

MAXWELL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pre-Algebra (Grade 9)

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Course Goals:

- Develop a strong foundation in basic algebraic, geometric concepts and statistics.
- Enhance problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.
- Prepare students for success in Math Integrated 1.

Course Description: This course is designed for students who need additional support to master foundational mathematical concepts before moving on to Math Integrated 1. The curriculum focuses on basic algebraic operations, geometric principles, proportional reasoning, and statistics in alignment with California's Common Core Standards.

Grading System:

- **Participation and Classwork:** 20%
- **Homework:** 20%
- **Quizzes and Tests:** 40%
- **Final Exam:** 20%

Doing Their Work Policy:

- **Expectation:** Students are expected to complete all assignments on time. Incomplete or late work will result in a reduction of the grade for that assignment unless prior arrangements have been made.
- **Support:** additional support is available for students who need extra help.

Classroom Responsibility:

- **Behavior:** Students are expected to respect the learning environment, follow classroom rules, and contribute positively to group work and discussions.
- **Materials:** Students must come prepared with necessary materials, including textbooks, notebooks, and pencils. If the students come to school unprepared like no pencils, they can borrow pencil but they have to trade it with their phone. Calculators will be provided as needed.

No Cellphone Policy:

- **Policy:** Cellphones are not permitted during class. Phones must be turned off and stored in the lock box before bell, retrieve after classes. Failure to comply will result in the confiscation of the phone.
- **Calculator Provision:** Calculators will be available for use during class, so there is no need for cellphone use for calculations.

Materials and Organization

Binder/Notebook:

- Students are required to keep all classwork, notes, and handouts organized in a dedicated binder or notebook. This will help in maintaining a well-organized collection of all the materials covered in class.

Homework:

- Homework assignments will be posted on Google Classroom. Students must complete their homework as directed, but also write out complete solutions or proofs on separate sheets of paper.
- These completed worksheets must be kept in their binder or notebook.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature