Algebra II – Spring 2020

Class Policies and Expectations

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Welcome! Here is a list of expectations for the semester.

\*\*\*Parents or Guardians: Please read and review these expectations with your student. Both you and your student must fill in the attached information page and return that page to me.\*\*\*

**Grades**

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| Weighting |  |  | Grading Scale |  |
| Assignments/Projects/Khan | 15% |  | 90%-100% | A |
| Quizzes | 10% |  | 80%-89% | B |
| Tests | 60% |  | 70%-79% | C |
| Final Exam | 15% |  | 60%-69% | D |
|  |  |  | 59% or below | F |

**Materials – Required Daily**

* **Graphing Calculator: TI-83 Plus, TI-84, TI-84 Plus** (Casio/Inspire/TI-89 not recommended)
* Pencils, pens, and a few colored pencils
* Notebook
* Paper and Graph paper

**HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS**

Students are responsible for

* Working honestly and accurately.
* Doing every assignment completely.
* Making an effort to get assistance as it is needed.
* Doing assignments even on days when they are absent.
* If extended time is needed a signature from me can be given on the day it is due after we have a conversation of why you need extra time. This will allow it to be handed in for full credit until the day of the chapter test.
* Late assignments will be accepted until the day of the chapter test.
* Credit for late assignments will be up to 70% of the original point value

**Behavior Expectations:**

* Attend class daily and be ready for class when the bell rings.
* When working in groups, stay positive and productive.
* **No electronic devices (including air pods and headphones**) are allowed to be used during class unless permission is given by the teacher.
  + First offense: Device is confiscated, held by the teacher and returned at the end of the class.
  + Second offense: Device is confiscated, held by the teacher and returned at the end of the class.
  + **PARENTS:** If you need to contact your student during class hours, you may contact the main office at 303-982-8855 and have a message sent immediately to your student. Students will not be released from class with a text message.
* Hats can now be worn in class.
  + On test day, all hats must be shown to teacher before test or taken off
  + Hoodies are not permitted to be up during class.
* Take responsibility for your own learning
  + Complete and check all assignments
  + Request make up work when absent
  + Ask questions and/or visit tutor rooms to improve understanding
* Follow all policies and procedures of Bear Creek High School
* You must stay in your seat until you are dismissed at the end of class.

**Tests**

* There will be a test at the end of every unit that will be announced several days in advance.
* Prepare for tests by completing homework and reviews
* All Tests must be taken to pass the course. If you miss a test, please make up as soon as possible.

Students may take a curve test at the end of the semester. The points they receive on the test will be applied to the test with the lowest score at the end of the semester.

**Attendance**

* It is important that you attend class and are on time every day. It is difficult to learn mathematics if you are not in class to hear an explanation for the lesson.
* The BCHS Attendance policy will be strictly enforced:

**Extra Help**

* It is imperative that you take the initiative to come in for extra help as soon as you feel lost or confused. Do not get behind on assignments as you will find it hard to catch up.
* I am available for extra help during the ACCESS period that meets twice weekly as well as by appointment
* Math tutors are available throughout the day

**Academic Dishonesty:**

* All work should be your own to demonstrate your knowledge and ability
* Cheating may result in a zero grade or loss of credit along with disciplinary consequences
* No cell phones during testing and you must clear your calculator memory before each test.

\*\*Parents or Guardians: Please fill out this sheet with your student and return to Mrs. Villano after you have reviewed all of the information provided. Keep the Policies and Expectations sheet in your notebook.\*\*\*

If you have any questions or concerns at any time during the semester, please contact me.

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Thank you and I look forward to a terrific semester.

**I have read the course expectations and discussed them with my student.**

**I understand that it is a requirement of Algebra 2 classes at Bear Creek High School that my student has a graphing calculator.**

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you (parent or guardian) can be reached during the day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you (parent or guardian) can be reached during the evening\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Student Responsibilities for School Attendance**   * To attend school for all days of the established school calendar. * To appear in class on time, prepared for academic learning. * To contact teachers on the day the student returns from any absence to arrange to complete all makeup work assigned and to establish when this makeup work is due. * To complete work as assigned by the teacher when a preauthorized absence is requested and approved. * To follow the established school procedure when enrolling in or withdrawing from a class. | **Parent Responsibilities for School Attendance**   * To maintain communication with their children regarding attendance. * To recognize that any absence, regardless of cause, has a possible detrimental influence on student achievement. * To contact the school in a timely fashion based on the school's reporting procedures regarding absences, and in the case of extended home confinement, request makeup assignments. * To monitor the makeup work of the student who has missed class. * To attend and participate in school attendance conferences when requested. * To recognize that student attendance at school is a collaborative effort between the home and school. |