

Classroom Expectations

Introduction to Algebra
Mr. Jones

Student Behaviors

- Be prompt
 - *Be ready to learn when class begins.*
- Be prepared
 - *Have materials with you and know due dates.*
- Be a polite and positive participant
 - *Speak in a normal tone of voice, and listen attentively.*
- Be productive
 - *Turn in work on time, and always do your best.*
- Be a problem solver
 - *Correct problems quickly and peacefully before they escalate.*

Show Respect

- Value yourself. Be honest and ethical, and practice strong moral values.
- Treat all members of the school community and all visitors with politeness and respect.
- Honor the ideas and opinions of others.
- Offer to help.
- Be responsible with property and belongings.

Responsibility for Coursework

- Bring notebook, textbook, planner, and appropriate writing tools to class.
- Know due dates, and submit all coursework on time.
- All assignments are posted on the bulletin board and on the class Web site.

Promote Lifelong Learning

You can develop lifelong learning traits:

- *By showing curiosity about human nature and how the world works.*
- *By seeking and valuing diversity.*
- *By persisting in seeking out new solutions.*
- *By using your unique talents and intelligence to promote positive change.*
- *By learning and applying technology tools to solve problems.*

Policies

- Food and beverages are not allowed in the classroom.
- Please be in your seat when the bell rings, as class begins at that time.
- Major assignments and projects can be resubmitted. They will be scored at a 10% deduction.
- Absences
 - *Ask team members or a classmate first for assignments.*
 - *Each absence has a one-day grace period.*

Grading

- Grades are based on the accumulation of points.
- Points are based on:
 - *Class participation (effort)*
 - *Completion of assignments (daily work)*
 - *Major projects, exams, and self-reflection*
- Grades are posted online and Thursday.

Our Grading Scale

- 90-100% = A
- 80-89% = B
- 70-79% = C
- 60-69% = D
- Below 60% = F

Grades are calculated on cumulative percentage and are rounded up whenever possible.

My Pledge to Students

- I will trust you until you give me reason to do otherwise.
- I will respect you and work with you to solve problems.
- I will promptly correct and offer feedback on your work.
- I will work with you to meet learning goals.
- I will offer extra help and alternative assessments should you require them.