

Algebra Syllabus

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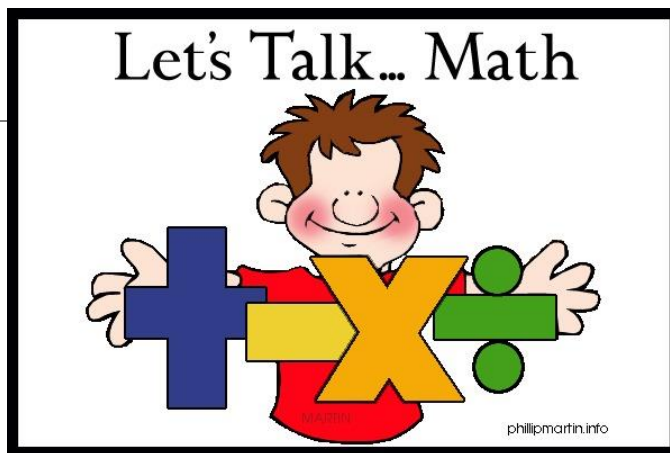
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(Making appointments are highly suggested)



2018-2019 Course Expectations

HIGH SCHOOL Algebra Honors

Welcome to Ms. Holcomb's High School Credit, Algebra Honors. Students, it is my goal for you to have a fun and successful year. Parents/Guardians a good parent-teacher relationship is necessary for maximum academic success, therefore, I welcome you to contact me at any time regarding questions or concerns. For me, it is a great privilege to be your child's teacher, and I look forward to meeting each of you.

Please read the information and return the last page signed by **Friday (08/16/2019)**. Additionally, all this information can also be found on Edsby or school website should you need a copy for future reference.

Sincerely,

Ms. Holcomb

Textbook/Resources:

Students will be given an Algebra book and Math Nation workbook with online access to notes and videos. Students will also have additional resources available such as notes from Ms. Holcomb and Khan Academy. To deepen comprehension, lessons will include clips from various online resources and video clips from documentaries, TV shows (Numb3rs, Dr. Who, etc.) and movies also demonstrating math's applications in the real world.

Supplies: Workbook, math notebook, loose leaf paper, note cards, ruler, calculator (TI-30XA or Casio FX-260), pencils, pens, highlighters, an expo marker, and a student agenda planner.

Classroom Rules:

1. Treat everyone with respect.
2. Take responsibility for your actions.
3. Come to class on time, prepared & and stay on task.
4. Study every night so that you are prepared for unannounced (pop) quizzes.

Homework Policy:

Homework is expected to be completed before the student walks into the classroom. Students who do not complete the homework will receive a zero on the assignment.

Classroom Procedures:

- Copy the daily agenda and homework in your planner daily.

- Check Edsby when returning to school after being absent. (I was absent is never an excuse)
 - This should be your first step before or the day of returning to class. You can print any notes or worksheets from Edsby at home or from the Spark Lab before/after school.
 - I also post the daily agenda and homework on Edsby for those who have missed class.
 - Checking for missed work is your responsibility, not mine!
- I dismiss you not the bell. I will dismiss the class when the room is clean and students are sitting at their desk.

Test/Quiz taking:

There will be announced and unannounced quizzes, and there is to be NO talking during this time. Questions regarding test material will not be answered as this is a formal assessment of your comprehension/ability, not my ability to help you. Bring a book to read if you are finished with your assessment early.

Extra Help/ Tutoring:

- Skills tutoring will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 3:10-4 pm by invitation from administration or upon arrangement with parents.
- Curriculum tutoring will be held every Thursday at 7:45 – 8:15 am. Every one of my students is welcome, regardless of current grade.

CLASS AVERAGES ARE BASED ON:

15% Daily Work – Daily such as, classwork, homework, and flipped lesson homework, will be graded primarily for accuracy.

35% Quizzes – Quizzes will be announced and unannounced. You will typically have 5-7 quizzes per quarter or more. HINT: If you see a midchapter quiz in the next section of the textbook, there is a very good chance you there will be a quiz! These quizzes can and will include vocabulary.

50% Tests – This category will include End of Unit Comprehensive Test, Cumulative Review Test, math research papers and reports, projects, and other group activities throughout the year. These will occur approximately 3 - 4 times a grading period.

SEMESTER GRADES:

As this is a high school credit course, you will be earning a semester grade that will be part of your permanent high school transcript. Semester Grades are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Semester Grade} = \text{Semester 1 (35\%)} + \text{Semester 2 (35\%)} + \text{Semester Exam/EOC (30\%)}$$

The Semester 1 Exam will count only for the semester grade and is independent of the nine week grade. The Semester 1 Exam will count for 30% of your SEMESTER GRADE. The State End of Course Exam (EOC) will count as the final (Semesterr 2) exam. The State of Florida may change these rules during the course of the year; students and their families will be notified if any changes occur.

REMEMBER

You must also earn at least a “C” in Semester 1 to enter any magnet school.

Please sign and return the information below by Friday, August 16th, 2019.

By signing below, you are verifying that you have read, understand, and will abide by all rules and expectations given.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Students, what is your goal in Algebra this semester and how do you plan to achieve this goal?

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relation: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parents, please answer the following questions so that I can better assign activities and assessments.

Do you have a computer with internet access at home? YES NO

Do you have a working printer at home? YES NO

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Please fill out the information below:

Extra Questions/Comments/Concerns I have:
