Algebra 1 with Mrs. Dumas

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Essential supplies:

2 Composition books, only one required for the first day.

Lined paper and envelope folder, a ring binder is not necessary.

Supply of pencils, eraser and colored pencils. White board markers and cloth for individual use. Glue stick or tape for sticking additional notes into your composition book.

Scissors

Approved calculator for the Algebra 1 EOC: Texas Instruments TI-30Xa

Grading:

10% Compliance: Daily bell ringer

Homework

90% Mastery: Classwork

> **Ouizzes** Tests

*Please check Skyward frequently for up-to-date grades.

Late Work:

Check Skyward for missing assignments. Homework is due on the due date; no late homework is accepted. You have 3 days to make up any missed tests or quizzes. A zero will be given if you do not make up work in a timely manner.

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Meet the teacher:

This is my first year at TVCS. I graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM with a BS in Mathematics with an emphasis in Statistics and a BS in Chemistry. I have Florida teaching certification for grades 5-9. I moved down here at the end of July and am looking forward to having a successful and fun year with you lovely young adults.

Course Content:

Unit 1: Foundations of Algebra

Q1 **Unit 2:** Equations **Unit 3:** Inequalities

Unit 4: Intro to Functions

Q2 **Unit 5:** Linear Functions

Unit 6: Linear Systems

Unit 7: Exponents & Exponential Fun.

Q3 **Unit 8:** Polynomials & Factoring **Unit 9:** Graph & Solve Quadratics

Unit 10: Univariate Statistics

O4 **Unit 11:** Bivariate Statistics

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Tutoring:

Students will be placed in mandatory tutoring if their current quarter grade falls below 70%. Failure to report to tutoring will result in disciplinary action.













Teacher Connection:

This will be used for general information about the class. I have linked the algebra 1 Google Calendar to this page. Therefore, you can see the lesson that will be *covered each day, the assignment with each lesson and when upcoming quizzes and tests will be scheduled. *(subject to change)

Chromebooks:

Chromebooks will be used frequently, and therefore must be charged daily. We will utilize the Chromebooks for the following:

- Google Classroom- assignments will be posted/ linked here.
- Math XL- This is an interactive textbook and site for online homework.
- Math Nation- An additional recourse used to help students master the Florida Standards.
- Other interactive website such as Kahoot & Quizizz

Semester Exams:

Students will take a midterm in December and the End- of- Course Exam in May. The midterm accounts for 10% of the Semester 1 grade, and the EOC accounts for 30% of the final course grade.

Tardies:

1 & 2: Warning

3: Parent Contact

4-9: Parent Contact & Detention

10 & Up: Referral

Note: This is cumulative for the semester.

Rules:

Be polite, courteous, and considerate of one another and one another's space at all times. Come to class prepared and ready to learn. Use behavior and language that is appropriate for school.

Wear your lanyard. Leave your phone in your backpack.

My job is to make sure all students can learn. If you interfere with my ability to do that, you will face consequences.

VHS Behavior Plan:

For LEVEL 1 Infractions such as cell phones, headphones, dress code, PDA, food/ gum/ candy/ beverage, refusal to work, etc.

- **WARNING-** Private conference with the student.
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- 3 PARENT CONTACT- Warning that next occurrence is an after-school detention.
- 4 PARENT CONTACT & AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION
- 5 PARENT CONTACT & DISCIPLINE REFERRAL