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Google Classroom



Chute Middle School
1400 Oakton Street

CLASS MATERIALS

Required:

- 2 graphing notebooks
- Multiple pencils
- iPad, fully charged
- Current Math Book
- Positive Attitude
- Willingness to Learn

Recommended at home:

- Calculator
- Colored writing utensils
- Ruler
- Extra graph paper



ROOM 203A CLASS PROCEDURES



1. We are all here to learn as much as we can about Algebra and about ourselves.
2. Every person has the right to learn without interference.
3. This is a mistake-making place.
4. Be honest with yourself as well as with others.
5. Share the wealth
6. Respect

EXPECTATIONS

RISE UP

- Be on time and prepared
- Use technology appropriately
- Put forth your best effort

OWN IT

- Take responsibility
- Seek help when needed
- Make it right
- Be your best self

ABOVE ALL BE KIND

- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- Respect others values, opinions, ideas, and property
- Empathy is key

DIVERSITY EMBRACED

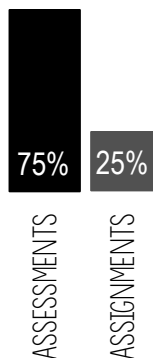
- Respect and value differences
- Listen and participate with an open mind
- Learn and experience new things

CONSEQUENCES

1. **Warning:** the teacher provides a verbal reminder to student.
2. **Conference:** Student & teacher will have conversation regarding the behavior
3. **Office Discipline Referral (ODR):** a record of the behavior will be created if it continues. Parents will be contacted if an ODR is written.
4. **Referral to Administration:** a student will be immediately referred to administration for severe behavior problems.

RULES

GRADES



Grades are meant to show how well a student is learning content and how well students are completing assignments.

We use standards based grading so students know what goals are being assessed and have multiple opportunities to show they know them.

Students are expected to check their grades on SISK12 on a regular basis.

GRADES, CONT.

Assessments – 75% of trimester grade

A standards based grading method will be used on all assessments. Quizzes are check points along the way. Ultimately the score students receive for each goal is from the unit test. We will offer retakes if needed, but we do not offer extra credit.

Homework – 25% of trimester grade

Homework is graded on completion and timeliness. A full score of 2 points will be awarded to students that have a written attempt to every problem and have their hw on time. We go over homework answers each day. Late homework or incomplete homework will receive 1 out of 2 points.

LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK



- The purpose of our homework and classwork is to give us practice before the unit test. Therefore, all homework and classwork from a unit are expected to be turned in before the unit test.
- Parents will be notified if a student is demonstrating a pattern difficulty in completing assignments on time
- Late or incomplete work will receive half credit.

ABSENTEE POLICY

*** YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.**

- * It is the student's responsibility to check the class's Google Classroom or their mailbox upon return to school to find any assignments missed.
- * If absent, a student must complete missing work in a reasonable amount of time. All missed assessments would be made up at an agreed upon time with the teacher. Students should turn in work that was due when they were absent. We understand special circumstances arise and will work with students to help get caught up.

TECHNOLOGY



iPads will be used daily in math class. The majority of class assignments, projects, and assessments will be announced with corresponding worksheets attached digitally through the Google Classroom. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure the iPad is fully charged for the school day. Students are expected to abide by all school and district digital safety rules and guidelines. Failure to do so will result in said student being banned from technology while in Math Class

Code to join 1st/2nd period Algebra: 2he6fur

Code to join 9th/10th period Algebra: 7mfs5rk

PLAGIARISM



PLAGIARISM IS THE TAKING IDEAS AND WRITINGS OF ANOTHER AND PASSING THEM OFF AS ONE'S OWN.

In this class, plagiarism includes...

1. turning in another's **work** as one's own
2. **copying** work from a friend before class (or while in another class)
3. including a source but failing to **cite** it
4. copying an **author's exact words** and passing them off as one's own

Students caught plagiarizing will be given a ZERO for the assignment.

CHEATING



- * The teacher will notify the administration and contact parents if cheating / plagiarism is suspected.
- * The student will be given a zero for that particular test or assignment.