Course Syllabus (2014-2015)

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**Course Description:**

Algebra II is a course that encourages students to use problem solving strategies in conjunction with a knowledge of the inter-connections among algebra, geometry, and functions to analyze problems and formulate appropriate solutions. We will be using the Carnegie Learning Common Core Algebra II textbook. Students will be issued a textbook as well as a login and password so they can access the textbook from home online.

**Teacher Expectations:**

I expect all students to have a positive attitude in my class and a willingness to learn. Students are expected to remain on task and take notes daily. Each student is expected to have a notebook containing all materials (class notes, quizzes and tests, documents used in class etc).

 ***There is absolutely No electronic devices, eating, drinking, fighting, or swearing allowed!***

 ***Such actions will be handled accordingly.***

**Required Materials:**

You are required to bring the following materials to class every day:



* Large 3-ring binder and notebook ● Student Planner
* Graph Paper ● Loose leaf paper
* Pens and Pencils ● Scientific Calculator

**Classroom Rules:**

**P**repared-Bring your textbook, notebook and other materials every day. Be ready to learn!

**P**olite-Respect yourself, others, and your instructor. *Use appropriate language at all times*!

**P**ositive-Have a positive attitude every day

**+Consequences∆**

1) Warning/Seat change

2) Teacher-Student conference

3) Phone call home

4) Referral and/or parent-student-teacher conference

\*\* Extreme situations will be dealt with immediately i.e. referral

***\*\*\*Follow all district and school rules at all times\*\*\****

 -No vulgar language

 -No cell phones or any other electronic device

 -No food or drink

 -Follow the Dress Code

**Tests:**

Math tests are announced and given every quarter. These tests will consist of math problems similar to those done in class and on homework.

**Quizzes:**

Quizzes may/may not be announced during the course of the week. Quizzes will consist of math problems similar to those done in class and on homework.

**Assignments:**

All assignments are graded on completeness and effort, must contain a proper heading (name, date, and assignment), and written in pencil.

* Classwork is assigned on a regular basis and will be checked for a grade frequently. Any unfinished assignments will be completed at home Practice! Practice! Practice!!
* Homework will be assigned nightly and collected the following day (unless otherwise stated).
* Notebook checks are announced and will include a grading rubric provided by your teacher

 **Late homework assignments will NOT be accepted except in the case of an excused absence.**



Remember you are responsible for your own learning, therefore cheating and

copying will only result in your own failure!!

**Grading Rubric:                                                                Grades are based on:**

90 – 100%     A                                                               Tests: 50%

80 –   89%     B                                                               Quizzes: 30%

70 –   79%     C                                                               Assignments: 20%

60 –   69%     D

  0 –   59%     F

**Extra Credit:**

Opportunities for extra credit will be announced throughout the school year. Please do not use this incentive as a safety net as extra credit WILL NOT be given on a regular and/or consistent basis.

**Tutoring and Make up work:**

Tutoring will take place after school on Tuesday and Thursday until 2:30 pm. Please check the class website for possible changes. All make up tests and quizzes are to be done after school **within 1 week** of administering.

**Learning Recovery:**

Any student who earned less than a 70% on a test will be able to retake that test and earn up to a 75%. To be eligible for learning recovery a student must be in good standing (i.e less than 3 tardies/absences, good behavior, 70% average on assignments, no missing assignments). Before retaking a test students must first complete test corrections and may have to complete additional assignments (compass odyssey, tutoring, khan academy, etc.) All retakes must be completed before a specified date, usually **2 weeks** after the test is graded, and require parent signature.

**\*\*Please note that the information in this syllabus is subject to change\***