

Mrs. Newkirk – Algebra I/Algebra I Honors - Rm 131

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Conference: 2:48 PM - 3:45 PM (8th period)

This course is designed to teach students to be successful mathematical problem solvers. It is a continuation of algebraic and geometric concepts developed in Algebra I and Geometry. Some topics covered will include: introduction to functions; absolute value functions, equations, and inequalities; systems of linear equations and inequalities; rational exponents; quadratic relations; square root functions and equations; cube and cube root functions and equations; rational functions and equations; exponential functions and equations; logarithmic functions and equations; and linear, quadratic, and exponential data models.

Required Supplies (DAILY):

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

- chromebook
- 2” binder w/dividers
- notebook paper
- Spiral/composition notebook
- pencils

Cell phones: Students **will not** be allowed to use their phones, or have the phones visible in the classroom. Students who access their phone during class will subject himself/herself to having it confiscated and given to the office. The issue will then be between the student and administrators.

Tardy: When the tardy bell rings, my classroom door will shut and be locked. Any entry into the room after this will be considered a tardy unless you have a pass from an administrator or other teacher.

Grading Policy:

I will strictly adhere to the Hardin ISD Grading Policy. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE 6TH WEEK OF THE SIX-WEEKS TO TRY TO PASS.** Failure to complete an assignment as outlined in the rubric/instructions will result in a zero.

***Students must have a minimum of (5) daily grades and 1 test grade at each progress report. *Students must have a minimum of (10-12) daily grades and 3 test grades at each report card.**

***Daily grades will make up 50 percent of a student’s six-week grade**

***Test grades will make up 50 percent of a student’s six-week grade**

Extra Credit:

My philosophy on student learning includes “practice makes perfect”. If you are not satisfied with your work and want to put forth the effort to correct and learn from your mistakes, I not only encourage it, but will reward you with at least half point credit back, regardless of your grade.

Absences:

It is the student’s responsibility to get make-up notes and/or assignments from the designated area immediately upon their return to the classroom. I will strictly adhere to the Hardin ISD absence policy regarding make-up work.

Restroom:

Students are required to attend to any restroom needs that may arise between classes. Students are only allowed 2 restroom passes per six weeks. If there is a medical condition that makes it necessary for you to leave my classroom, please see me immediately so that we may discuss and plan for your needs.

Class Rules (subject to change):

1. Arrive to class on time.
2. Arrive to class prepared to learn.
3. Be respectful to others.
4. Have a positive attitude.
5. Always try your best.

Positives:

1. Positive phone call
2. Homework pass
3. Drop lowest daily grade (1 per six-weeks)
4. 10 pts. For test/quiz (1 per six-weeks)

Consequences:

1. Warning (student name placed in behavior log by the teacher)
2. Conference in hall with teacher (parent contact)
3. Stay 30 seconds after class dismissal (parent contact)
4. Before school detention with teacher (7:30-7:40 a.m.) (parent contact)
5. Administrator (office referral) with parent contact

Google Classroom Codes:

1st period	faysvic
2nd period	jdmxume
3rd period	rpr26x2
4th period	xsvxy2a
5th period	emvzdsp
6th period	5c47155

Please sign and return:

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the classroom rules and procedures. I agree to organize my time and effort to successfully complete Algebra I. I will notify Mrs. Newkirk immediately if I fall behind on class assignments. I have been given a copy of my own to keep.

Student Signature

Date

My signature below indicates that I have read the classroom rules and procedures for Algebra I. I agree to be familiar with the Algebra I course requirements and to help my son/daughter organize study time in support of class assignments. I will notify Mrs. Newkirk immediately of any concerns that I have relating to the course or my child's progress. I will do my best to continually encourage my child to ask questions, participate, and do his/her best.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date