

College Prep Algebra

Teacher: Mr. Whitlow
Room: C2
Year: 2023-2024

Supplies

1. Book (under desk and online)
2. Notebook
3. Pencil/Pen
4. Calculator
5. Chapter Notes (<http://whitlowmath.weebly.com/>)

Attendance Policies

Attendance on a regular basis is encouraged and necessary in order to achieve full understanding of the material. It has been proven that students who miss class more often have more difficulty in achieving a better grade. Students will have the same number of days as days missed to make up homework, quizzes, and tests as stated in the Student Code of Conduct.

Example: If a student is absent on Tuesday and returns on Wednesday.

1. Homework assigned on Monday is due on Wednesday.
2. Homework assigned on Tuesday is due Thursday.
3. All Quizzes/Tests are to be taken on Wednesday.

It is the **student's responsibility** to notify the teacher of any work to be made up. A calendar in the room and the web-site will daily list all assignments that took place on a particular day. The calendar/web-site will often include future dates. When absent, a student will be responsible to review the calendar or web-site to check their date(s) of absence and complete all missing assignments. If the teacher is not notified within the allowed time frame of assignments that have been completed or need to be completed, the student will receive 0 points for that assignment whether it is homework, quiz, or even a test. All make-up work must be placed in the **Make-Up Work Tray** at the **Beginning** of the hour.

When make-up assignments are handed in, the students' absence will be checked to determine whether the day has been excused or unexcused. If the student has an **excused absence**, **full credit** will be given. However, if a student has an **unexcused absence**, **no credit** will be given. Reminder: all absences need to be excused within a 24-hour period.

A student may not accumulate more than 5 tardies. In-School Suspension will be given and for each tardy after 5 and up to 8. Starting with 9 tardies, a student will be issued an At-Home Suspension and for every tardy afterward.

Responsibilities

Participation by all students during the presentation of material and questions asks by students is expected on a daily basis. When the teacher is talking, full attention shall be given and will be demanded. Talking will not be tolerated; give respect toward other students and to myself. Late work will not be accepted for any reason. All students are more than welcome for extra help. If a student would like extra help, please schedule a time with me. I am available every day before and after school or anytime at your convenience.

Grading, Homework, and Assessments

Expect homework assignments daily. Quizzes will be given approximately after 3-5 sections into the entire chapter. Afterward, there will be a couple days to review which will be followed by a Chapter Test (100 points). No surprise quizzes or tests will be given unless the behavior of the class chooses to do so.

Assessments	Points	Percentage
Homework (daily)	4	30%
Quizzes/Chapter Tests	20-80/100	70%

Final Grade (Marking Period)

Each marking period grade will be weighted according to the table above.

Grading Scale

A	93-100	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62
B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	F	59 and below

Grades will be entered on a daily basis and all will be accurate by the end of each school day. At the end of the marking period, all grades will be tabulated and shown to the student. Grades will be determined by adding up the total amount of points the student received and dividing by the total points possible. At the end of the semester, grades will be tabulated using a 45% scale for each marking period grade (2) and 10% scale for the final exam.

I look forward to working with each of you and hope we can have an enjoyable year together.

Website:

<http://whitlowmath.weebly.com/>

Website Includes:

1. Homework List
2. Homework Help
3. Practice Quiz/Test
4. Video Tutorials
5. Online Book
6. Homework Solutions
7. Notes to Print (Extra Credit)
8. Worksheets to Print
9. Much more

*****YOUR CURRENT GRADE WILL BE UPDATED DAILY*****

Student Signature

Date

<http://whitlowmath.weebly.com/> (see above)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date