

## Welcome to the 2019 - 2020 School Year

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### How can I get extra help?

1. Stay afterschool with Mrs. H
2. See Mrs. H during Ac lab.
3. Math Tutor Room Tues/Thurs afterschool in 1705
4. Schoology Website Tutorials  
Access Code: 3BSQ-FNC8-FDXKS
5. Parkway Website Tutorials

### Expectations:

- Always come to class prepared with completed assignment, pencil, notebook, and calculator.
- Be on time and in your seat when the bell rings, otherwise you will be considered tardy.
- Do not bring any type of food or drink into class. Water is allowed.
- Be polite, courteous, and responsible young adults. NO HATS in class! NO PHONES in class!

### Supplies:

- 3 ring binder 1" or 1.5" - Just for Algebra!
- 8 Dividers
- loose-leaf paper
- pencils and erasers
- calculator (scientific calculator with  $y^x$  (exponent) and  $\sqrt{\quad}$  (square root) keys. I recommend the TI-30XIIS. If want to purchase a graphing calculator we recommend the TI-84 or TI-NSpire.)

### Grading:

The grading scale is as follows:

A:	93 - 100
A-:	90 - 92
B+:	87 - 89
B:	83 - 86
B-:	80 - 82
C+:	77 - 79
C:	73 - 76
C-:	70 - 72
F:	69 or Below

Your grade will be based upon Homework, Quizzes, Projects, Tests, and a Final Exam.

Your grade will be calculated as follows:

Homework	5%
Quizzes	5%
Assessments	70%
<u>Final (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester split with EOC)</u>	<u>20%</u>
Total	100%

\*\*Any student who does not earn a C or higher first semester will earn an "F" for the semester and will need to make up that credit before being able to progress to Geometry

### Academic Integrity:

Cheating is defined as acting dishonestly or unfairly in order to gain an advantage or defined as turning in any work that is not your own. This includes copying down someone else's homework. Cheating will warrant a zero on the assignment plus additional disciplinary action, in accordance with the student planner.

## Assessments

- District Assessments will be given over each Standard (unit) and will consist of 4 to 6 topics.
- Final Exams will be given each semester
- The Missouri EOC (End of Course) Exam will be given during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and will cover content from the entire course.
- Testing dates will be provided on the first day of each unit on the unit schedule. Additional review materials are available on the Schoology.parkwayschools.net website and the Parkway website:  
<https://www.parkwayschools.net/Page/3375>

## Retake Policy

You may earn the opportunity to retake unit exams by demonstrating that you have done **additional work** to master the material. Below are the requirements you will be asked to complete prior to retaking:

- Complete review problems for the ENTIRE unit as provided by your teacher.
- Complete a retake contract stating which topics you want to retake. (You do NOT have to retake the entire test.)
- Have a parent/guardian sign your retake contract.

\*You are allowed only 2 retakes per unit

\*\*It is highly recommended that all missing homework is completed before attempting a retake.

\*\*\*Your retake score will completely replace your previous score

## Absences

Excused absences **DO NOT** excuse you from the work you missed. Unexcused absences will result in an **after school detention and the loss of a learning opportunity**. Refer to the student handbook for information on multiple unexplained absences.

## Homework

- Homework will be assigned EVERYDAY! Homework, classwork, and quizzes are critically important since they are designed to ensure you struggle with and learn each standard.
- It is expected that each assignment is attempted in its **entirety**. I expect you to make mistakes on your assignments as it is part of the learning process, it is my hope that you will learn from these mistakes and ask for help if you need it.
- Each homework assignment will be graded out of 4 points.

**ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DONE IN PENCIL!!**

## Quizzes

- Quizzes will be given over homework and material learned from previous lessons in class on a regular basis. Many of these quizzes are open note/homework and therefore staying current on your homework is critical.
- Each quiz will be graded out of 4 - 20 points.

## Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones are prohibited in my classroom. All phones should be set to silent or turned off and kept in backpacks for the entirety of class time, determined by the school bells. Cell phones that are out during class time will be taken away and repeat offenses will result in detentions, phone calls home, and/or the device being taken to your administrator.

## Tardies

You are allotted one tardy per semester. Additional tardies will result in after school detentions.

I'm looking forward to a great year and I will do my best to be available to you if you have any questions or concerns. **Work hard and do your best!!**