in advance for an appointment or vacation, they need to let me know as soon as possible so we can plan ahead together.

Since this class is at the end of the day, many students may be absent due to an extracurricular activity, such as a sporting event. It is that student's responsibility to turn in any assignments that are due **BEFORE** they leave for the event. It is also the student's responsibility to obtain and complete the assignment for that day. Failure to do any of these things will result in a zero for all of the activities. Students are welcome to come in before school or during lunch in order to get help and stay caught up with their assignments.

Tardy Policy

A student is tardy to class if they are not in their assigned seat when the bell rings. Students will receive a warning for the first unexcused tardy. Students are expected to report to the office and receive a tardy slip if they are late to any class. Repeated tardiness will result in detention. A student who is tardy also risks having any grades that are recorded during their absence entered into the gradebook as a zero.

Student Conduct

Students are expected to follow all rules, regulations, and procedures in the Student Handbook at all times. Students should always use self-discipline and show utmost respect to the teacher and their classmates. Students are always expected to be prepared for class, participate in all activities and complete all assignments. Google Classroom and email should be checked daily. Failure to comply will result in appropriate disciplinary action such as a call or email home, detention, or referral to an administrator.

Cell Phones/Electronics Policy

Cell phones, wireless headphones, and other electronic devices must be powered down or placed in airplane mode during the school day. They must remain in the student's locker or backpack. If students fail to do so, they may be required to turn in their phone or other devices at the beginning of class. Any violations of the policy will result in confiscation of the device and an administrative referral. Students may use their Chromebook during class when given permission to check email, Google Classroom, Skyward, or listen to music.