Algebra 1 Course Expectations

Student Expectations

1. Students should bring the following to class every day:

Pencils	Charged Chromebook	Chromebook Charger
Binder/Notebook	Erasers	Highlighter

2. Assignments should be completed by their due date. If not, expect to attend mandatory flex and/or not receive full credit for the assignment.

3. Any time a student is absent, they are expected to check Google Classroom <u>before</u> their return to school regarding missed assignments, homework, and assessments. Homework due on a day a student is absent is due the next day the student is in class.

4. Students are expected to adhere to the UMS Academic Integrity Policy (found in the student handbook) for all assignments & assessments. If there is a violation, students will face consequences such as an office referral and a potentially failing grade on the assignment/assessment.

5. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner adhering to the code of conduct in the student handbook.

Grading

Grading will be based upon homework, classwork, projects, quizzes, tests, and cumulative exams. Final grades for each marking period will be determined as follows:

- **Formative/Summative Assessments – 90%**
  Any assessment graded for accuracy falls into this category. This includes:
  - ➔ Accuracy Checks (open notes graded Do Nows)
  - ➔ Quizzes & End of Unit Tests
  - ➔ Projects
  - ➔ Cumulative Assessments (given at the end of the 2nd and 4th quarter) and will count for those marking periods respectively.

  Tests remain in the classroom portfolios. Quizzes may be taken home upon request.

- **Homework – 10%**
  Any assignment graded for completion falls into this category. This includes:
  - ➔ Homework assignments: A 2 point assignment given and graded daily on completion.
    - ◆ 2 pts. = all work completed on time
    - ◆ 1 pt. = incomplete
    - ◆ 0 pts. = less than half is completed or is completed after due date

  - ➔ Student Skills: A 10 point assignment where your grade will fluctuate throughout the marking period based on tardiness, preparedness, classroom conduct, etc.

  For all assignments/assessments: no work, no credit!

Remediation

Each student will be allowed to complete remediation on an End of Unit Test. To be eligible to complete remediation to improve your grade, the student must:

→ Score less than 60% on the original End of Unit Test.
→ Complete specific skill practice with their teacher during flex/after school help.
→ Complete the remediation determined by the teacher.

If a student completes remediation with their math teacher, their End of Unit Test score may be raised up to a 60%.

Remediation must be completed prior to the administration of the next End of Unit Assessment.

Curriculum

8th Grade Algebra 1 will cover the following topics by unit:

1. Equations & Inequalities
2. Introduction to Functions
3. Linear Functions
4. Non-Linear Functions
5. Polynomials
6. Solving Quadratic Equations
7. Graphing Quadratic Functions
8. Data & Statistics
9. Geometry

Algebra 1 utilizes the McDougal Littell Algebra 1 textbook, ISBN 13:978-0-618-88834-4. Students should keep their school textbook covered and at home for the duration of the school year.

Extra Help

After School Help Day	Flex Days	Flex Location

Print Student Name: _____   Student Signature: _____

Print Parent Name: _____   Parent Signature: _____