|  | East Brunswick Magnet School**ALGEBRA 1 SYLLABUS****Jose Henriques****henriquesj@mcmsnj.net**  |  |
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| COURSE **DESCRIPTION** | This course covers all of the topics generally taught in a full-year rigorous college preparatory Algebra I course. Students are expected to have a background in basic math skills, and some prior experience with algebraic manipulations. |
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| **REQUIRED****SUPPLIES** | At least two sharpened pencils are needed every school day. A notebook and a folder for organizing your school work. BinderI also recommend highlighters to help highlight information. You will not be allowed to use your cell phone as a calculator at any time during class or on assessments. |
| **GRADING** | Classwork/Homework 20% Content Knowledge/Skill Quizzes 80%All grades will be posted on Genesis. Skill quizzes can be **retaken** after showing me that you studied the material/math skill.The percentages are established by the school district. |
| **GRADING** **SCALE** | A+ 100-98 A 97-92A- 91-90 | B+ 89-87 B 86-82B- 81-80 | C+ 79-77C 76-72C- 71-70 | D 69-65F 64 and below |
| **COURSE OVERVIEW** | * Marking Period 1: Linear Equations and Inequalities
* Marking Period 2: Linear Functions, Systems and Exponential Functions
* Marking Period 3: Quadratic Equations, Functions & Polynomials
* Marking Period 4: Modeling with Statistics
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| **MATH****NORMS** | * **We value learning over knowing.** Math is not about speed, memorizing procedures, or “getting done”; it is about ideas, creativity, and sense-making.
* **Collaboration moves our thinking forward.** We listen to and value each other’s ideas, ask questions, push for reasons, and are open to revising our thinking.
* **We are aware of when to step up and step back.** We share our ideas and make space for others to share theirs.
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| **CLASSROOM RULES** | * Be ready to Learn: Come to class on time and with materials.
* Respect, Respect, Respect - Respect begins with you respecting yourself and allowing yourself to explore mathematics.
* Hoodies can not cover your head, I need to be able to see you, as you are able to see me.
* The only drink permitted in class is water.
* In the event of an absence, it is the student’s responsibility to get notes or assignments from a classmate or Google Classroom.
* Leaving the classroom
	+ Ask permission from the teacher when the teacher is not providing instruction. You must use the sign out sheet when leaving class.
	+ At the end of class, when the bell rings, remain seated. Wait for your teacher to dismiss the class and walk quietly out of the class.
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**LATE WORK POLICY:**

Late work will be accepted up until a specific deadline for each marking period. When turning in late work to be graded, please email me or tell me that the assignment has been completed.

**PARTICIPATION:**

With practice and participation comes personal growth.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY:**

Per MCMS Student Handbook, electronic devices are not permitted in class. Non compliance will result in a phone call home.

Electronic devices can be used for educational purposes *as directly instructed by an adult in our classroom*. Non compliance will result in a phone call home.

**PLEASE RETURN THE NEXT PAGE
WITH SIGNATURE BY Wed, September 20, 2023**

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I have read and understand the course policies and expectations.

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