

ALGEBRA 2 HONORS

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Welcome to the wonderful world of Algebra 2 Honors! Please read the following expectations in order for us to have a productive and successful year.

- **It is your responsibility to come to class prepared and be ready to work when the bell rings.** You should bring with you every day your book, a notebook and folder OR binder with looseleaf for notetaking, pen/pencil, your homework, and your planner (used for hall pass).. A calculator will also be helpful. **I AM A NO-CELL-PHONE CLASSROOM!** You will not be permitted to use the calculator on your cell phone. Thus, your phone belongs in your locker. If I see your phone, I will confiscate it and turn it in to Mr. Lee. Please do not bring in any food or drink, the exception is a plastic water bottle. Take care of bathroom/drink/locker needs before class begins. And don't forget to bring your positive attitude and willingness to learn :)
- **BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING!** It is up to you to take notes in class and to do your own homework. **When you are absent, it is your responsibility to obtain the makeup work and see that it gets turned in in a timely manner. Check the assignment calendar on my website and/or the Absent Folder on the counter to see what was graded, turned in, assigned, etc.** The number of days missed is the number of days you get to make up work. Remember that work missed because of absence beyond ten days cannot be made up (school handbook, pg. 9)
- **BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS!** Use common sense when choosing your behaviors in the classroom. There will be an appropriate time for listening and paying attention, and a different and appropriate time for quietly talking to your neighbor. Don't touch my stuff or that of your classmates without permission.
- **Expect to have homework assigned every day.** The homework will be due and discussed the next class period unless stated otherwise. Students must do their own work. Late work will be handled in the following manner: the first time you have a missing assignment, you may make it up for full credit. After that, any late or missing assignments will receive half-credit and you will be referred to the Homework Center to help you remedy the situation. Late work from any unit will not be accepted once we have moved on to the new unit. Homework in Alg 2H is rarely collected for a grade. As an Honors student, I expect you to always do the homework I assign. Homework is where you practice the skills, you are allowed to make mistakes. Thus, we usually do not take a grade on the practice homework, but you are still expected to do it. Every day. Every assignment. Don't let the test be the first time you practice the problems, this usually does not end well! Homework is practice. You do not become good at something without practice.
- **Grades will be comprised of homework, tests, and quizzes.** The breakdown of your grade at the end of the semester will be as follows:

HOMEWORK	Approximately 20% of the grade
(grades on certain assignments, group work, homework check-ups)	

Please sign below that you have read and understand the class expectations. Return this sheet to me by Friday, August 18, 2017.

Student name printed _____ hour

Student signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and effort to make this a great learning experience for all of us!!

Please write any comments you have for me in the space below: