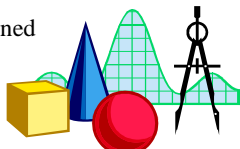


Course Guidelines

Course: Algebra 2
Teacher: Mr. Russell Linden
Text: *Algebra 2 – McDougal-Littell*

Course Objectives:

Algebra 2 is a full year course designed to familiarize students with concepts such as systems of equations, matrices, quadratic functions and relations, polynomial functions, logarithms, conic sections, and trigonometric ratios and functions.



The student will

- Come to class prepared with all listed supplies and materials.
- Be in the vicinity of your seat when the bell rings. Students that enter the room late, without an acceptable excuse and a pass, will receive a detention for the following morning.
- Have homework and assignments completed. Homework assignments must follow all departmental guidelines.
- Act responsibly and respectfully to others.
- Record all assignments in the Student Planner
- Ask for passes after the lesson is completed or the activity has started, provided they have their own planner. Passes will not be issued at the beginning of class.
- Follow all rules as described in the Student Handbook.
- As the year progresses, there may be a need for additional assignments and/or modifications of these procedures and expectations.

Mr. Linden will

- Come to class prepared everyday.
- Treat everyone in the class fairly and with respect.
- Provide an atmosphere that encourages learning.
- Make a sincere attempt to answer relevant questions.
- Provide positive and timely feedback on assignments.
- Provide assistance and extra help. Extra help will be available every morning in Room 434 and in the afternoon by appointment.
- Be available. If you need to contact me, you may email me at rlinde@leeca.org or call the workroom and leave a message at 779-8799.

Behavior Procedure and Consequences

Students are expected to follow all the rules of conduct as outlined in the Student Handbook as well as all classroom procedures. Depending on the severity of the infraction, failure to comply with these guidelines will result in one or more of the following:

1. Verbal warning and/or conference
2. Morning Detention from 7:15 to 7:35
3. Call to parents
4. Referral to an administrator
5. Removal from class

Supplies you should bring to class everyday:

- Your textbook
- 3-Ring Binder – minimum 1 inch
- Loose leaf notebook paper – no spiral paper
- Pencils – pens will not be used in this class
- An eraser
- A scientific calculator (preferably TI-83 or TI-84)

Homework

Homework assignments will be given daily and are due the next class period. Reading assignments will often be given along with written work. It is important that these assignments are completed to enhance the student's understanding of the daily lesson. Late homework will be accepted for half credit at the discretion of the teacher. Late homework is defined as any assignment that is turned in after it was originally collected.

Extra credit assignments will be provided occasionally, at the discretion of the teacher.

Homework assignments must be completed following all of the Homework Guidelines.

Testing Procedure

A test will be given after every chapter, approximately every two to three weeks. Quizzes will be given on an as needed basis and will cover information from previous assignments. An unexcused absence of the day of a test or quiz will result in a score of 0. Make up tests and quizzes must be completed either before or after school.

Binders

Students are expected to maintain an organized binder. This binder should contain all of your notes, homework assignments, worksheets, and quizzes. Binders will be checked at least once every quarter for a grade.

Make-up Work

Make-up assignments will follow the guidelines as stated in the Student Handbook. This time frame is equivalent to "***the number of days absent plus one***". It is the responsibility of the student to acquire notes and assignments for the period of the absence. In addition, students must schedule a time before or after school to make up tests or quizzes.

Grading Scale and Procedure

The grading scale will follow the standard scale of the school district as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Website

All class assignments and information are available on Mr. Linden's website www.nohsteachers.info/rlinden. Bookmark this website and refer to it often.

Disclaimer:

This is not meant to be all encompassing. As the year progresses, there may be a need for additional assignments or modifications to these expectations.

Course Guidelines

Algebra 2: 2008 - 2009

Dear Parents,

Please read over these guidelines with your son or daughter. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me by email at rlinde@leeca.org or leave a message at 779-8799. Please sign and provide the following contact information so that I may contact you during the course of the year.

Assignments, class information, and other helpful links and resources can be accessed throughout the year at www.nohsteachers.info/rlinden. **Bookmark this website on your computer!!!**

Together we can make this an enjoyable and educational year.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Linden

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
-[William Butler Yeats](#)

www.nohsteachers.info/rlinden