Course Overview

This course covers the major topics of Algebra with a strong emphasis on problem solving.
Other topics include

- Writing and Solving Equations and Inequalities
- Graphing
- Basic Quadratic Equations

There will also be significant emphasis placed on student explorations and problem solving applications as well as many activities online at Class Zone.

Extra help can be found at

Class Zone www.mcdougallittell.com

HOW TO CONTACT ME

Extra Help Available

Before School 1st period & 10th period Afterschool by Appt.

How to Reach Me

(440) 779-8799

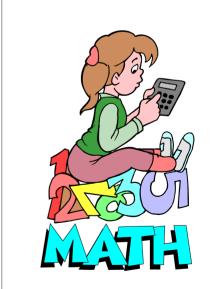
7AM - 7:30 AM After 3:15 PM

Email: Janet.Drake@nocseagles.org



Ms. Drake

Algebra 1



Course Guidelines

Class Expectations

- Come to class prepared with all materials
- Be in the room when the bell rings (Tardiness earns a detention)
- Have homework completed and checked
- Act responsibly and treat others with respect
- Raise hand to ask/answer a question or to request permission to leave seat
- Record all assignments in Student Handbook
- Remember that all rules in the student handbook apply

Consequences

May include any of the following

- Warning
- Talk with us after class
- 7:15 AM detention
- Phone call home
- Discipline referral
- Removal from class

Hall Passes

- Given only during homework time
- Not during last 10 min of class
- Must have student handbook

Assignments/Grading Policy

Tests (50%)

- Given at the end of each chapter.
- Review questions will be assigned before each test.

Quizzes (30%)

- There will be 1-2 quizzes per chapter
- Will vary in points (10–50)
- Notebooks (will be checked each Quarter)
- Extra Credit occasionally

Homework (20%)

- Will be checked daily for completeness
- No late work accepted
- Use available class time to begin assignments

Make-up Work

It is your responsibility to get any missed assignments and to turn them in according to the guidelines in the student handbook. Please remember that if you are absent due to a field trip, **all** work is due when you return.

We understand that unexpected things occur. In these cases, please speak with me **ahead of time** to make alternate arrangements

Grades are assigned according to the scale in the handbook

Students are responsible for keeping track of their grades.

*** Please Note: The above guidelines are not meant to be all encompassing. As the year progresses, there may be a need for additional assignments or modifications to expectations.

SUPPLY LIST

Required

3 Ring Binder w/ dividers

Loose leaf notebook paper

1/4" Graph Paper

OGT Calculator

Pencils

Pens (blue or black only)

Erasers

Book cover

Box of tissues

Suggested

Small 3-hole punch Notebook pencil pouch

