

**Overview:**

Algebra II is a terminating course that expands students' algebraic knowledge and skills. Students will use a variety of methods that help develop communication skills and a deeper understanding of mathematics. Application-based problems are incorporated throughout the course along with the use of technology to encourage numerical and graphical investigations.

**Materials:**

- **Pencils (NO PENS)**
- calculator
- five-subject notebook or three-ring binder with loose-leaf paper
- laptop (CHARGED)
- Kleenex (this is solely for student use)
- Graph paper (this is solely for student use)

**\*\*\*In Regards to Using Laptops at Home:**

If laptop/internet/etc. does not work at home, students MUST save the material before class is over as a picture/file/whatever. I post the assignments before class is over to eliminate this issue.

**Grading Policy:**

Grades are calculated using the points system. At the end of a grading period, the nine weeks grade is determined by dividing points earned by the total points possible. There will be regular tests, quizzes, and homework assignments given, as well as a few projects throughout the semester.

**\*\*ALL tests will be comprehensive**

**Grading Scale:**

A – 90-100%, B – 80-89%, C – 70-79%, D – 60-69%, F – 59% and below

**Missed Assignments/Absences:**

As stated in the handbook, only assignments missed because of an excused absence may be completed for credit. It is the student's responsibility to remember to complete the assignment and/or schedule a time with me to make up a missed test or quiz. I WILL NOT REMIND STUDENTS OF THIS. The student has **two days** to complete the missed assignment to receive credit. Any assignment, quiz, or test that has not been made up will receive a grade of zero. Make up quizzes and tests must be scheduled in advance and may be taken at the agreed upon time.

**Classroom Expectations:**

Every student should be prepared for class before walking into the classroom. This includes having all necessary materials and completed assignments. Be respectful to others and of their property. No student is to use his/her cell phone during class. Inappropriate behavior will warrant contact with the student's parent. If the behavior problem continues, a discipline referral will be sent to the office.

**Contacting Me:**

If there is ever a need to contact me, please feel free to email me. I am happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

**Edmodo Code:**

z46335 (all lowercase)

Please fill out and sign accordingly and return to Mrs. Kamplain by **Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read the course guidelines for Algebra II. I am aware of the requirements and expectations of this course. I understand that I can contact Mrs. Kamplain if I have any questions or concerns.

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

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_