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Math curriculum: The Algebra 1 curriculum was developed by the THS math teachers. There will be no published textbook. Instead, students will be responsible for maintaining a 3 -ring binder with dividers containing (1) Notes and (2) Homework Assignments. There will be packets for every chapter that will be inserted into the binder, and this binder will serve as the textbook for this class. I will provide the packets and they will also be linked to the appropriate Google Classroom Assignment or Materials page.

| Grading scale: | Weighting of student's work: |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A $=92 \%$ to 100 | HW, Notes and Classwork | $25 \%$ |
| $A-=90 \%$ to $91.99 \%$ | Tests | $50 \%$ |
| B+ = 88\% to $89.99 \%$ | Quizzes | $10 \%$ |
| $B=82 \%$ to $87.99 \%$ | Final Exam | $15 \%$ |
| $B-=80 \%$ to $81.99 \%$ | Total |  |
| $C+=78 \%$ to $79.99 \%$ |  |  |
| $C=72 \%$ to $77.99 \%$ |  |  |
| $C-=70 \%$ to $71.99 \%$ |  |  |
| $D+=68 \%$ to $69.99 \%$ |  |  |
| $D=62 \%$ to $67.99 \%$ |  |  |
| D- $=60 \%$ to $61.99 \%$ |  |  |
| F $=0 \%$ to $59.99 \%$ |  |  |

Please note the heavier emphasis now placed on assessments (Tests, Quizzes and Final Exams) than during the 1st Semester with Math 8.

Supplies needed daily: 3-ring binder with 2 dividers and loose leaf paper, pencils, erasers and a scientific calculator.

Homework is assigned for each lesson. Unexcused late homework will generally receive half credit, and will be due by the end of each unit.

Quiz Corrections can be completed to earn back half of the originally missed points on a quiz, and they will be due the day of the test. For Tests, there are no test corrections allowed.

Grade Requirements: As I stated in my Back to School Welcome Letter, this is an accelerated class, and students will generally be expected to maintain an $80 \%$ or higher in this Algebra 1 class in order to move on to Geometry in 9th grade.

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## Signatures:

I have read and understood the policies of the Algebra 1 class:

Parent's/Guardian's signature:

Parent's/Guardian's printed name:

Student's signature:

Student's printed name:

