



GOHS ALGEBRA 1

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This is a one year Algebra course. Topics covered include arithmetic operations with literal equations, ratios and proportions, systems of linear equations with two unknowns, operations with polynomials and rational expressions, use of formulas, and solving quadratic equations by factoring and graphing. Successful completion of Algebra 1 is a high school graduation requirement.

EXPECTATIONS: Work to your full potential, seek help as needed and demonstrate respect at all times.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

Student Binder/Notebook Highlighter Pencil Colored Pencils Calculator

ATTENDANCE and TARDIES: Per school policy – refer to the GOHS Student Handbook

GRADES:

Homework /Classwork	10%
Quizzes	20%
Assessments	60%
Final	10%

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
Below 70%	F

Your grades will be updated frequently. It is your responsibility to check your grade for accuracy.

You must always show your work to receive full credit on any assignment, quiz or test.

Partial credit will only be given when work is shown even if answers are incorrect.

HOMEWORK: Assignment calendars will typically be given at the beginning of each chapter outlining future assignments. Assignments are also found on the teacher's website when possible.

QUIZZES/TESTS: Please check your assignment calendar on a daily basis to avoid any surprises! Quizzes will range in point value BUT you can count on one **every FRIDAY!** If test retakes are made available, they will take place during our Saturday Intervention Program.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: i-Pods and/or other electronic devices will not be allowed to be used during class instruction and presentation. Electronic devices may be allowed during other times only at the teacher's discretion. Use of electronics during unspecified times will result in receiving a zero on assignments or assessments.

HELP: If you are having trouble in this class **please get help immediately.** Please me so we can arrange for a time to meet. I am always very happy to offer help when you have made a sincere attempt at the assignment and have used class time wisely.

All in all, I am looking forward to working with you toward a successful year in Algebra!!

Student's name _____

Class Period: _____

Student's email address _____

Parent/Guardian's name _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

I have read and understand the course syllabus will support the expectation of the course and school policies.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____