

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Accelerated Algebra Course Guidelines

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**WELCOME** to a new school year! I am looking forward to teaching you this year. However, what you learn and what success you achieve is up to **YOU!** I need you to work hard, ask questions, and participate. Don't compare yourself to your neighbor but do help him or her if they need it.

### **SUPPLIES**

To learn effectively, you must be properly prepared. Bring supplies to class every day! Supplies include: pencil, pen, dry erase marker, a 3 ring binder or a spiral notebook and folder, charged ipad, stylus, math journal, and your covered text book. All homework, quizzes, and tests need to be done in pencil. Pen is used for grading or making corrections.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

**Homework**, which is usually given daily, will be checked at the beginning of class and credit is given based on EFFORT. To earn full credit, the original problem must be copied and all work must be shown. In addition, the day, page number, and problems assigned should be written at the top of your page. Even if a problem is confusing, I expect you to try. Do not leave something blank and say that you attempted the problem. Each assignment is worth 10 points if it is completed on time in the manner explained. If you turn it in late, until the day of the chapter test, you can earn partial points. All assignments will be turned in on google classroom and can be done in notability or on paper.

**Class work**, includes daily notes and review activities. All guided notes will be given on google classroom and these must be completed in notability and turned in at the end of class. Class notes are worth up to 10 points each day.

If you are **absent**, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE UP THE MISSED WORK, including openers, notes, assignments, quizzes, and tests from that day.

### **GRADING**

Grades are posted online and are determined by: Homework = 20%, Classwork = 20% and Tests/Quizzes = 60%. As a reminder, you must show all work to receive full credit on any work, including TESTS. The grading scale is shown below:

### **WHAT IF I NEED EXTRA HELP?**

Simply ask for help. I am here to help you learn. Communication is very important! Please do not wait. If you need additional help, I am available most days.