Algebra 3 - 4 Block Syllabus

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Textbook & Additional Learning Materials

- College Preparatory Mathematics: Algebra 2 Connections & CCSS Algebra 2 Supplements
- Daily Skill Worksheet

Resources:

- Grades will be available online in Synergy Gradebook: https://sis.cascadetech.org/pps1j/Login.aspx
- Website: includes notes, worksheet copies, links to videos, etc.

Materials

Students should come to class every day with the following:

- 1. Pencil or Pen
- 2. Comp Book/Notebook
- 3. Folder
- 4. Calculator (Scientific or Graphing)

Requested Classroom supplies (Please contribute one of the following)

- 1. Pack of Whiteboard Markers
- 2. Box of Tissues
- 3. Pack of AAA batteries

Expectations

- 1. **Dignity -** Respect everyone in the classroom remember we are a community
- 2. Dress Code You must be compliant with the GHS Dress Code to attend class NO HEADGEAR
- 3. Electronics No Cell Phones, headphones and/or electronics
- 4. Passes Only during group work time and not during the first/last 20 minutes
- 5. **Food -** No Food or Drink (water is permitted)
- 6. Cleanliness Keep your area around your desk neat and clean
- 7. **Deadlines** No late work is accepted
- 8. Have fun! I believe in each and every one of you.

Discipline Procedures

- 1. A warning
- 2. Removal to Hall for a conference/Call Home
- 3. Removal from class (Referral)/Call Home

Office Hours:

A - Day Flex - Algebra 3-4

B – Day Flex - Geometry

Lunch or after school by appointment

How Will I be Graded?

Grades are the way in which we assess your learning. This class is taught and students are graded using a **Proficiency-Based Model**:

Homework & Classwork	40%	Scale:
(Homework, Warm-up's, Classroom		A: 89.5% - 100%
Participation, Group work, Etc.)		B: 79.5% - 89.4%
Notebook & Attendance	15%	C: 69.5% - 79.4%
End-of-Unit Projects	45%	D: 59.5% - 69.4%
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HW	Notebook Record/HW Check: Includes Assignments, In-Class Work, Group Work that are crucial to your learning in this class and offer you an opportunity to practice your math skills.				
# W &	Assignments will be graded based on effort, completion, and work shown				
Classwork	• Each assignment is graded on a 10 point scale (0 - 10) when thoroughly completed on time (by the next class period); 0 = no work, 5 = half way done, 10 = All work done				
	 Assignment scores will be recorded on Homework Record that will be turned in every two weeks 				
40%	• Students will be given <i>daily opportunities</i> to demonstrate classroom and group participation ; the related points will be tracked on a students' Notebook Record;				
	• Students with excused absences will be allowed to complete missing homework, but daily class/group work will not be made up due to the necessity of being present				
Notebook & Attendance	 After every Chapter I will be doing a notebook check where I will check to make sure that you are taking notes and organizing your materials. Part of being successful in your future is organization 				
	• It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that you attend every class and are on time. Do not use this class as something you can miss. If I see your attendance drop below 90% you will automatically be enrolled in a meeting with VP Parman and myself in which we will decide whether or not you will be allowed to stay in this class				
15%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
NO Quiz Re					
	End-of-Unit Assessment: At the end of each unit, students will present an end of unit project. This				
End-	project will serve as a review for the upcoming test. Students will be working on the project				
of-unit	throughout the unit and will be offered a variety of ways to present their material.				
Projects					
45%					

What else do I need to know about this class?

Make-up Assignments/Assessments: If you have an excused absence from class, you are expected to make-up missing work by the next class session after your return. If you missed a proficiency learning target quiz, you will be expected to take the test as soon as possible (within a week) on your own time outside of class and by appointment with Mrs. Watson. All make-up work will be in the folder by the door.

Cheating: If a student or students are suspected of cheating the appropriate school and administrative action will be pursued, including, but not limited to a score of zero on the assignment/test, parent contact, assigned detention with Mrs. Watson, and administrative involvement, including student referrals and/or suspension.

Algebra 3 - 4 Topics

AA1: Creating and Solving Equations AA2: Graphs and Their Transformations

AA3: Inverses AA4: Logarithms

AA5: Trigonometric Functions

AA6: Polynomials

AA7: Complex Numbers

AA8: Statistics