Algebra 1 Spring 2018

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Welcome to Algebra 1!

Content: This is the first course in a sequence of courses designed to provide students with a rigorous program of study in mathematics. It includes relationships between quantities, reasoning with equations and inequalities, linear, quadratic and exponential functions and describing data. The course will involve hands-on learning tasks, technology-based exploration, and direct instruction.

Supplies:
- 3-ring Binder with lined paper
- Dividers labeled (**First Tens, Notes, Weekly EOC Checks, Daily HW, Structured Practice**)
- Pencils and erasers. Please no pens in math class
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR!!!! I cannot stress how vital it is that you OWN a scientific calculator and learn how to use it. We will have some to use in class (less than 14) so I do NOT have enough to offer to the whole class. The recommended calculator is TI-36XPro. This calculator is approved for all classroom testing and has the most features of ANY approved calculator. It is typically $22 and sold at any office supply store (Officemax, Office Depot, Staples, Amazon) OR now being sold at the school store!

Not required but GREATLY appreciated
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Glue Sticks
- Wooden Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers

Website: www.oldham.educatorpages.com The website is updated daily and generally is updated pre-weekly. That means you can preview lessons and see when assessments will be. Check the website daily!

Grading:

Homework	5%
Formative Assignments	15%
Summative Assignments	60%
EOC	20%

Homework Make-Ups.

If a student was absent the day an assignment/homework was GIVEN they have **2 days** to turn it in. Meaning if a student was absent on Monday, when they return on Tuesday they will pick up the assignment and it will be due on Wednesday. When a student is absent it is her/his responsibility to pick up their missed materials from the absent folder in the class or print the assignment from the website if home access is available.

If a student was absent the day a homework was COLLECTED, they must turn it in the next day they are present in class. For example if a homework is due on Tuesday and the student was absent Tuesday, then it is due when they return on Wednesday.

Assessment Make-ups
If a student is absent the day before an assessment, the student is still responsible for taking the assessment on the assigned day as they have missed no new instruction because of the absence.

If a student is absent the day an assessment is given, the <u>student is responsible</u> for scheduling a make-up time with the teacher outside of normal class hours. Class time will not be given for making up an assessment. The student must schedule the make-up session within a week.

Missing assignment Policies
In Synergy if you see a grade with an A next to it, it means that the assignment is late and can be turned in based on the rules stated above. Any grade of 0 WITHOUT an A, means that the student earned a 0 on the assignment and it cannot be turned in.

EOC information
The Algebra 1 EOC will be over two days on May 3th and May 4th. The EOC is a required test that will account for 20% of the overall class average.

Additional Resources
Students are encouraged to use outside resources to aid in extra practice. Some great resources are
Desmos.com (a free online graphing calculator)
Khan Academy (an amazing resources with videos and practice)

Synergy: Student and Parent must check synergy regularly to keep track of student achievement.

Teachers have right to alter/add information to the syllabus

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STUDENT NAME_____

Parent email

Parent email #2

Emails are important because it is the fastest way to get in touch with you about upcoming assignments and student progress.

Parent Phone_____

Parent Phone #2_____

Please answer the following questions
1) I have access to internet access at home   YES   NO

2) I have access to a working printer at home   YES   NO

3) I have access to Microsoft Word/ Powerpoint at home   YES   NO

Parent and student have read the syllabus and understand the requirements for this class. Both parent and student will check Synergy for grades and the website for assignment updates regularly especially when absent.

Student Signature_____

Parent Signature_____

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