

ADVANCED ALGEBRA

OTHER INFORMATION 2018-2019

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Daily Required Supplies and Supplies for Purchase

You will be expected to bring the following items to class EVERY day for Dice Roll:

- 1.5" three-ring binder for Advanced Algebra only with 6 labeled tabs
- Pencil with eraser
- Highlighter
- TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator
- Choice Book
- Agenda
- SpringBoard Book

To assist you with this expectation:

- Pencils and erasers are available for purchase for 25¢ before the start of each class if you need one.
- Graphing calculators are available for purchase through the Rent-To-Own program.

Homework

Studies have demonstrated that in order to develop expertise or mastery in a field, you must practice for at least 10,000 hours. This is true for athletes, musicians, artists, and students alike. While we will not assign 10,000 hours of homework, we do expect you to work smart and to thoughtfully complete all daily assignments.

- Homework will be assigned almost daily.
- An answer key will be provided. If your final answer is not correct, try to fix the problem until you get it correct. During the next class, you will have the opportunity to ask for clarification on the homework.
- Homework will be always be formatively assessed, but not necessarily collected or entered into PowerSchool.
- NO WORK, NO CREDIT. This applies to all collected formative or summative assessments.

Collaboration

- In order to create a learning community in which all students are successful, we need listen to each other's ideas and questions, engage in discussions, limit distractions, and encourage others to do the same.
- Don't forget that part of showing mastery of any given skill is being able to help a classmate who is struggling!
- In order for all students to feel safe taking academic risks, we must treat one another with respect and have zero tolerance for negative comments and actions.
- Collaboration is encouraged and needed! However, the following, as well as others, constitutes cheating and will result in a zero, a phone call home, and disciplinary action:
 - Copying homework or letting someone else copy your homework
 - Looking at someone else's test or letting someone else look at your test
 - Telling other students about quiz or test questions
 - Communicating or sharing a calculator during assessments

Attendance

In the event that you are absent:

Check the course website (<http://mrsolsenmath.weebly.com>) to catchup on what you missed.

- Complete any missed assessments at the testing center within the designated period of time.

Hall Passes:

- You will be given 2 hall passes each quarter.
- If you need to leave the classroom, fill out one of your passes and I will sign it.

Class Resources

- Visit our class website (<http://mrsolsenmath.weebly.com>) for any and all materials for this class, including extra copies.
- Signup for our Remind group by texting @p1olsen (if you're in period 1), @p5olsen (if you're in period 5), or @p7olsen (if you're in period 7) to 81010. If you're new to Remind, you'll receive the message- "Thanks! Please reply with your full name so Mrs. Olsen knows who you are." Please type in your first and last name, then hit send. If you've registered for Remind before, it'll will already recognize who you are.

Bottom Line

Mathematics is key to succeeding in higher education; as a discipline, mathematics pushes us to become strong critical thinkers who are capable of analyzing information, making informed predictions based on models, and communicating our conclusions to others. I am committed to providing you the best instruction that I can, and in return, I expect nothing less than your consistent best effort and the high-quality results that diligence yields.