

EXPECTATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR ACCELERATED ALGEBRA II

I. Expectations

A. Required Material

1. Notebook or binder. Class notes must be taken and used to study in conjunction to the topics covered in class.
2. Graphing Calculator (strongly recommended TI-83/TI-84)
3. Writing Utensils
4. Chromebook (must be charged)

B. Homework

1. Homework will be assigned regularly.
2. Students are expected to spend time on outside class activity. This consists of studying, reviewing class notes and solutions, doing practice problems, and completing assignments.
3. If a student hands in an assignment late without having made previous arrangements partial credit will be giving up to 2 days after the due date.
4. Missing assignments will receive a grade of 0.

C. Extra Help and Make-Up Work

1. Students can find assignments posted on Google Classroom. It is the student's responsibility to ask about missed work and to turn it in on time.
2. Extra help is available and can be arranged at mutually agreed to times before or after school. Use your time wisely as there will be time during class to ask questions and get help.
3. Appointments for making up tests and quizzes should be made, but in no case (except lengthy illness) go beyond one week.

D. Classroom Management

1. Schoolwide Zoom Norms
 - a. Open your Zoom account for this year using your issued WHS email account. This will authenticate your identity and help secure the virtual classroom.
 - b. Every student must use their own name (first and last) on their Zoom account. It is the only way the teacher can take accurate attendance.
 - c. Students are required to activate their cameras for attendance and participation purposes. They need to adhere to all WHS dress codes and conduct expectations. This includes making sure virtual backgrounds are appropriate. Students may use a school-provided standard background.
 - d. Zoom continually tracks student attendance and usage. Teachers may access this tracking information.
 - e. Teachers will set their Zoom classrooms to lock out new attendees five minutes after class begins. If students arrive later than that, they are marked absent for the class.
2. Attendance – Remote Learning Attendance Policy
 - a. Students will be expected to attend all remote classes.
 - b. Attendance will be taken within the first 5 minutes of each period.
 - c. In order to be marked “present” for a class, a student must be logged in to the Zoom class, with their video on, visible to the teacher, and their full name displayed on the screen.

- d. If a student is more than 5 minutes late to class, they will be unable to login and therefore will be marked absent.
- 3. Attitude
 - a. Each student is expected to show a positive attitude during class.
 - b. Try to smile and maintain a sense of humor
 - c. Each student is expected to treat teachers and classmates as he/she/they wish to be treated – with respect and dignity.
- 4. Student Handbook: Please read the student handbook as school rules will apply in class.

E. Study Skills

- 1. Mathematics is learned mainly by trial and error. Do not be afraid to try a problem. Do not give up too quickly. Will another reading help? Remember: Mistakes on homework are usually not made on quizzes and mistakes on quizzes probably will not be made on tests.
- 2. Mathematics is an orderly, analytic and deductive subject. All written work should reflect this. In other words, be neat, make sure I am seeing your best work.
- 3. Since all students are in class to learn, we must all cooperate to make the learning experience satisfying and worthwhile.
- 4. We must know when to help others and when to let them do it themselves.
- 5. We must be enthusiastic about participating, but not prevent others from doing so.
- 6. We must ask questions in class when profitable and seek individual help when necessary.

II. Grading

- A. Quizzes will be given periodically during the term.
- B. A few class tests will be given during the term.
- C. In order to calculate the term average the following will be considered.
 - 1. Homework/Assignments
 - 2. Quizzes
 - 3. Tests
 - 4. Classwork and Effort
- D. Grades will be posted on IPass.