



Cashmere Middle School
8th Grade Algebra 1
Ms. Gaspers

Introduction

Welcome to Algebra 1! I am looking forward to working with you this year in your first high school mathematics course. Our curriculum will be challenging, but with effort we can ensure a successful year!

Expectations

We will follow the schoolwide expectations for Cashmere Middle School. In the classroom, we will follow three simple, but important guidelines:

1. Show Respect
2. Be Engaged
3. Solve Problems

We will discuss these further at the beginning of the year and agree on what they mean to us as a class. If we can adhere to these guidelines, we can create a positive learning environment for everyone!

Grading

This is a high school class and will be on a traditional grading scale. The breakdown is as follows:

A→100-93, A-→92.99-90, B+→89.99-87, B→86.99-83, B-→82.99-80

C+→79.99-77, C→76.99-73, C-→72.99-70, D+→69.99-67, D→66.99-60, F→59.99-0

Categories

Tests & Quizzes→ 85% Assignments → 15%

Homework

As this is a high school class, homework will be an expectation. Time will often be given in class to work on assignments and the remainder of the work will need to be completed at home. This can be anticipated 3 to 4 nights a week.

Topics and Standards

The scope and sequence of this course is aligned to the Common Core State Standards as outlined by the Big Ideas Math Algebra 1 Common Core Curriculum.

Skyward

This will be the primary system for communicating grading. When work is assigned, the expectation is that it is finished (this means completed, checked, and corrected). Not all assignments will be graded. The gradebook will be updated within two school days, in most cases, the day the assignment is due.

Contact Information

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Please do not hesitate to email me with questions or concerns and will do my best to respond in a timely manner.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Student Signature_____Date_____

Parent Signature_____Date_____