

# CLASSROOM POLICIES

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## Algebra I / Algebra II

### General Policies

- Behavior
  - Your behavior in this class must show respect for others and yourself.
  - When class time is given for homework, you will be expected to use it.
  - Warnings or detentions may result from failing to following these rules.
- If you need to go to the restroom or get a drink, you should wait until we are working on homework, then you must take the hall pass.
- You may have **drinks** in this class, but they must have a lid. **No food is allowed.**
- **Do not bring** cell phones, I-pods, etc to class.
- (Algebra II only) A graphing calculator will be checked out to you if you don't already have one. You must return it at the end of the year or pay \$100 to replace it.

### Grading

- Homework: worth **5** points for each day's assignment. These are awarded mostly on effort.
- 3-min Quiz: worth **10** points.
- Quizzes: worth **10** points.
- Notes: worth **10** points. More explanation will be given later.
- Journal: worth **20** points. More explanation will be given later.
- Tests: worth **100** points. Partial credit may be given if you show your work. **If you don't earn at least a C (70%) on a test you will retake it outside of class until you get at least an 80%.**
- Any other assignments will vary in point value and will be explained when assigned.
- Grades will be figured by **dividing points correct by points possible.**

### Extra Credit

- Quizzes and Tests have extra credit
- We will have homework groups each chapter. Starting with the second test, the group that improves their test average the most from the previous chapter will get 5 points extra credit per person.
- A successful retake test within a week of the original test earns 10 points extra credit.
- **I do NOT give worksheets for extra credit.**

### Makeup Work

- **It will be your responsibility to get makeup assignments and get them in on time. I will not remind you about them.** Assignments will be posted daily on the bulletin board.
- You have **two days** to turn in assignments for every day you missed.
- It is recommended that you get makeup assignment your first day back at school, even if our class doesn't meet that day.
- It is your responsibility to make arrangements with me to makeup tests.
- **You will take the test with the rest of the class unless you miss 2 review days.**

### Late Work

- Homework will be accepted **one class day late for 2 points**, no credit after that.
- For other late work you will get **half credit for one class day late** and no credit after that.
- Assignments are due when the bell rings. **If you turn them in later during the class period they will be considered late.**