**Algebra 2**



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**Classroom: 300**

**Keys to SUCCESS**

* Do not be afraid to ask questions or share your mathematical thinking!
* Participate! The more involved you are during class, the better experience you will have!

**Daily Course Supplies**

* Textbook: Big Ideas Math Algebra 2 with appropriate, durable book cover
* Notebook or Binder: for notes and assignments
* Pencils: all assignments, tests, and quizzes must be completed in pencil
* Calculator: scientific (I have calculators available for check out)

**Class Expectations**

* BE POSITIVE
  + Come to class ready to learn
  + Participate
  + Have a good attitude and open mind
* BE RESPONSIBLE
  + Attend school – the absences you have, the more you will struggle
  + If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to see me about missed work
  + Use class time effectively
* BE RESPECTFUL
  + Respect your peers and learn from each other
  + Pick up after yourself (Drinks are allowed in closed containers only)
  + Always listen to others
* OTHER RULES
  + Bathroom: you may go two times per week
  + Ear buds are expected to be put away
  + Phones: will be placed in the designated phone area during class
  + Beyond the basic classroom rules, all rules from the student/school handbook will be enforced. An infraction of the rules will result in a series of consequences as outlined in the student/school handbook.

**Warm-ups**

Regular class days will always begin with a warm-up. Once the bell sounds, begin working on the warm-up problem on the board.

**Homework**

We will be working on specific math objective/s each day. You will be assigned some type of skill practice each day and time will usually be given to work on these assignments in class. What you do not finish will become homework. Homework will only be turned in once a week!

* Homework Packet: Each Friday, all homework from that week and the previous Friday will be turned in as one packet all stapled together.
  + Each day’s homework will be worth 3 points
  + 2 points will be assigned by you on how much you completed

(if you lie you get a 0)

* + 1 point will be assigned by me checking one random problem from each day
* Late homework will be accepted for partial credit as long as it is complete and turned in before the chapter test.

**Quizzes/Tests**

Tests and quizzes will cover everything we’ve explored since the previous quiz or test. Partial credit will be awarded to those who show their work and explain their thinking. Calculators will be used when appropriate.

**Grading and Grading Scale**

A 90-100 Tests 50%

B 80-89 Quizzes 30%

C 70-79 Daily Assignments/Other 20% of grade

D 60-69

**Extra Help**

Please take an active role in your education. Do not let yourself fall behind. Ask questions and come in for extra help. I will always be available before and after school, and at lunch. I am more than happy to schedule a time for needed or wanted assistance. If you are unable to find me in person, the best and most reliable way to contact me is through e-mail.

**For teacher’s records – please complete and return this page:**

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

I am looking forward to working with and getting to know your child for the rest of this school year! I encourage open communication as we progress through the school year, and would greatly appreciate your preferred contact information should I need to get a hold of you with comments, questions, or concerns about your child. Please note that phone calls will be made during the school day (8:00-5:00). Please check and complete preferences for contact(s) below:

*Student Name (Print) .*

*Name: . Name: .*

*□ Phone: . □ Phone: .*

*□ E-mail: . □ E-mail: .*

***\*Using the provided information at the top of the document, feel free to contact me at any time during the semester with questions or concerns about your child.***

We have read and understand the course requirements and are prepared to follow classroom and school policies:

*Student Signature Date Period .*

*Parent/Guardian Signature Date .*

**Thank you!**

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