

The mission of Wahoo Public Schools, with the support of our community, is to develop capable and responsible life-long learners.

Needed for this course

- 1) YOU...to do well in this class you must be here
- 2) Binder or folder to keep paperwork
- 3) Pencil - we ALL make mistakes!
- 4) Calculator - scientific is desired

BEFORE entering Classroom

- 1) Take care of outside business outside the door (restroom, locker, office, etc)
- 2) Food, candy, or drinks other than water are NOT allowed
- 3) Bring binder, paper, pencil and completed assignments

UPON entering Classroom

- 1) Pick up papers on table by the door
- 2) Pick up classroom calculator if needed
- 3) Put *phone* at top of table
- 4) Homework out & prepared to learn

DURING Class

- 1) Be engaged and *working in class until the bell*
- 2) The teacher dismisses the class, not the bell. Remain at your seat unless otherwise instructed .
- 3) Respect others' comments, property, beliefs, and weaknesses. You are not perfect and neither are your classmates, but everyone is a valuable part of our class.
- 4) Strive for academic success

Homework

Participation in class is vital to your success. If you choose to complete all the daily work and ask questions when needed, you will be successful in this course. You can expect homework 3-4 times a week. No Homework on Fridays!

Assessments

- 1) Formative - **non-graded** practice of concepts learned to inform you of your progress (homework and LtoJ quizzes)
- 2) Summative - **graded** summary of your learning up to that point (Quiz, Test, or Semester Test)
 - RETAKES - One per quarter for a Quiz and one for a Test

Assistance

Sources of knowledge may include the textbook, notes taken in class, online resources, a classmate, family, or myself. I am available at 7:30am or after school. www.algebra1.com is an excellent site for multiple choice quizzes or tests, vocab review, videos, and more. Another good online source is www.purplemath.com.

Grading Procedure

45% Quarter 1

45% Quarter 2

10% Semester 1 Final

=100% of Semester 1 Grade

45% Quarter 3

45% Quarter 4

10% Semester 2 Final

=100% of Semester 2 Grade

Quarter Grades

Tests(100pts)

Quizzes(pts vary)

Projects(pts vary)

LtoJ Quizzes

To help you remember what you have learned, you will take a random 10 question quiz once a week covering material you will learn this year as well as math you learned in previous years. We call this the LtoJ quiz. We will then track our progress and celebrate times when we earn an ALL-TIME BEST as individuals and as a class. This information will be shared at parent/teacher conferences, but students are encouraged to update parents/guardians of their progress.