

## **Eagles Landing High School Advanced Algebra Support**

### **“How can I help you?”**

This question is what Advanced Algebra Support students will get used to hearing. A teacher is available every day to help the students with whatever questions they have. It is designed to help the students be successful in Advanced Algebra. It gives them extra time to understand concepts, and to get extra practice on what we are doing in Advanced Algebra. The students are encouraged to ask questions about anything they don't understand. We will also introduce new vocabulary that they will need to be successful in Advanced Algebra. We will review math skills that they should have learned previously that they will be expected to use in Math 1. We will focus on problem solving as well to help them better learn how to breakdown problems and how to function in a group setting in a math class.

### **Homework:**

There will rarely be homework given in Advanced Algebra Support. We can answer questions that students have on topics that are on the homework from Advanced Algebra Support, but Support is not designed to be a place for them to complete homework assignments. Advanced Algebra will have homework every night including Fridays, and students are expected to do it at home. Students will be encouraged to communicate to us which standards they are having trouble with in their Advanced Algebra Support class.

### **Classwork:**

We do not give tests in Advanced Algebra Support. We will give short quizzes to help ensure that students are mastering the standards contained in the Advanced Algebra Support course. We will do a variety of activities in Support that are designed to help students with multiple aspects of mathematics. We will work individually with students, in small groups, and every day they will be helping each other achieve success.

### **Grading:**

All of the grades for Support count equally, except for the final exam. The final exam counts as 20% of their grade, and all their other grades count as 80% of their final grade. If the students work hard in class, turn in assignments, and participate in class, then they should be successful in Support as well as gaining benefit for their Advanced Algebra Support course.

### **Materials:**

The students are required to have a notebook for Advanced Algebra, and they should use this same notebook in their Support class. Other supplies that are important are paper, pencils, and a scientific calculator.

### **Attitude:**

Having a good attitude and being willing to “try out” problems is probably the most important characteristic of a successful Support student. The teacher is there for the students to help them in any possible way. We need the students to take advantage of what Support class offers them, and to be willing to cooperate and work with their peers and the teacher.

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