**Course: ALGEBRA I**

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**Instructional Topics**

Solving Equations

Solving Inequalities

Slope & Linear Equations

Functions

Systems of Equations & Inequalities

Properties with Exponents

Factoring

Solving & Graphing Quadratic Equations

Exponential Functions

Radical Expressions & Equations

**Grading:**

A weighted grading system will be used to determine the overall grade. Some categories have no value but are used to measure student progress on learning targets. These are formative assessments which help both the teacher and student recognize the level of understanding of the concept. All of these will be documented and visible on Progress Book to the student and their parents.

Knowledge Check 00% non-graded quiz-type formative assessment

Homework/Classwork 10% assigned daily; collection may be on paper or online

Assessments 90% Minor (short cycle) and Major (unit/chapter)

100%

Students may use notes on most Minor Assessments but there is no opportunity to retake.

There is an opportunity to retake a Major Assessments as long as all homework for that unit is completed and original problems missed are reworked properly. This retake opportunity may be given during a student’s study hall period or at a time before or after school if coordinated with the teacher.

**Curriculum:** Washington Court House City Schools has adopted a new math curriculum (Pearson) for all grade levels. It is accessible through the “waffle” on a student’s Google account as the icon listed as “Pearson Easybridge”. From here students can see the eTextbook available and all assignments and additional links displayed.

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. Students are expected to be punctual and in the classroom when the bell rings. Students arriving late should have a pass.
2. Students must maintain social distancing at all times.
3. Students are expected to keep cell phones put away unless given permission by the teacher.
4. Students are expected to remain in the classroom. Restroom usage will be limited to 3 passes per grading period.
5. Students are expected to show respect to instructors and classmates at all times. Profanity, inappropriate comments, and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students are expected to abide by all rules listed in the Student Handbook.
6. Students are expected to refrain from bringing food, candy, or pop into the classroom (except during 5th period). All drinks must have a lid. Gum is permitted until it becomes a problem.
7. **Students are expected to bring all necessary materials needed each day.** **This includes a pencil, a notebook (preferably a 3-ring binder with dividers) with paper for notetaking, their laptop and a calculator.** Calculators are available in the classroom for use.
8. Students are expected to complete their assignments in a timely manner. Students can expect a HW assignment each day of instruction(Mon-Thur)
9. Students should expect an assessment once per week
10. Students are expected to display academic integrity at all times. Plagiarism, cheating, and copying a classmate’s work will not be tolerated.
11. Students are expected to maintain good care of all school property as well as sanitize items used in the classroom
12. Students are expected to use a pencil on all written assessments.
13. Students are expected to complete all assignments and assessments missed from days of absence. Assignments and due dates will be posted on Canvas and/or Google Classroom. Stay on top of these to stay current in the class.