

Instructor Cheryl Malm

Class Algebra

Period

Course Description:

See enrollment booklet

Materials needed for the class:

Necessary Supplies: Notebook paper, book, pencil, eraser. Students will have access to school calculators ONLY during class. The student is welcome to bring their own calculator to class. IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE A PENCIL IN CLASS TO DO THEIR ASSIGNMENTS.

Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

The students will be involved in homework assignments, quizzes, and tests. It is expected that the student will participate in class discussions.

How students will be evaluated:

SCHOOL WIDE GRADING SCALE:

98-100	A+	93-97	A
90-92	A-	87-89	B+
83-86	B	80-82	B-
77-79	C+	73-76	C
70-72	C-	67-69	D+
63-66	D	60-62	D-
59-BELOW	F		

THE GRADING PROCEDURE THAT IS USED BY THE MHS MATH DEPARTMENT IS EXPLAINED IN FURTHER DETAIL ON THE ATTACHED PAGE. This is a mastery learning class and retests will be given most chapters. However, if less than 10% of the total enrolment of all Algebra I classes do not need a retest, it will be the responsibility of the student to come in and do the retakes outside of class.

If a student is absent, they will have one day for every absence to make up their work. IF A STUDENT BRINGS A REGULAR SIZED BOX OF KLEENEX, 20 HOMEWORK POINTS WILL BE GIVEN. THE DEADLINE FOR THIS IS AUGUST 29th.

Discipline rules and expectations:

EXPECTATIONS: IT IS THE TEACHER'S RIGHT TO TEACH AND THE STUDENT'S RIGHT TO LEARN... ANYTHING YOU DO THAT IMPEDES THIS PROCESS WILL RESULT IN CONSEQUENCES.

- 1) when the teacher is talking or another student is talking, everyone else in the class is to give that person consideration by not talking.
- 2) bring all appropriate materials to class.
- 3) do not touch other persons in the class in any manner.
- 4) act your age.
- 5) all rules of the student handbook will be enforced.

Consequences for inappropriate classroom behavior:

CONSEQUENCES: I believe that high school students are young adults and should act appropriately. If their behaviour is inappropriate, all circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis. If necessary, a referral to an administrator will follow. A conference with parents may become necessary. NO INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL BE TOLERATED! THE CLASSROOM WILL BE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING.

Additional Comments

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TARDIES: First and second unexcused tardies are warnings. Third through seventh unexcused tardies are detentions. The detention will be served according to the teacher's schedule. If a student receives an eighth tardy, it is obvious that the student needs further disciplinary action and the student will then be sent to the office. The tardy count starts over with the new quarter.

CELL PHONES: As stated by the student handbook, students are not allowed to have cell phones in class. If I see a cell phone out, it will be taken away and given to the office. I realize that most students think they cannot go an entire hour without text messaging. If you are texting in my class by hiding it in your pocket, your lap, your purse or some other place that you think would not be seen, you will be sent to the office along with your cell phone.

MUSIC DEVICES: As stated in the handbook, you are allowed to have music devices with you in class. However, you will not be allowed to have them while I am talking. This means they are not on your ears

Instructor's Name

Name of Class:

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I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date