Mathematics : Algebra Connections

Miss Colgan

Daily Procedure:

To succeed in math class, you should follow these procedures when entering the classroom:

* Sit in your assigned seat
* Pick up your assigned calculator
* Take out your homework and leave it sitting on your desk
* Start working on the “Warm-up” activity while I come around to check homework

You should follow these procedures when leaving class:

* Put away your calculator in the correct holding spot
* Put your classwork in the correct place (binder or turned in)
* Write down any homework that is assigned
* Clean up any other materials that you or your team used (scissors, rulers, table bins, etc)
* Stay seated until you are dismissed by the teacher

Welcome!

Welcome to Algebra Connections! This year we hope to explore many topics including solving using variables, solving systems, factoring, and many more. I look forward to our year together in math class!

Classwork:

Classwork is worth 25% of your final grade. All classwork is to be completed in class and on time. Late classwork assignments may be accepted for partial credit. If you are absent, please see me to find out what classwork you are expected to make up.

Homework:

Homework is worth 10% of your final grade. Each homework assignment is worth three points and is graded on completion. You must attempt every problem to receive full credit. Homework must be completed in the correct format. Late homework will be accepted for half credit. Any homework you miss due to an absence must be made up to then receive full credit.

Quizzes:

Quizzes are worth 30% of your final grade. Each quiz will vary in point value. Quizzes will occur multiple times throughout each chapter and will be announced ahead of time.

If you are not satisfied with the grade that you earn on a quiz, you will always have the option of doing quiz corrections to earn half of your points back. Time will not always be designated to complete corrections in class. If you need help with corrections, please schedule a time with me to get help (lunch/before or after school).

Technology Usage:

Cell phones, ear buds, smart devices, etc. are not allowed during class time. You may keep your cell phone on your desk faced down, not to be touched. If you are seen using a device, you will be asked to put it away. The second time you are using a device, you will be asked to put it on my desk for the remainder of the class period. If the issue continues, your phone will be turned in for a guardian to pick up.

Make-up Work:

Make-up work for each chapter is accepted up to the day of the chapter test. For example, if I missed a homework assignment in chapter 3, I can still turn that assignment in until the day of the chapter 3 test. Once we have moved on to a new chapter, any work not turned in for the previous chapter will turn into a score of zero points.

If you are absent, all make-up work is accepted for full credit. You are responsible for asking for your make-up work.

If you are choosing to turn in late work, it can be made up for partial credit only.

Tests:

Tests are worth 35% of your final grade. Each test will be worth 100 points. Tests will occur at the end of each chapter and will be announced at least a week in advance.

If you are not satisfied with the grade that you earn on a test, you will always have the option of doing test corrections to earn half of your points back. Time will not always be designated to complete corrections in class. If you need help with corrections, please schedule a time with me to get help (lunch/before or after school).

Materials needed:

You will be given a textbook, a notebook, and a binder to start the school year. You will also need the following:

* Pencils
* Binder Dividers

Please feel free to bring anything else that you feel you will need to succeed!

Contact Information:

You may contact me via email, my schools phone, or the remind app.

Email - [colgank@casdschools.org](mailto:colgank@casdschools.org)

Phone - 610-383-3745 ext 52104

Remind app - Either download the app or enroll in text message alerts.

the Remind app

* down the “Remind” app
* at the bottom of the page click on “join a class”
* enter @3ckae6

text message alerts

* text a message to 81010 saying @3ckae6

Please never hesitate

to ask for help!