

DAILY SUPPLIES

Spiral Notebook to be kept in binder
AVID binder
Pencils

GRADING POLICY

40% - Classwork, Group Work, Home work
Notes, practice, Savvas assignments
45% - Assessments: Tests and Quizzes
Topic Tests and smaller weekly check for understandi
15% - Binder check
Scavenger Hunt, notes submitted, etc.

Algebra 1 Honors

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LATE WORK

I follow the county-wide policy on late work. If your student is absent one day, they have one day to make it up. Two days absent, two days to make it up, etc.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

PREPARED for high school and life
INCLUSIVE working together as the BCHS community
RESPECTFUL of self, others, and the learning community
ATTITUDE fostering positive relationships
TENACIOUS never give up
EMPOWERED being responsible for own learning

EXTRAS

Grades and online assignments will be available on **Clever.com**
Please access assignments in **Canvas** and streamed lesson will be linked through **Teams**.

Exams:

Cycle 1 Assessment: October
Cycle 2 Assessment: December

End of Course Exam (EOC):
End of May

Electronic Devices:

Electronic devices are to be put away at all times during class, unless told otherwise. Cell phones may not be used as calculators.

Please feel free to email me at any time for additional information.

DISCIPLINE PLAN

For less-serious offenses in the classroom, I will use the following sequence of consequences:

- 1st offense - Verbal warning
- 2st offense – Conference with teacher
- 3rd offense – Phone call home
- 4rd offense – Detention
- 5th offense – Referral

More serious offenses will be handled case-by-case by the administration following school policy

REWARDS

I will make positive phone calls home and send home class awards occasionally.
Please see parent questionnaire for update options.



2020 - 2021

Topics we will cover this year:

Semester 1: Solving Equations & Inequalities, Linear Equations, Linear Functions, Systems of Linear Equations, Exponents & Exponential Functions

Semester 2: Polynomials & Factoring, Quadratic Functions, Solving Quadratic Equations, Working with Functions, Statistics

Resources:

- o Grades will be available on **focus.pcsb.org**.
- o E-book and assignments will be available through **clever.com** on the **SAVVAS** app.
- o Course Materials will be available through **clever.com** on the **Canvas** app.
- o Virtual Meetings will be held through the **Teams** application.

Student name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Please sign below acknowledging that you have read and understand the expectations in the syllabus.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____

Do you feel comfortable receiving text messages about your student's progress? Yes / No

Contact number _____

Email address _____

Anything you would like to tell me about your child or questions you have about the class:

I look forward to a great year!
Please email me with any questions.

Ms. Swango 2020-2021
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