

Algebra Enrichment

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Disclosure Document

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Regardless of your ability or skill level **“That which we persist in doing becomes easier; not that the nature of the task has changed, but our ability has increased!”**

Description

In Algebra Enrichment the student will have additional opportunity through, visual and exploration exercises to develop an increased understanding of the Algebra concepts they will be studying.

Philosophy

The purpose of this course is to give 8th and 9th grade Algebra students extra help to successfully complete Algebra. **This is not intended to be a study hall.** We will study selected topics in detail before they are learned in Algebra. We will also do hands-on activities in class. If a student uses their class time, they should have very little homework outside of class.

Grading policy

Students grades will be based **40%** on participation, **40%** on Class work and **20%** on Quiz's. The following grading scale will be used:

100-94 A	73-70 C
93-90 A-	69-65 C-
89-86 B+	64-60 D+
85-82 B	59-55 D
81-78 B-	54-50 D-
77-74 C+	49-0 F

Class work

Each day you will be expected to listen to teacher and student presentations, work diagnostic or practice problems and other daily tasks to help you understand the math. The Class work should be completed in class, if a student plans his/her time well. Class work is due at the beginning of class each day. Each assignment which is turned in on time, finished and showing the work, earns 50 points. If a student chooses to turn in an incomplete assignment, they will earn 1 point for each correct answer. **Answers without the work, earn no credit.**

Students in the Algebra Enrichment class will be self correcting their homework. Papers will then be turned in to the teacher. This allows more time to answer questions and gives students immediate feedback. **Show all “steps or setup”** prior to calculator entries and then circle the answer. All papers must have your name, class period and date.

Participation

If a student participates actively in class, working on the assignment given, they will earn the full 10 points for the day. Deductions will be taken for time that a student is off task or disruptive.

Quizzes

A quiz will occasionally be given in class to test the students understanding and help them prepare for tests they will be taking in their regular Algebra class.

Classroom Rules

1. Students will be in their seats when the bell rings.
2. Students will be prepared for class.
3. Students will show respect for the teacher and other students.

Discipline Policy

Rewards:

1. Free answer
2. Purple Pride
3. Candy

Penalties:

1. Warning
2. Mottos
3. Isolation
4. Phone call to parents
5. Lunch Detention
6. Student/teacher conference (after school)
7. Parent/teacher conference

Attendance

It is crucial that the students come to class on time daily. Students with poor attendance (not due to illness) will be considered for removal from the enrichment program. There are a limited number of spaces in the program and we must include those students who will be best helped by the program. Students who are ill will be responsible for making up the missing class work. A student having excessive absences due to illness will need to meet with me before or after school to get caught up.

Tardies

The following procedure will be observed concerning tardies:

1st tardy-warning, 2nd tardy-10 mottos, 3rd tardy-25 mottos, loss of 10 participation points and a call home, 4th tardy-50 mottos, lose 10 more points and 1 lunch detention with teacher, 5th tardy-50 mottos lose 10 more points and 2 lunch detention with teacher, 6th tardy Office referral for excessive tardies.

If you have questions after school hours feel free to call me at home. My Cell-phone number is 801-949-6878.