

Name: _____

Algebra Materials List:

Required:

3-Ring Binder (can be shared with another class)
Plenty of notebook paper and pencils.

Optional:

TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Graphing Calculator.
(You will continue to use this calculator in high school. Please engrave it or permanently mark it so that you can identify it as your own.)
Basic five-function calculator (safer to use at school when we are not using the graphing calculators).

Rules/Procedures:

Late Assignments: All assignments are expected on time and complete at the beginning of class on the date they are required.

Late homework will not be accepted.

If you have a **planned absence** (field trip, appointment, etc.), you are still expected to have your work turned-in on time and complete.

Work assigned before an **unplanned absence** (sickness, etc.) is due the day a student returns to school at the start of class.

Work assigned during unplanned absences should be turned in on time wherever possible.

Students are allowed one day for every day of class missed to turn-in assignments according to board policy (if you miss three days, you have three class days to get old work turned-in). Occasionally, special circumstances arise which can be accommodated.

Retakes: Retakes are available to students who score below an 85(B) on any test or quiz.

In order to be eligible to take a retake test a student must:

- Complete an additional assignment (posted in the e-mail update and on the board).
- Get the original test or quiz signed by a parent.
- Come to my room during 1st lunch the Friday following the original test/quiz for the retake.

Make-up tests/quizzes for students who miss the day of a test/quiz will also be given during this time and students who missed a test/quiz are expected to come for make-ups for any missed or outstanding test/quiz.

Grading:

Scale:

A = 93 - 100
B = 85 - 93
C = 77 - 85
D = 70 - 76
F = 0 - 70

Weight:

Below are the weights assigned to each:
Tests: About 40% of the quarter grade.
Quizzes: About 40% of the quarter grade.
Homework: 15% of the quarter grade.
Classwork and Projects: 0-10% of the quarter grade.

Note on weighting:

In an average quarter, classwork accounts for about 5%, homework counts 15%, tests and quizzes account for about 40% each.

Honor Pledge:

Students should pledge and sign all individual work with:

I have upheld the academic honor code.

Or, as some students prefer:

I didn't cheat. (Implies also that the student did not help others).

