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Student Name\_\_\_\_\_

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# ALGEBRA II COURSE SYLLABUS

TEACHER: Mr. Schiewe  
Room 130

## DESCRIPTION:

We will build on the basics of Algebra I and Geometry. We will solve equations, graph, and factor, explore logarithms, and hit quadratic equations hard, conics will also be addressed. We will also solve problems to help students be successful on state exam and work on all components of the solutions required by the federal government. Students are expected to participate in class.

## HOMEWORK:

Homework is an important aspect of learning. In order to learn the student must practice. I will use homework to review the previous day's lesson. If one does not prepare himself/herself, then he/she will probably not gain a knowledgeable grasp of the topic.

## GRADING:

<b>100 – 90 =</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>89 – 80 =</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>79 – 70 =</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>69 – 60 =</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>59 and below</b>	<b>F</b>

- Tests and quizzes will equal 60% of the grade earned. There will be a quiz and/or a test approximately every week. A calculator will not be allowed on most tests.
- 30% of the grade will be from homework.
- 10% will be from in-class participation.

## KEYS TO SUCCESS:

To be successful in Algebra II, a student should choose to...

- come to class prepared with completed homework, pencil, paper, calculator, and book.
- Give a great effort in solving difficult problems.
- Practice processes that are taught.
- Do not operate a cell phone in class. If Mr. Schiewe sees it, he can confiscate it and give it to the principal. (Some students are incredibly rude with their interruptions.)
- Please, ask your parents to not text you during class. Some apps can perform operations for you.
- leave mp3 players, ipods, and phones and other listening devices at home, Mr. Schiewe will confiscate electronic devices. Apps can do math for you.
- stay out of the instructor's area unless he/she has permission to go there.
- take notes when given the opportunity.
- use the text book as a reference.
- leave food/drink out of the classroom. – If a student brings food or drink to the classroom, it will be confiscated and thrown away. Plastic bottles of water are permitted.

If a student chooses to not take the above positions, he/she may be removed from class – resulting in an unexcused absence and/or that day's assignment not being given credit. Loss of participation points will also be the result. If a student is truant, no credit will be given for that day's work, quiz, or test.  
PLEASE, DON'T TEXT STUDENTS DURING ALGEBRA II. IT COMPROMISES MY POLICY.