|  | 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. Binder  I 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 97-92  A- 91-90 | B+ 89-87  B 86-82  B- 81-80 | C+ 79-77  C 76-72  C- 71-70 | D 69-65  F 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 | | | |
| **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. | | | |
| **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. | | | |

**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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