

# PRE-ALGEBRA

Mrs. Scott

2023-2024

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.” – Winston S. Churchill

## HOW TO REACH ME

- ❖ Jaelyn.Scott@yourcharlotteschools.net
- ❖ Remind 101 App
- ❖ (941) 697-5800 ext. 5049

## CANVAS

- All assignments and instructions will be found in Canvas
- Students should always check Canvas as a first resort for class assignments and make-up work

## TUTORING

- Math help will be available before and after school
- More information will be sent out with specific days and times

## REMIND MESSAGE ALERTS

Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on homework, quizzes, tests, and other important due dates or class announcements. **Download the Remind App** to be able to receive these alerts as well as chat with Mrs. Scott for help when needed.



**1st period code: @jscott01**

**3rd period code: @jscott03**

## GRADES

- Grades are updated several times per week and should be checked online through Focus.
- It is your responsibility to know your grade and check on your assignments.
- If there is ever a discrepancy with a grade reach out to Mrs. Scott right away.
- Your quarter grade is calculated as follows: 50% Tests, 35% Quizzes/Class Assignments, 15% Homework

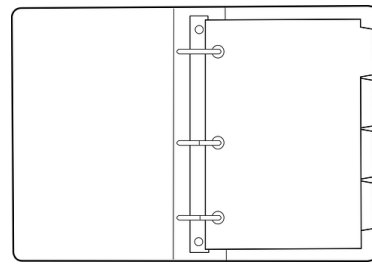
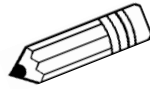
## PRE-ALGEBRA UNITS

### TO COVER THIS YEAR

- ★ Unit 1: Equations and Inequalities
- ★ Unit 2: The Number System & the Pythagorean Theorem
- ★ Unit 3: Proportional Relationships & Slope
- ★ Unit 4: Rational Numbers & the Coordinate Plane
- ★ Unit 5: Two-Variable Statistics
- ★ Unit 6: Systems of Equations
- ★ Unit 7: Angles and Triangles
- ★ Unit 8: Laws of Exponents & Scientific Notation
- ★ Unit 9: Transformation
- ★ Unit 10: Probability

## CLASS MATERIALS NEEDED DAILY

- Student Agenda/Planner
- Pencils and highlighter
- 1" Binder Only for Math Class
- 4 Binder Dividers
- Loose-Leaf Paper
- Earbuds for class activities, such as Khan Academy Videos
- TI30XA Calculator



### HOMEWORK

Homework is your lifeline to success! You learn math by practicing it! Homework will be assigned regularly. Students may be given a portion of class time to start working on their homework assignment.

Homework assignments will consist of either a worksheet, workbook page, an IXL topic, Khan Academy, etc.

**Work must be shown** regardless of your ability to calculate answers in your head. I need to see your understanding of our concepts this year.

#### **NO LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED.**

Students need to turn in all assignments ON TIME in order to receive credit.

### QUIZZES & TESTS

During the school year, there will be several major unit tests and smaller quizzes to track your learning.

On each quiz, you will be asked to complete multiple problems (with all work shown) similar to bell-work. Some quizzes throughout the year may be open note but not all of them. If you don't bring your binder to class, you will be responsible to take quiz **without** your materials.

You will have a unit test for each unit we cover this year. **On tests you will not be able to use your binder but you will be provided with the state assessment reference sheet.**

If a student is absent the day of a quiz or test, they will have to reschedule to make-up the assessment. **Failure to make-up the assessment will result in a zero.**

### FAST

This course has a FAST State Assessment. The FAST assessment is used as a progress monitoring tool and will be given 3 times throughout the year. It has questions over ALL concepts taught throughout the year (August-May) so it is very important to complete assignments and study. If you don't understand a particular concept, please reach out to Mrs. Scott.

### CLASS RULES/BEHAVIOR

- Come to class with a positive attitude everyday
- Be on time to class
- Come to class prepared each day
- Work hard from bell to bell
- Try your very best
- RESPECT everyone in the classroom
- No cellphones
- All other school rules apply to my classroom.

### ATTENDANCE

Being in class is imperative to your success. It can affect your class grade, graduation credits, and your FAST score.

It is the responsibility of the student/parent to request all make-up work and homework from teachers. Two (2days) for each day of absence shall be given to complete all work. Exams, tests, or quizzes shall be rescheduled at the discretion of the teacher. Long-term projects assigned prior to the absence shall be due on the date the student returns to class. Exceptions may be made with proper documentation.



**Students:** Please read the course syllabus and share it with your parents/guardians. You and your parents/guardians need to sign this signature sheet and please return this sheet to Mrs. Scott no later than Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. This is your first homework assignment.

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I have read the policies and expectations for the **Algebra 1** class and understand them. If I choose not to meet these expectations, I am willing to accept the consequences.

Student Printed Name:

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

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Student Signature:

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian: If you have an email address and phone number you would like the teacher to use to communicate with you about your child's progress this year, please include it here:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_