Fayetteville High School

Algebra I

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**Course Description:**

Algebra I is a foundation course to prepare students for all subsequent mathematics courses. Topics of the course will include the properties of real numbers, equations and inequalities, operations on polynomial and rational expressions, factoring, functions and their graphs, and problem solving.

1. **Classroom Rules:**
2. Be respectful to the teacher and other students in the class.
3. Any student who is not in his/her seat when the bell rings is late.
4. Be prepared. Be sure you have all necessary materials before coming to class.

(Paper, pencil(s), calculator, homework, etc.)

1. All students must participate in class.

e) Follow directions the first time they are given.

1. The use of electronic devices of all kinds (cell phones, iPods, etc.) are

prohibited at all times from class.

1. **Classroom Policies:**
2. All work must be done in PENCIL. No credit will be given for anything in ink.

b) Homework will be checked the day after it is assigned.

c) All missed work from an absence must be made up within 3 days of

returning to school. The student is responsible for asking the teacher

for assignments. Make-up work from longer absences will be worked

on an individual basis.

1. All school calculators must be back in storage cabinet before class is

dismissed.

1. **Materials:**

a) Folder or small binder notebook

b) Pencils

c) Calculator (TI 84 plus) (optional)

d) 4 AAA batteries

e) Ruler

\*Calculators are available for use in the classroom, however they will not be allowed to take home for use.

1. **Grading Policy:**

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| Test | 50% |
| Quizzes, Homework, Class Assignments | 50% |

Any student that scored below a 92 on a test may elect to take a retest. The retest will be different than the regular test but will contain the same material. Taking the retest will guarantee the student receive a grade of at least a 70. The highest score that may be achieved on a retest will be a 92. In order to take the retest, the student must:

1. Correct the regular test
2. Complete an assignment from the student skills assignment book distributed by the teacher