Ms. Hein's Middle School Algebra Course Syllabus



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Class Materials:

• 1-Inch 3-Ring Binder

Dividers for 3-Ring Binder

- Loose Leaf Paper
- Pencils with Erasers these are a must no pens!
- Calculator (TI-34X MultiView or TI-34X II)
 - **These are suggested calculators but any scientific calculator will be fine.**
- Box of Kleenex (optional)
- Dry Erase Markers (optional)

Behavior:

In this classroom you will help create a positive learning environment where all students can succeed. You will come to class with good manners and behave in a respectful way every day.

Participation/Expectations:

- All students are expected to engage in learning through activities, guided note sheets, cooperative learning, and silent work time.
- Be IN YOUR SEAT when the bell rings with all of your materials.
- Effort: I expect students to...
 - Put forth their BEST effort at all times.
 - o Complete assignments on time.
 - Come to class organized and prepared to learn.
 - LISTEN when it is time to LISTEN and TALK when it is time to TALK.

Cell Phone Policy:

I believe cell phones are a wonderful way to stay connected! However, they have a time and a place for appropriate use. If your cell phone distracts you during class you will not be able to learn to your full potential. If I see your cell phone out during class one warning will be given. If I see it out again, a referral to the office will be written. You may not use your cell phone as a calculator in the classroom. Please see me if you have any questions.

Grading:

- Assessments ~ 70% of your overall Middle School Algebra grade.
- Check for Understandings ~ 15% of your overall Middle School Algebra grade.
- Assignments ~ 5% of your overall Middle School Algebra grade.
- District Assessments ~ 10% of your overall Middle School Algebra grade.

Assessments and Retakes:

If you are not happy with a test score you have the opportunity to retake it to improve your score. Here's how:

- Correct all of your mistakes on a separate piece of paper. Turn in the corrections attached to your test.
- Complete a retake review packet to demonstrate your understanding of the concepts. Turn in this review.
- Set up a time before or after school with me to go over your corrections and review packet and to complete a retake.

Keep in mind, we continue moving on through new math concepts, so the sooner you complete any retakes, the better! \odot

Math Help:

Stressed out about your math grade? Have questions? Need to re-take a test? Schedule a time with me to come in for some extra help!

This is going to be a great year!! I am excited you are here! \odot