**Waccamaw High School Math Department**

Intermediate Algebra I Syllabus

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**Course Description**

 In Algebra I, students will study and demonstrate knowledge of writing and solving linear equations, inequalities, functions, and formulas. Systems of equations and inequalities, basic factoring, and exponents will also be covered. Graphing and graphical analysis is an integral part of the course and will be covered in detail.

**Grading Criteria**

The students will be graded according to the guidelines set forth by Georgetown Count School District. The students will be responsible for homework assignments, quizzes, tests, and projects throughout the course of study.

**GCSD Grading Standards**

**Daily Practice - 25%**

**Quizzes - 35%**

**Tests - 40%**

**Make Up and Re Test Policy**

 Late HW will be accepted. However, full credit is only available to those students who turn in HW promptly. The Re Test policy of WHS allows for re test on major assessments. The students have five (5) days from the test date to request a re take. It will not be the same assessment as originally taken and there will not be any re takes on quizzes. Quizzes are reviewed in verbatim and is a matter of student effort.

**General Information**

 My goal as a classroom teacher is to give the student every possible opportunity to reach and exceed their potential and expectations. Students are expected to bring books, notebooks, paper and pencil to class on a daily basis. I will not overload the students with work, but expect all assignments to be completed on time.

I encourage parent contact. I will call home for grades that slip below the passing rate of 70% and for discipline issues as well. Extra help is always available at the request of the student. I am available before and after school by appointment.

**Discipline**

 Discipline issues will be handled in the classroom initially with a conference with the student. If concerns persist, the parents will be notified and all subsequent issues will be dealt with by the WHS administration.

**Supplies**

 A three ring binder is required with three sections: **Notes**, returned **Test/Quizzes**, returned **HW**. The notebooks will be checked at the end of each quarter and count as a major assessment.