



Algebra I

2008-2009
Mrs. Graiser



Text: Glencoe Algebra I *Integration, Applications, Connections*

- Specific sections will be detailed as we cover each chapter.

Grading: 70% Tests

- Semester final counts as two test grades.

10% Quizzes

20% Classwork and Homework

- Includes projects unless otherwise specified.
- Includes class participation, behavior and attendance.
- Includes completion of assigned problems.

Course Materials:

Mechanical Pencil or Pencils

TI- 83 Plus Graphing Calculator

Graph Paper

Loose-leaf Binder

Dividers (4)

Sections: Class Notes

Homework

Tests and Quizzes

SAT/PSAT

Expectations

1. Students are to arrive promptly with all class materials (notebook, calculator, text, pencil, paper). Your class grade will be lowered if you come to class without these items. You are expected to be in your seat and ready for class when the bell rings. You will be given a tardy slip if you are late to class.
2. Class and homework assignments are to be completed legibly in pencil. Assignments not completed in an acceptable manner may not be accepted or may be given a reduced grade.
3. Homework is assigned daily and is expected to be in class on the following day. You are responsible to check answers at the back of the text for odd numbered problems. If you have trouble with an assignment review your notes and try the problem again. If you still have difficulty, call a friend for help. I will review selected problems in class. However, we do not have time to work through all the homework problems. **If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and make up the assignment.** If after attempting the assignment you need help let me know and we will set up a time to meet.
4. Homework may be collected at any time without prior notice. Therefore homework is to be completed on a separate sheet of paper with your name and assignment detailed.
5. To promote learning students are not permitted to call out or disturb the class. If you have a question, raise your hand and wait to be called upon.
6. Only water in a closed container will be allowed in class.
7. All school rules will be strictly enforced.
8. Problems or concerns may be discussed with me individually at school during study hall or lunch if I am available. You may reach me at home between 8 PM and 10 PM at 404-634-6553.

I have read the syllabus and expectations and understand the course rules and requirements.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____