

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 with eraser, pen, a 3 ring binder with paper (lined and loose leaf) or a spiral notebook and folder, protractor, dry erase marker, whiteboard, a calculator (only for checking), stylus, ipad, 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 given daily (except the night after a quiz or test), 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, all work must be shown as modeled in class, answer circled and checked. In addition, your name, the lesson number (L1.1) date, 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 completed half of it or if you turn it in late (until the day of the chapter test), you can earn partial points.

If you are **absent**, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE UP THE MISSED WORK, including openers, notes, assignments, quizzes, and tests from that day. All guided notes and homework assignments will be on Google Classroom and your completed work must be turned in there as well.

GENERAL RULES

- You must be in your seats when the bell rings.
- Show **RESPECT** to one another!
- Do not copy or cheat!!
- Stay on task the entire period

GRADING

Grades are posted online and are determined by: Homework = 20%, Notes = 20% and Tests/Quizzes = 60%. Quiz corrections can be made for half points back. As a reminder, you must show all work to receive full credit on any work, including TESTS and Quizzes.

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.

PARTICIPATION

Everyone is encouraged and expected to participate in class. You should feel comfortable and welcome to share your ideas/questions as well as help your classmates.