

## 2017-2018 Course Expectations HIGH SCHOOL Algebra 1 Honors

Welcome to Mrs. Lee's **High School Credit, Algebra I Honors**. Students, it is my goal for you to have a fun and successful year. Parents, a good parent-teacher relationship is necessary for maximum academic success, therefore, I welcome you to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. For me, it is a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's teacher, and I look forward to meeting each of you.

Please read the information and return ***the last page signed*** by **Monday (08/14/2017)**. Additionally, this can also be found on Edsby should you need a copy for future reference.

### Ms. Lee's Schedule

Sincerely,

Ms. Lee

Algebra I Honors / Geometry Honors

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| <u>Period</u>   | <u>Description</u> |
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| <i>Before School Math tutoring: Thursdays at 7:45am</i> |                    |
| 1   | Algebra 1 H        |
| 2   | Algebra 1 H        |
| 3   | Algebra 1 H        |
| 4   | Algebra 1 H        |
| 5   | Geometry H         |
| 6   | Planning           |
| <i>Skills Tutoring (Tuesdays: 3:10 to 4:00 )</i>        |                    |

**Textbook/Resources:** *Prentice Hall Algebra I Honors Gold Series*. There will be two text available: one for home and one for the classroom. Students will also have additional resources available such as Math Nation and Khan Academy. To deepen comprehension, lessons will include clips from various online resources and video clips from documentaries, TV shows (Numb3rs, Dr. Who, etc..) and movies also demonstrating math's applications in the real world.

**Supplies:** 1-Subject Notebook, 3-Prong Folder, College Ruled Paper, Calculator (TI-30X@ or Casio FX-260), Pencils, Pens, Highlighters

### MS. LEE'S CLASS ROOM RULES:

1. **Treat others the way you want to be treated = BE KIND!!**
2. **Do not disrupt class instruction**
3. **Take responsibility for your actions**
4. **Come to class prepared & and stay on task**
5. **Study every night so that you are prepared for unannounced pop-quizzes**

### CLASS ROOM PROCEDURES/POLICIES:

- **Questions/Answers:** Raise your hand to speak and quietly wait to be called on.
- **Entering class/Tardy:** Students, who are not preparing for class when the bell rings, will be sent to the front office to receive a tardy pass. When the bell rings, all students will work on bell work, quietly.
- **Leaving class at end of period: I dismiss you not the bell.** Please do not start packing up until I tell you it is time to do so, and do not get out of your seat until you have been dismissed.
- **Attention & Note Takking:** When I am talking to the class, you should not be talking. I will not raise my voice or yell to gain your attention. If you miss the important information that I am saying, I will not repeat myself. There is to be **NO talking during note taking**, except for questions and relevant contributions. Complete silence is expected during this time to allow student to focus on the important information that they are writing and absorb the knowledge to the best of their ability.
- **Studying: Studying daily is an ABSOLUTE MUST in this class.** My recommendation is that before beginning assignments, you should review notes and/or access resources to help accurately complete the assignment. **Studying diligently and tenaciously is the key to success.**
- **Technology:** I strongly recommended that students download the Edsby app, Math Nation app, and a PDF viewer. Having the ease of access to these resources can be helpful for students who study on the go or when they are utilizing these resources in class.

- **Test/Quiz taking:** There will be announced and unannounced quizzes, and there is to be NO talking during this time. Questions regarding test material will not be answered as this is a formal assessment of your comprehension/ability, not my ability to help you. Bring a book to read if you are finished with your assessment early.
- **Extra Help/ Tutoring:**
  - Skills tutoring will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 3:10-4 pm by invitation from administration or upon arrangement with parents first.
  - Curriculum tutoring will be held every **Thursday at 7:45 – 8:15 am**. Every one of my students is welcome, regardless of current grade.
- **Homework/Assignment Policy:** You will have **HOMEWORK DAILY**. Work must contain the *heading in the upper right-hand corner* of the paper: Student's Full Name, Date, Period and *the title of the assignment across the top of the page*. Having completed work at home or left in the car does not constitute being on time. It is the *student's* responsibility to record the assignment in their planner and the due date to ensure that work is turned in promptly. Even if written homework is not assigned, studying is expected!
- **Emergencies:** If something occurs outside of school, preventing the completion of any assignment,, I should be notified as soon as possible, by a parent/Guardian.

## GRADING

The following are general rules for grades:

- Students and parents should check Mrs. Lee's Edsby page for online grades and footnotes.
- Academic Dishonesty: A student will receive an automatic zero and have it reported to administration as a level one referral. Examples include, but are not restricted to: giving your paper to another student to copy a graded assignment, copying another student's work for a graded assignment, or cheating on a quiz/test/project.
- ALL PAPER WORK MUST BE LEGIBLE.

## CLASS AVERAGES ARE BASED ON:

- 15% Daily Work – Daily such as, classwork, homework, flipped lesson homework and Algebra Nation Test Yourself items, will be graded primarily for accuracy.
- 35% Quizzes – Quizzes will be announced and unannounced. You will typically have 5-7 quizzes per quarter. HINT: If you see a midchapter quiz in the next section of the textbook, there is a very good chance you there will be a quiz!
- 50% Tests – This category will include End of Unit Comprehensive Test, Cumulative Review Test, math research papers and reports, projects, and other group activities throughout the year. These will occur approximately 3 - 4 times a grading period.

## **SEMESTER GRADES:**

As this is a high school credit course, you will be earning a semester grade that will be part of your permanent high school transcript. Semester Grades are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Semester Grade} = \text{Semester 1 (35\%)} + \text{Semester 2 (35\%)} + \text{Semester Exam/EOC (30\%)}$$

*The Semester 1 Exam will count only for the semester grade and is independent of the nine week grade. The Semester 1 Exam will count for 30% of your SEMESTER GRADE. The State End of Course Exam (EOC) will count as the final (Semesterr 2) exam. The State of Florida may change these rules during the course of the year; students and their families will be notified if any changes occur.*

**\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\***

- You must also earn at least a "C" in Semester 1 to enter any magnet school.

*Please sign and return the information below by **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.***

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**By signing below, you are verifying that you have read, understand, and will abide by all rules and expectations given.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Students, what is your goal in Algebra this semester and how do you plan to achieve this goal?*

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**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents, please answer the following questions so that I can better assign activities and assessments.*

Do you have a computer with internet access at home?                      YES                      NO

Do you have a working printer at home?                                      YES                      NO

*Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Please fill out the information below:*

Extra Questions/Comments/Concerns I have:

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