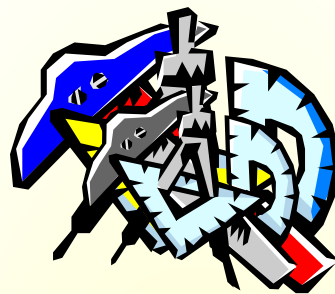
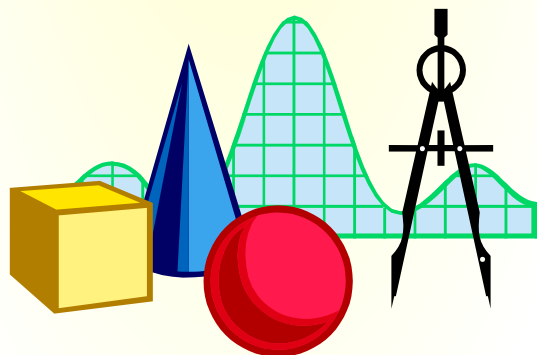




Algebra 1-A

The Student Guide
to
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with
Mrs. Cuppy

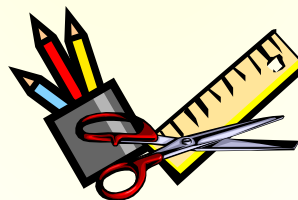


Materials needed:

1. Textbook (Algebra I, McDougal Littell)
2. Three ring binder
3. Loose leaf notebook paper
4. Pencil (preferably mechanical)
5. Calculator (when allowed)

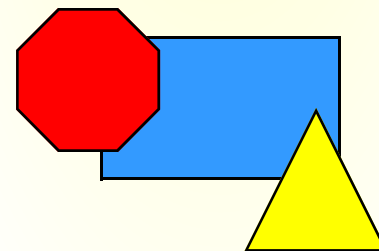
Optional materials:

1. Protractor
 2. Compass
 3. Ruler
 4. Scissors
 5. Note cards
 6. Graph paper
- (The above materials will be provided by the instructor, but you may supply your own if you prefer.)



Course topics

1. Order of operations
2. Tables and graphs
3. Properties of real numbers
4. Probability
5. Variables and equations
6. Rates, ratios and percents
7. Coordinate graphing
8. Functions and relations
9. Linear equations
10. Inequalities
11. Data and Statistics



Class rules

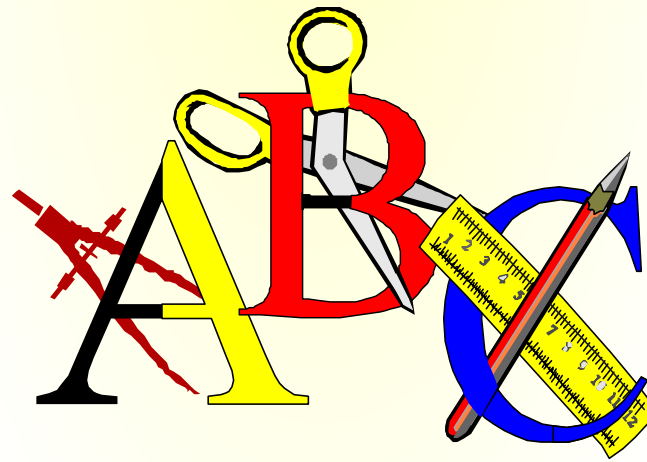
1. Show respect toward one another and their property.
2. Bring needed materials to class (book, notebook, pencil, etc.)
3. Listen with respect.
4. Be on time. (Tardies will reduce your grade.)

Work rules

1. Written work will be checked daily and filed in your notebook.
2. Notebooks will be turned in once a week (on a randomly selected day) for recording purposes.
3. Each paper **must** have a heading.
Example: Name
Date
Assignment
4. **All** work must be shown on daily work and tests.
5. Illegible work will be returned with no credit given.
6. Makeup work should be turned in within two days of your return or by the next notebook collection date.
7. Stay on task. (You are allowed 3 emergency "outs" per quarter.)

Grading

1. Grades will be earned by combining scores from daily work, projects, quizzes, and tests.
2. Tests are worth 100 points each.
3. Projects are worth 25-50 points.
4. Quizzes are worth 25 points.
5. Daily work will total approximately 100 points per quarter.
6. Any copying or cheating will result in a zero for all parties involved.
7. Grade scale
90-100% of total possible points - - - A
80-89% - - - - - B
70-79% - - - - - C
60-69% - - - - - D
59% or lower - - - - - F



Expectations

Student

1. Be prepared for class.
2. Be an active participant.
3. Attend class and be on time.
4. Earn 70% or higher (both quarters and on proficiency exam).
5. Get parent/guardian signature on grade reports and return them to the instructor.

Parent

1. Encourage independent learning.
2. Encourage student to seek help when needed.
3. Encourage excellent attendance.
4. Look at, discuss and sign grade reports.
5. Call the instructor if you have concerns or questions, 276-5870 ext 5939.

Instructor

1. Teach theory and application of basic Algebra.
2. Address state mathematics standards.
3. Encourage your child to be the best math student he/she can be.
4. Maintain a safe and structured environment.
5. Practice organization skills.
6. Teach and expect students to write work in a format that is orderly and readable.