

## Algebra 2 2011-2012

### Ms. Barut's CLASS EXPECTATIONS



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## REMINDERS FROM THE HANDBOOK

- ◆ It is the student's responsibility to make up missed work. The time for make-up shall not exceed two weeks. Your grades will be **zeros** if you do not get the work made up.
- ◆ *Plagiarism* is the act of using someone else's ideas or words without giving proper credit to the original author or source where those ideas or words were found. A student who cheats or plagiarizes on any graded assignment shall receive a zero with no opportunity for make-up.
- ◆ It is the responsibility of all students to cover their textbooks.
- ◆ Food & drink are not permitted in the classroom.
- ◆ iPods, cell phones, etc. are distractions to learning and are not to be used during the school day.

## EXPECTATIONS OF THE STUDENT

### NOTEBOOK

- ◆ A notebook (binder or folder) is **required**. This notebook should be used every day for **class notes**, all **handouts**, **homework**, **quizzes**, **tests**, and **graded assignments**. Keep a record of your homework assignments.
- ◆ Notebooks, for studying purposes, should always be neat, complete, and organized. They will be checked (not collected) and graded throughout the school year.

## "What do you want me to keep in my notebook?"

### NOTEBOOK

- ◆ Keep **ALL** of your class notes (all year long).
- ◆ Keep **ALL** handouts that I give you (that have holes punched through).
- ◆ Keep **ALL** quizzes & tests (all year long).
- ◆ Keep the **CURRENT** chapter's homeworks & classworks until you've been tested on that chapter.



## EXPECTATIONS OF THE STUDENT

### CLASSWORK AND HOMEWORK

- ◆ You are responsible for taking complete class notes during the class period. Students are expected to participate in all classroom activities and assignments.
- ◆ Homework will be assigned almost every day. When homework involves reading, read *conscientiously*. When homework involves written work, put the **date** and the **assignment** (section, page number, and problem numbers) at the top of the paper. Complete the assignment thoroughly. Homework will be checked daily. **No late homework will be accepted!** Homework points will be awarded based on **effort**. You must **show all your work** on homework to receive full credit.

## Homework points will be awarded on *effort*.

- 0→ No effort—No work shown
- 1→ Fair effort—Partially completed
- 2→ Good effort—At least half completed
- 3→ Excellent effort—Completed thoroughly



## MAKE-UP

### *"Did we do anything when I was out?"*

- ◆ If absent, upon returning, go to the yellow filing cabinet for missed assignments. I will give you any class notes and/or handouts that you are missing. You are responsible for all work. *Get it made up as soon as possible!*
- ◆ If present for a test or quiz review, and then absent on the day of the test or quiz, **plan to take the test on the day that you return.**
- ◆ Suggestion—if you're stuck at home, call, text-message, or email one of your classmates after school to find out what the assignment is. You can also email me or check the class website's Homework Calendar.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### EXTRA HELP

- ◆ Extra help is available every **THURSDAY** until 3:15 p.m. I will make an announcement in class if I am unable to stay on a Thursday and I will stay another day during that week.
- ◆ You cannot retake a quiz/test if you earn a poor grade. This is a Math Department policy. Please, take advantage of extra help sessions before each quiz/test! And remember, this is a math class—the material you learn will pop up again and again—if you do poorly, come for extra help to get back on track.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### GRADES



- ◆ Your term grade generally results from averages of **tests, quizzes, homework, classwork, graded assignments, and class participation.** You should be successful in this course if you listen carefully, take good notes, read the text, do your written homework as assigned, keep a neat notebook, and review for tests and quizzes.
- ◆ You will have both a MidYear & Final Exam!

### TERM GRADE

<b>TESTS</b> You will <u>lose 5 points</u> if you do not use pencil.	<b>40%</b>
<b>QUIZZES</b> You will <u>lose 5 points</u> if you do not use pencil.	<b>20%</b>
<b>HOMEWORK</b> You will <u>lose 5 points</u> if you do not use pencil. <u>No</u> late homework will be accepted!	<b>15%</b>
<b>CLASS PARTICIPATION</b> Includes being prepared & positive participation.	<b>15%</b>
<b>OTHER PERFORMANCE</b> Includes classwork, notebooks, pop quizzes, & graded assignments.	<b>10%</b>
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>100%</b>
The MidYear & Final Exam (combined) is <i>one-ninth</i> of your total grade for the year!	

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YOU KNOW, I DON'T  
 THINK MATH IS A SCIENCE.  
 I THINK ITS A RELIGION.  
 ALL THESE EQUATIONS  
 ARE LIKE MIRACLES YOU  
 TAKE TWO NUMBERS AND WHEN  
 YOU ADD THEM, THEY MAGICALLY  
 BECOME ONE *NEW* NUMBER!  
 NO ONE CAN SAY HOW IT  
 HAPPENS. YOU EITHER BELIEVE  
 IT OR YOU DON'T.



## **Algebra 2 CPI 2011-2012**

Please sign below and return by *Tuesday, 6 September 2011.*  
 I have read and I understand the above *Algebra 2* Class information.

Print student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent preferred phone number & best time to reach you:

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

