



Welcome Back September 2012

Course: Intermediate Algebra 1

Teacher: Miss. Massone & Mr. Jordan

Student Responsibilities for Miss. Massone's & Mr. Jordan's Class

1. **ATTENDANCE** is most important!! You cannot learn if you are not here. All school policies on cutting class and excessive absenteeism will be strictly enforced.
2. **BE ON TIME TO CLASS!** Lateness to class will not be tolerated. There is plenty of time to get to our room between classes. Lateness to class will result in you making up the time in my after school teacher detention or in Marlboro High Schools Detention period. Five unexcused lates equal one detention.
3. **BE PREPARED!** You must come to class **EVERYDAY** with a calculator, notebook, **PENCIL** (no pens allowed) and any assignments which are due.
4. **ALWAYS SHOW RESPECT** to your classmates, teachers, and **TO YOURSELF**
Do not talk if either myself, or one of your classmates is speaking. Always raise your hand and you will be given a chance to speak.
5. **MAKE UP WORK AND TESTS.** If you absent ask a friend about missed work or ask me. If you miss a quiz or a test you must make it up in a timely manner.
6. It is advised that each day you start your notes on a fresh page in your notebook and label it with the date and aim for the day.
7. Any notes written on the board should be put in your notebook, including all sample problems and any corrected homework problems.
8. All homework will be done in your notebook. Make sure each assignment is labeled with page numbers and problems.
9. **NO WORK.....NO CREDIT!!!** Answers without work will never be accepted, even if the answer is correct. This rule applies to all assignments, homework, tests, quizzes, and projects.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

1. **ATTENTION:** Class begins immediately after the bell rings. Always look up at the front board for any important messages or assignments. When the teacher stands up in front of the classroom there is to be no talking. Everyone should be ready to get started.
2. **NO EATING or DRINKING** in class.
3. Keep the room clean! Please do **NOT** write on the desks. Remember this is not your property.

4. No HATS, IPODS, OR CELL PHONES, etc...
5. NO vulgar language or expressions, this WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!
6. LOCKER/LAVATORY POLICY: Limited passes will be given out during class time. I do not want you to miss out on valuable learning experiences.
7. FILE FOLDERS: Each student will have a folder on file in the classroom. All quizzes, tests, and major assignments will be collected here for exam reviews and parent night, etc...

DISCIPLINE

***Generally speaking, if you follow all classroom procedures and accept your responsibilities, we will not have to waste time with disciplinary problems. If needed, however, you can expect one or more of the following actions:

Student-teacher conference
Phone call home
Teacher Detention
Discipline referral
Parent/Guardian conference

UNDERTSTAND THIS

1. WHAT WE ARE DOING IS IMPORTANT
2. YOU CAN DO IT
3. I AM NOT GOING TO GIVE UP ON YOU

GRADING POLICY

Student's grades and evaluations are based on a variety of items, such as homework, class assignments, quizzes/tests, class preparation (textbook, notebook, and pencil)

Each requirement will be assigned a point value. For example, homework will be valued at a total of 2 to five points. Students earn points for each assignment. Accumulated points earned will be converted to a letter grade or percentage for the marking period using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Points earned}}{\text{Points possible}} = \text{percentage (\%)}$$

A+ = 97- 100	C+ = 77 - 79
A = 94 -96	C = 74 - 76
A- = 90-93	C- = 70 -73
B+= 87 - 89	D+ = 67 -69
B = 84 - 86	D = 65 - 66
B- = 80 - 83	E = 64 - below

* Good luck and have a great year! If at any time, for any reason, you need help or someone to talk to, I am available.

PARENTS: Please feel free to contact Miss. Massone or Mr. Jordan any time with any questions or concerns you might have.

Miss Massone: 732-617-8393 ext. 6118. Email nmassone@frhsd.com
Mr. Jordan: Email cjordan@frhsd.com

*** Every student must have a calculator. The calculator must be able to perform algebraic functions and fractions, such as the Texas Instrument model TI-30XIIS.**

Thanks for your support,

Miss. Massone & Mr. Jordan

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____