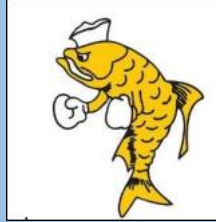


Syllabus
Algebra 1 & Algebra 1B
Mrs. Cook
Room H212
2023-2024



Course Description for Algebra 1 and Algebra 1B:

Instructional time will emphasize five areas: (1) performing operations with polynomials and radicals, and extending the Laws of Exponents to include rational exponents; (2) extending understanding of functions to linear, quadratic and exponential functions and using them to model and analyze real-world relationships; (3) solving quadratic equations in one variable and systems of linear equations and inequalities in two variables; (4) building functions, identifying their key features and representing them in various ways and (5) representing and interpreting categorical and numerical data with one and two variables.

Teacher Contact Information

a. Email: celisa.cook@yourcharlotteschools.net. If you need to contact me, email is the best way, and I will respond within 24 hours. If you need to speak with me, please provide a phone number for me to give you a call.

b. Canvas “parent view” will be published after the first 2 weeks of school.

c. Remind Class Codes will be published the first 2 weeks of school. I encourage parents and students to create a Remind account as this is the best way to communicate with each other.

Classroom Policies

You are expected to be in class before the bell rings and attend all classes. You should closely monitor your absences in accordance with the CCPS guidelines found in your student code of conduct handbook. Consequences for tardiness will be enforced according to the school-wide tardy policy.

- a. Homework Policy-Homework will be due on the date provided on the board in the room.
- b. Behavior in class-Classroom rule expectations will be provided and followed each day.
- c. Make-Up Work/Absence Procedures –If your student misses one day of school, then they will have two days to turn in any make up work. If there is an extended absence, then the student and the teacher will discuss when and how to complete any missing work.

Grading Procedures

- a. Grading will be provided using points.
- b. Charlotte County Public Schools adheres to the following grading scale which is used in all middle and high schools:
A 90-100
B 80-89
C 70-79
D 60-69
F 0-59

c. Your child’s actual grade lives in FOCUS and NOT in Google Classroom/Canvas; grades will be updated every two weeks. Interim Grade reports are available on FOCUS portal 4 ½ weeks into the grading period, the report card is available one week after grades are due.

Teachers will adhere to the Charlotte County Public Schools’ “35-35-30”, Grade Distribution Matrix when calculating and posting final semester grades for this course.

Semester Exams and State Assessments - No exams will be administered prior to the start of the exam week unless parent has contacted administration for approval. *A student is expected to pass the End of Course Exam in order to receive a high school diploma.*

Materials

- * 1 inch 3-ring binder
- * Loose Leaf Paper
- * Pencils (NO PENS)
- * Dry Erase Markers

*Calculator (TI 30X) There is a classroom set, but they may need for homework.

Class Expectations

- Students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning.
- Students should be on time, on task, and ready to learn.
- Students should respect the classroom, their peers, themselves, and the teacher.
- Students should clean up after themselves.
- Please leave food/drink outside the classroom. Water is OK.
- The use of any electronic device is prohibited.
- All rules set by Charlotte High School and CCPS will apply! Cell Phones are to be turned OFF and put away in your backpack upon entering the classroom. If you are caught with your phone, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of class.

Restroom Policy

- Students learn best when they actively in class therefore bathroom passes are for emergencies only.
- Students will not be allowed to use the restroom the first or last 10 minutes of class, or during test or quiz.