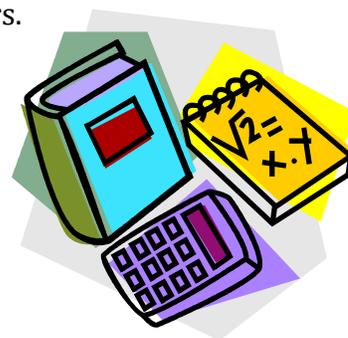


Classroom Policies 2019-2020

Welcome to Algebra 2 with Trigonometry! I am excited to work with all of you, and I know we will have a great year! Please read the following information carefully and let me know if you have any questions. This course will focus on the following core learning targets within the context of the Algebra 2 with Trigonometry curriculum.

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.



General Expectations:

- Treat everyone in the classroom with respect.
- Be on time! You should be seated with your materials out when the bell rings. If you are late, come in quietly and get your materials ready without disturbing the class.
- Participate in class and raise your hand to answer or ask a question.
- Cell phones are NOT allowed in class.

Course Materials:

- 3-ring binder or folder for class notes, homework, and returned quizzes
- Loose leaf paper or a notebook
- TI-nspire CX CAS calculator is required
- Textbook: Algebra 2 (McDougal Littell)

Homework:

- Homework will be given nightly. To receive full credit for the assignment, copy the original problem, show all work and check solutions.
- Homework will often consist of Accelerated Math practices. Students will receive credit for completing the required objectives prior to the class period during which the quiz occurs.
- All homework must be completed by the day of the unit test to receive any credit.

Grades:

- The final exam is worth 20% of the overall grade. The remaining 80% semester grade will be determined based on the following breakdown:
 - Homework (completion): 10%
 - Quizzes: 35%
 - Summative Assessments (tests, projects, etc): 55%
- Grades will not be rounded at the quarter. Semester grades may be rounded at the teacher's discretion.
- Any student caught cheating on homework, quizzes, or tests will be written up for academic dishonesty and may receive other penalties as determined by the teacher.

Quizzes and Tests:

- Quizzes and tests will be announced in advance according to the assignment guide.
- All quizzes must be completed by the day of the unit test to receive credit.
- Feedback on tests will be given in a timely manner. Solutions will be provided in class but students are also encouraged to seek out additional help with any concepts they do not fully understand.
- Tests cannot leave the school with the students, but they will be kept on file so students can use them to help prepare for the final exams.
- All missed tests will be sent to the testing center. If you miss a test or quiz, you will have 1 day to make it up unless other arrangements are made with me.
- Students are allowed to retake tests at the discretion of the teacher.

Attendance:

- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get all missed notes and assignments and to turn them in the following day.
- If you have a prearranged absence, it is recommended that you get the work ahead of time.

Extra Help:

- If at any point you are confused about a topic covered in class or on the homework, I strongly encourage you to get help. My office is located in A209. I am available before school and during my free periods (2, 3, and 9). It is best to email me in advance, but you are also welcome to stop by to see if I am free.
- The Learning Center (B203) is open every day before, during, and after school.