

# ALGEBRA 1

## Mrs. Clevenger

### Contact Information:

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### Google Classroom Code:

1<sup>st</sup> hour: **rsg243g**

2<sup>nd</sup> hour: **hmxr4lq**

4<sup>th</sup> hour: **zkdfgvp**

5<sup>th</sup> hour: **4wt4v7j**

7<sup>th</sup> hour: **ktwyg5y**

### Topics to be covered this year:

Linear Equations  
Linear Functions  
Systems of Equations and Inequalities  
Exponential Functions  
Polynomials and Factoring  
Quadratic Functions

### Grades:

Test/Project: 40%

Quiz: 25%

Homework: 20%

Semester Test: 10%

Notebook/participation: 5%

### Grading Scale:

93 - 100% = A

86 - 92% = B

77 - 85% = C

70 - 76% = D

Below 70% = F

### Class Expectations:

- Be Respectful: do not destroy anyone's property (including school property), treat others the way you want to be treated
- Be Responsible: bring all materials to class, turn in work on time, do not CHEAT (it does not help you)
- Participation: try your best at all times and don't give up. Do not be afraid to make mistakes, learn from them and move on.
- Using the Restroom: you must put your phone on my desk for your bathroom pass. (take it out of the pouch or your backpack)
- Backpacks are allowed in class but need to be placed on the counter

## Make-up WORK/Absent:

Mathematics is a linear subject. Students learn material and concepts that will build upon one another. Being absent and missing class can cause mathematics to become a difficult subject to learn because of the gaps that can occur due to missing class. Although I understand that sometimes being absent can not be helped, it is extremely important for a student to make up the work that was missed. A student can get the work before being absent or pick it up after they come back during wildcat time or after school, I will not re-teach the lesson during class time. The student will have two days for every day missed to get the work turned in. After the two days, if work is not turned in the student will be placed on ICU.

## ICU/Late WORK:

Assignments must be turned in when the teacher collects them. Assignments turned in after the initial collection will be considered late and placed on ICU.

Students have a ONE-week window from the day the assignment is placed on ICU to turn in late assignments, but late work turned in during the one-week window will be given a 15% deduction

## Food/Drink:

Food/Drinks are allowed in class. If there is a spill or messes are made, then the student/students responsible for the mess will clean it up and the privilege of eating in class will be taken away from that student/students.

## Technology policy:

Phones and earbuds are not allowed during class discussion time. First offense and the phone or earbuds will be taken away for the day. See handbook for second/third offense. Upon entering the room place your earbuds in your backpack. Place your phone in the phone pouch by my desk. If you wish to place your phone in your backpack, that is allowed but I do not want your phone in your pocket or on your desk.

## Supplies:

*(bring to class every day)*

- Pencils (do NOT use pen)
- Calculator
- Binder/Notes
- Homework
- Computer
- Computer Charger

## A little about me:

I love teaching and I believe that every student can learn math, it's just a matter of helping the student make sense of the math. It is my goal to learn each students thinking process so that I can use the best method of teaching for each student.

**Need help with your work?** See me before school, during wildcat time, or after school. If you need additional help, we can set up a times on Fridays.

If you need help in the evening, feel free to send me an email, I typically check my email off and on as late as but no later then 9 o'clock.

Need additional tutoring? YouTube is a great start if you can't reach me!