

Practical Algebra

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Materials Needed for Class Each Day

Pencil 3-ring binder, dividers, and paper Scientific Calculator (TI-30X IIS)

Overall Math Grade

Your Overall math grade will be based on total points in the following categories:

Homework, In-Class Work, Tests/Quizzes, Group Work/ Projects

The total number of points possible will vary depending on amount of material covered.

Homework Policy

With a few exceptions, assignments will be due the day after they are assigned. The day an assignment is due we will use up to 10 minutes of class time to go over questions you may have on an assignment. If you have more than one or two questions, you will need to come see me outside of class. If there is a situation that makes it impossible for you to get your assignment in on time, you need to let me know ahead of time. No late assignments are accepted.

Homework Grades

Homework must be neat with ALL work shown (unless otherwise stated). All homework scores are out of 5 points. On most homework, I will grade 4 questions. Each question is worth 1 point and a complete assignment will earn you another point.

SHOW ALL OF YOUR WORK - ALL OF THE TIME!!!

Classroom Behavior

Be prepared - have all supplies in class each day.
Be in your seat when the bell rings ready to work.
Be respectful.
No cell phones or other electronics including headphones.

Cell Phones and Other Electronics

Cell phones are not allowed in class. This also includes bringing your phone into class to charge it. If I see it, I will take it. The policy stated in the FCHS handbook will be followed. Cell phones are not to be used as a calculator.

Expectations, Etc.

Take notes in class. Notes should include definitions, examples, and other information put on the board.

Homework will be given on a regular basis. Expect to spend no more than 30 minutes on each homework assignment. On most days, you will have time in class to get started.

Homework is to be done in pencil. NO PENS!!!

Make-up work should be completed as quickly as possible. After an absence, it is your responsibility to see me about the work you missed.

All tests will be announced approximately one week in advance. All tests are worth 100 points. Quizzes may be unannounced and will range from 25 – 50 points.

Only 1 pass out of class is allowed per week. (You must have your assignment book in order to leave the classroom.)

Retakes

You may retake a test if you are not satisfied with your grade. All homework for the unit must be completed before you retake the test. You must retake the test within a week after the test is returned.

Class Website ~ <http://algebraistanley.weebly.com/>

Visit the class website to see what we are working on each week as well as concepts we will cover throughout the year. There is a weekly question posted on the website that can be answered for extra credit.

Getting Help

My classroom is located in the junior high – room 15. Please come and see me any time that you need help. I am typically at school by 7:30 am and can stay after school as well. Even if I have another class, you are welcome to come in and get help.

This information is a permanent part of your math binder. Please refer to it when you have questions or need a reminder about grading or expectations. It should be placed in the section labeled KEEP!