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| Course Information  Materials  Calculators  Evaluation  Grading Scale  Grade Calculation  Extra Credit  Homework  Make-up Work  Extra Help  Class Expectations | Algebra II uses the Prentice Hall Algebra II, Virginia Edition, textbook, which is aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning. This course is an extension of the concepts found in Algebra I and is geared for average math students. All students need to come with a solid foundation of Algebra I in order to be successful. Since the Commonwealth of Virginia has adopted Standards of Learning for Algebra II, it is extremely important that students complete all assignments, test, and projects during this course since all of these evaluations will be tools to help impart knowledge and skills necessary to successfully complete the SOL test. I believe and expect that ALL of my students will pass this test and promise to work diligently to prepare each one to take it with confidence. This course will emphasize the critical thinking and problem solving skills students will need to be successful as we move into the 21st century   * A three ring binder exclusively for math…you will be given many handouts! * TI -83 or TI-84 calculator (school issued when permission/agreement is signed by student and parent) * 4- AAA batteries * Pencils (#2 or mechanical) * Loose-leaf paper and graph paper * Red Pen * Highlighter * Textbook (online textbook information attached) * A back up of all files stored on personal calculators will need to be made since all memory will be cleared before any test or quiz. * TI -83 or TI-84 calculator (school issued when permission/agreement is signed by student and parent) * Not having a calculator will NOT be an acceptable excuse for incomplete homework or evaluations * Sharing/loaning calculators during a quiz or test is not permitted so be sure you bring you calculator every day. * There will be some type of graded assessment daily. These will not necessarily be announced. * All assessment/work must be completed in pencil. Failure to complete assignments in pencil will result in a deduction of points * All work must be shown and answers stated clearly. NO WORK = NO CREDIT!!! * Regular class time cannot be used to make up test or quizzes. * The midterm and final exams will count as 20% of your semester grades.   A 100-94 B 93-86 C 85-78 D 77-70 E 69-0  Test: 45%  Quiz: 25%  Classwork: 20%  Homework: 10%  No individual extra credit will be assigned.  Homework is designed to provide each student with appropriate independent practice. The extent to which each student utilizes the opportunity to practice challenging skills will be reflected in the student’s assessment scores.   * Homework will be assigned daily. Refer to syllabus for assignments. * Each homework assignment will be checked daily. (deduction of 5 points/missing or incomplete homework assignment. * Students will NOT be allowed to turn in late homework as answers will be distributed the class after the homework is assigned. * When absent, it is your responsibility to turn in past due homework assignments when you return. * It is your responsibility to get notes given during your absence and learn the material missed outside of the classroom. * If you are absent on a test day, you will be expected to make up the test within three school days of your return. * If you are absent the day before a test, you are still expected to take the test when you come to class. * No student will ever be allowed to miss another class to make up or complete any work for this class. * If you want to make up a missed quiz/test, please see me and schedule an appointment.   I expect each of you to work hard to achieve your full potential. You must take responsibility for your own learning and seek extra help any time you are not confident in the material.   * At home, you can visit the textbook website or type in other sites from class for online help. * I will be available after school from 3:30 until 4:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays. (tutoring may be canceled due to faculty or parent meetings) * When you come for help, be prepared by bringing a pencil, your notebook and specific questions. * Be on time with your materials. * Do not talk when I am talking or another classmate is talking. * Clean up after yourself. * Respect me and your classmates |