

Mr. Tanner - Algebra 1
Room 1
Wetsel Middle School

August 2022

Dear Students/Parents/Guardians

I would like to welcome your 8th grader to Algebra 1. We are happy that your child is a part of our team, and we look forward to providing him/her with a meaningful learning experience. At the completion of this course, we will have a cumulative assessment.

Attendance:

Will be taken daily. Communication will be through calls, emails, texts. This will be discussed with each family to choose the best method.

Materials Required:

- Loose leaf paper with three ring binder or notebook
- Pencils with erasers
- computer
- Textbook(Mostly kept in class)

Grading Policy:

- Homework/Classwork 20%
- Quizzes 30%
- Tests 50%

Classwork and Homework:

There will be work to complete in class (if you are physically at school) and at home. Work will be turned in differently depending on assignment. It is important to complete assignments, as this is vital practice to check for mistakes.

Late work policy - Lose 5 points a day for a maximum of 20 points off.
If not turned in by the end of the 9 weeks reporting period (0%)

Website:

We will be using Canvas as a tool for instruction. There will be extra help videos as well as notes. I have another website through WWMS that will have links to different videos on the material we cover. I will have a Twitter handle @MrTannersWWMS where I sometimes post information, assignments, and answer questions.

The VDOE Standards can be found at

https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/mathematics/2016/stds/stds-algebra-1.pdf

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Expectations:

The student will exhibit proper behavior, which includes showing their BLUE.

Be Respectful

Learn Everyday

Understand Responsibilities

Encourage Everyone

Contact:

If you need to contact me for any reason I encourage you to do so. You can reach me in two different ways:

1. email, jtanner@madisonschools.k12.va.us is the best way to contact me, as I can respond the quickest.
2. My twitter handle @MrTannerWWMS
3. WWMS phone #540-948-3783

Thank you and I'm looking forward to a great year!

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