

Mrs. Bagala
Math 412
2019 – 2020



Course Expectations

Course Description: This algebra course emphasizes foundational concepts and problem-solving strategies that are common to all branches of mathematics. Topics include the real number system, linear equations and inequalities, quadratic equations, and an in-depth study of functions. At the end of the course students take the New York State Regents Algebra 1 (Common Core) exam.

Textbook: Algebra 1 Common Core; Pearson

Supplies: All supplies must be in class on a daily basis.

1. 3-ring binder with dividers – The binder will be used to organize notes, assignments, tests, and quizzes.
2. Pencils
3. Highlighter
4. Calculator (TI-83 or TI-84 Plus recommended)
5. Ruler

Attendance:

- Every student is expected to be in class on time.
- If you are absent from class, please either contact a classmate or go to my class page on the school website to find out what work you missed.

Assignments:

- Every student is required to complete all assignments.
- All assignments are due at the beginning of the class period on the due date.
- Homework assignments will be given no credit, half credit, or full credit based on effort and the quality of the work that is shown.
- Assignments may be collected and graded on occasion.
- No credit will be given for late assignments, but it is in your best interest to complete a missed assignment to check for understanding.
- Any assignment that is given on a day of a legal absence must be made up within two days. In the event of extenuating circumstances, please speak with me.
- Any assignment that is given on a day of an illegal absence will receive no credit.

Tests & Quizzes:

- Tests and quizzes will be given regularly.
- An exit ticket will be given at the end of each lesson. At the end of the quarter, exit tickets will be counted as one quiz grade.
- Any test or quiz given on a day of an absence should be made up on the day the student returns to school unless other arrangements have been made.
- Any test or quiz missed while illegally absent will result in a grade of zero.

Grading Policy:

- Tests 50%
- Quizzes 40%
- Homework and Participation 10%

Classroom Policies:

- Students are expected to be respectful, honest, and cooperative at all times.
- Mercy Rule: If you have 3 or more tests scheduled for the same day, you have the right to ask for the last test to be rescheduled for the next school day. If this is the case, please speak with me in advance so arrangements can be made.

Extra Help:

- I am available for extra help during office hours which are posted in the classroom and on my teacher page on the school website.
- I am available for extra help before or after school by appointment.
- Ms. Landau in the Math Center is also available for extra help. A schedule will be made available to you.
- I will provide a list of several reliable online resources that you may also find helpful throughout the year.

Contact Information:

- The best way to contact me is to send an email: ebagala@scarsdaleschools.org