**Algebra 1A/B, Algebra 1, Geometry, STATS**

**Mrs. Behrendt**

**2015-2016 School Year**

An effective classroom is a well-managed classroom. Knowing what is expected is a great start to having a great year. Just as I am here ready to teach every day, I expect each student to be here ready to learn every day.

**#1 Time Management**

1. Students should be in their seats when the bell rings.
2. Checking of all homework will be allotted a certain time frame.
3. Typically, time will be given to begin the daily homework assignment. This time is to be used for that days’ assignment, not to talk or prepare for the next class period.

**#2 Grading Scale**

1. No grade is given by the instructor. *It is EARNED by the student.*
2. The following grading scale is in place district wide

A+ 99-100 A 96-98 A- 94-95

 B+ 92-93 B 89-91 B- 87-88

 C+ 84-86 C 80-83 C- 77-79

 D+ 75-76 D 72-74 D- 70-71

 F 69-0

**#3 Homework (15% of your grade)**

1. Homework will be given DAILY. Make it count. It is assigned as a means to learn the material, not as busy work. To learn math, you must DO math.
2. Homework is due the day after it is assigned unless other instructions are given by the teacher.
3. I will ***NOT*** accept ***LATE*** assignments. Any assignments turned in ***LATE*** will receive a ***ZERO***. Homework assignments are not lengthy and you will have time to work on it in class each day.
4. If you are ***sick*** you will have 1 day plus an additional day to make up the work for each day you are gone (Example: you are sick 3 days, the day you return to class you will have 4 days to make up your missing work)
5. If you leave for a ***school related event*** (sports, band, choir, etc.) You are responsible for getting your homework ahead of time and having it complete when you come to class the next day. If you do not do this you will receive a ***ZERO***.
6. All homework should be done in ***PENCIL*** (***SHOW ALL YOUR WORK*** (**no work = no credit**)) and checked in PEN
7. Please ***box or circle*** your answer so it is easily found when grading.

**#4 Quizzes (35% of your grade) and Tests/Projects (45% of your grade)**

1. Quizzes will be given 1-2 times for each chapter. Notes may be used for quizzes. Books are not permitted during a quiz.
2. Quizzes will be announced.
3. Each chapter will close with a chapter test to assess the student’s learning of that material. Tests are closed book and closed notes.
4. Calculators may be used only when approved by the instructor.

**#5 Notes (5% of your grade)**

1. You are required to take notes ***EVERYDAY*** there is a lesson presented.
2. I will check notes at the end of every chapter for a grade.
3. Notes must be filled out in order to receive credit. Any notes filled out will not receive a grade.
4. A template of notes can be found on my teacher page that you may print out and bring to class to fill out. I will not give you time in class to print these out!

**#6 Final Tests (10% of your overall final grade)**

1. A semester final will be given at the end of 1st and 2nd semester
2. The test will cover what we have covered that semester

**#7 Textbook and Supplies**

1. Notebook paper, pencils, calculator, and checking pens are to be provided by the student and brought to class daily (if you do not have a calculator please invest in a basic scientific calculator such as a **TI-30X IIS** which you can find at Kmart, Target, or Walmart for a reasonable price (less than $15)), I do ***not*** have classroom calculators to use!!!
2. Textbooks will be provided through online textbooks for Algebra 1A/B, Algebra 1, and Geometry students. (instructions to log into the book to come at a later date)
3. Stats students will be provided a textbook. Textbooks are to be COVERED at ALL TIMES. I will do a check periodically to make sure they are covered; this will go in the grade book as an assignment, if it is not covered when I check the student will receive a zero. Students will be charged for any lost or damaged books at the end of the year.

**#8 Classroom Procedures**

1. I am available in my room before/after school and during my plan period. COME FOR HELP WHENEVER YOU NEED IT!
2. Please follow directions the first time.
3. No food or drink allowed in the classroom (only exception is clear water bottles with water in them)
4. IPods are allowed when working on homework only (you should be listening to music only and I should not be able to hear it! This also goes for listening to music on your computer!
5. Do not write on the desks! Scratch paper is always provided on the back counter
6. Computers are to be closed and put away at all times. The only time you are able to have your computer out is after notes/instructions when you are working on your assignment.
7. Leaving the classroom takes away from instruction time or time to work on an assignment. Excessive requests to leave the classroom will not be granted. When leaving the classroom for any reason, the student will need to check in with the teacher first and then take a pass with them. Take the pass and RETURN the pass.
8. Remember **tardiness** cut into class time.
9. Please use a **pencil** when doing your homework. Use a pen or marker when correcting the assignment. You may use pen and/or pencil to take notes.
10. Calculators are allowed only when indicated by the instructor.
11. Homework should already be completed when coming to class; if you have questions about a question don’t come to class expecting me to answer it. If you do not understand a question see me before school.
12. Make sure all items borrowed from the classroom are returned and homework assignment written down or started in the classroom.
13. Inappropriate behavior will be dealt with as the instructor sees fit.
	1. Consequences
		1. 1st offense – warning
		2. 2nd/3rd offense – 30 minutes before/after school
		3. 4th offense – 60 minutes before/after school
		4. Continued offenses – meeting with parents and/or principle

 \**Note* – I reserve the right to skip any step depending on the severity of the offense.

***PARENTS***: Please read and return the attached half slip of paper to class. Your child has until September 1st to complete this form. When returned, your child will receive 5pts extra credit toward his/her 1st quarter grade.

To be successful in the class your child needs to know, understand and be able to do what you have just read on the previous pages. If your child chooses not to do this, he/she will not be successful in the classroom. Make sure you as the parent/guardian has read and understood what expectations the instructor has of your child. Any questions please contact the instructor.

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***ADDITIONAL EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY:***

 For an addition 5pt extra credit opportunity to be added to your 1st quarter grade, bring a box of Kleenex with your

 name on it by Tuesday September 1st!

***Student Please Fill Out This Part:***

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Students Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite thing about school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Students Interests/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Parent/Guardian Please Fill out This Part:* If there is any additional information you would like me to know about your child please write this information on the back of this paper Thanks.**

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How can the instructor get a hold of you if needed? (Please place a by the preferred method)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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