Algebra 1B Syllabus

Required Materials

* 3 Ring Binder with loose-leaf paper, or notebook
* Pencils
* Calculator (non-graphing)
* Textbook

Grades

1) **Homework- 15%:** Homework will be checked on a daily basis and you will be given a grade on a 3 point scale.

* 3 points: 100% done with work and effort shown for each problem.
* 2 points: 100% done with some work missing, or several problems incomplete.
* 1 point: If your work is not 100% completed, you may complete it and turn it in for 1 point prior to that chapter’s test.
* 0 points: Not turned in.
* Take-home tests are 10 points all or nothing.

2) **ALEKS- 10%:** You will be required to spend one hour per week on ALEKS. You will get 1 point per 20 minutes spent on ALEKS totaling 3 points per week. I will know exactly how you spend your time so use your time wisely.

3) **Quizzes- 25%:** Quizzes may or may not be announced. Quizzes may be re-taken outside of class time within one week of receiving your corrected original, provided the following criteria are met:

* All homework for that quiz is complete.
* You meet with me to go over the quiz.
* The re-take is the score that is entered into the gradebook.

Skills checks will be given out weekly. You may re-take them outside of class up to 4 times, but not more than 1 per day

4) **Tests- 50%:** There will be chapter tests given after each chapters’ completion. Tests may not be re-taken.

Extra credit may be given periodically throughout each quarter. I do not give extra credit upon request, so if I give extra credit, take advantage of it.

Attendance

School policy will be enforced with absences and tardiness. To be on time you will be in your desks when the bell rings, prepared to begin class. You will be allowed to leave the room 4 times per quarter for bathroom/locker trips.

Cell Phones

There is no reason for you to have your cell phone with you in this classroom. If you are on your phone in this class you will be leaving your phone with me for the remainder of the day and if it becomes a habit, you will leave it in your locker, or with Mrs. Lybert.

Cheating

Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in an automatic zero for both the person giving answers and receiving answers.

General Rules

* Be Prepared! Bring the required materials with you to class. Be ready to learn. Get bathroom trips, drinks, locker trips, etc. done prior to the start of class.
* Be Respectful! To yourself, to others, and to other people's things.
* Be Responsible! Do what’s right and take ownership of yourself and your actions.

Those who choose not to follow general rules will face disciplinary measures ranging from verbal warnings to before/after school detention with me to removal from class, parent contact, and/or code of conduct depending on scope and severity of incidents.

Availability

I will be available during the following times. If you need help outside of class you will need to take the initiative to come in during one or more of these times.

* Before school
* After school
* Prep (8th hour) Talk to me ahead of time to make sure that is ok
* Study hall (6th hour)

Miscellaneous

* Remain seated until the bell rings.
* Late assignments will be accepted until the cut-off day at the end of the current chapter.
* For more information, including calendar, notes, etc. look at my website: mrwert.weebly.com