Mr. Scorzetti Algebra 2 – Room D208

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Course Outline

Introduction

Welcome to Algebra 2! This year we will be exploring many mathematical concepts and techniques. You will be using these methods throughout your high school experience and beyond. I encourage you to **ask many questions**. If you need extra help please let me know and we can set a time to meet. School-wide tutoring will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:00. **I promise to do my best to help you!**

Bearcat PRIDE

**P – Prepared:** Please come to class with a pencil or pen, a notebook, and folder for handouts.

**R – Respectful:** Treat classmates and teachers with respect.

**I – Integrity:** Please do your own work; do not copy from others or you will receive NO credit

**D – Determined:** Don’t give up on the class if it gets tough!

**E – Engaged:** Math is not a spectator sport, you have to be involved and focused.

Classroom Rules and Procedures

**Cell phones and electronic devices are not permitted** during instructional time. You MAY be permitted to use them while you are working individually if you are working productively. Charging these devices is not permitted. Continued classroom use will result in the following consequences:

1) 15-minute teacher detention and parent phone call/email

2) 3+ redirections: Parent-Teacher conference

3) 5+ redirections: referral to Behavior Specialist/Social Worker

4) Office Referral: 30-minute administrative detention

5) PRIDE Room/Saturday Detention

**Please come to class on time.** For **homeroom and first period**, this means in class by **8:00**. If you come after that, you must have a pass to be excused. Otherwise, you will be sent to late hall for a pass and it will be considered an unexcused tardy. For **the rest of the day**, if you are late to class, or get here more than 5 minutes after the time shown on your pass, the following consequences will apply (I will reset my late count each week). **No passes** will be given during the first and last 10 minutes of class. I will consider the first week of school as a grace period.

**1st late** – Verbal warning

**2nd late** – 15-minute teacher detention and parent phone call/email

**3rd late** – Referral to administration

Grading Policies

The following categories will carry specific weights for your grade for each marking period:

**Quizzes – 70%**

**Classwork – 30%**

You will be permitted to use your notes and textbook during quizzes. You **must show work** to get full credit.

There are four marking periods in a school year which equal 90% of your course grade. There will be a cumulative final exam worth 10% of your course grade. Everyone **must** take the final.

Grading Scale

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 D = 65 – 69 F = below 65

I will round up your percentage if you are within 0.5% of the next grade. For example, a 79.5% would round up to an 80%.

Recognition

Each marking period, the student with the highest average in each period as well as the student who made the most improvement from one marking period to the next will be recognized for their achievements. They may choose a favorite snack or drink and I will bring it for them! I will also display a list of everyone who earned a 90% or higher. There will be another list of all students who brought their grades up 5% or more from one marking period to the next. These students will all receive a piece of candy. I will also give candy on or close to your birthday.

Sapphire

You can access your grades online through Sapphire at this website:

https://ycs-sapphire.k12system.com/CommunityWebPortal/Welcome.cfm

**Username:** your student ID number

**Password:** BearCat
**PIN:** see a teacher or guidance counselor for your PIN

Make-up Work

Please see me for any handouts, worksheets, and/or quizzes given while you were absent. Textbook-assigned problems will be listed under the “assignment description” section on Sapphire. Make-up quizzes must be completed at school. You will have one day to make up missing work for each day that you had an excused absence. Be sure to copy any notes you missed when you return to school. I will not give make-up work at the end of the marking period. All work must be completed on time to receive credit.

Signatures

Please print and sign both student and parent/guardian names below to acknowledge that you have read and understood the terms of this course outline. **Please return this entire form to me**.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Student Printed Name Student Signature Date