



WELCOME TO MRS. BONNAFFONS CLASS

Room D-80

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Supply List:

Loose-Leaf Paper
Dry Erase Markers

Pencils

1 binder (either 1 inch or 1.5 inch)

Math is learned by doing. This belief will influence every minute of every class period of Math Essentials and Algebra I. Every moment of class will be spent productively. From the moment you enter the classroom to the moment you leave, there will be math to do. To help us learn Math Essentials and Algebra I, we will use DMRs, notes, and lots of practice. Students will not be issued a textbook for this course, we will however use Eureka Math Algebra I modules and binders for supplemental notes.

This course is a combination of Math Essentials and Algebra I. We will refresh skills learned in 7th and 8th grade while tackling Algebra I standards. We will use Eureka Math modules for Algebra I as well as content from previous grades. This course is designed to help students to develop 21st Century skills such as critical thinking, creative problem solving, effective communication, and working collaboratively. These skills help prepare students for the rigor of higher-level mathematics, college, and a competitive and ever-changing job market.

The Schedule

We will have weekly quizzes, and we will have tests approximately once every week, sometimes every other week. **Students must complete ALL in-person classroom activities and ALL at-home learning activities.** It is imperative that students seek out help when they miss class or feel that they are starting to struggle with a topic. Communication is the key to success!

Grades: are determined according to the following guidelines.

60% Summative:

Tests and Special Projects

40 % Formative:

- Daily Math Review (DMRs) – This is considered bellwork that students must complete within the given time frame.
- Daily Classwork/Homework– Each day, students will receive an assignment due the next class period or at the end of class.
- At-home learning/practice - each day a student is at home, he/she MUST complete the assignments posted in google classroom. Those will be graded.
- Quizzes – We will have weekly quizzes.
- Study Guides – will be given the day before tests

Calculators - Scientific calculators will be provided for in-person learning days. I will clean the calculators at the end of each period to ensure they are safe to use. Once chromebooks are issued, students will be encouraged to use Desmos calculators on their chromebooks.

Tutoring - Tutoring is an option offered after school. This service is free for students who wish to take part. More information will be provided as it is given to teachers.

Missed Assignments

If you miss an assignment: It is the student's responsibility to obtain the assignment, notes, etc. on the first day the student returns to class--due dates for completion will be noted. If the student has questions, please contact Mrs. Crochet as soon as possible.

If you miss a test: Please see Mrs. Bonnaffons upon your return to schedule a makeup test.

If you are tardy: Tardies are a disruption to the learning process and cause both the tardy student and those already in the learning process to miss important information. A student is considered tardy if not in his/her seat when the tardy bell rings.

Class Rules

Students are expected to be polite, prompt, prepared, productive, positive, and participants!

Classroom Contract

Several of the procedures and rules for the classroom will be created in class with the input of the students. Those things will be posted as a classroom contract. All students and the teacher will read and agree to the collaborative contract which will serve as our rules/procedures for the year. There may be times where we need to revisit the contract and add or remove things.

Once issued to you, YOUR CHROMEBOOK MUST BE BROUGHT TO CLASS EVERY DAY. Several of the activities I have planned are digital and can only be done on the chromebook. Consider your Chromebook like you would your module - BOTH come to class daily and go home daily!

WE ARE A TEAM! Your success depends on all of us working together. We got this!