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Required: paper, notebook, pencils, headphones, laptop, and 4 AAA batteries

Grading Policy:

40% Tests

35% Quizzes/Participation

25% homework/classwork

Your final grade will be calculated as follow:
80% course average
20% Final Exam

The final exam for this course is a **state-made exam.**

Tests & Quizzes: Tests and major quizzes will be announced in advanced. There will also be pop quizzes that will cover review material and homework assignments. **It is important that students take adequate notes, because some quizzes may be open note.**

Classwork & Homework: Homework will generally be based on effort. You must try each example to get full credit. You are to show **ALL** work. **NO WORK WILL RESULT IN NO CREDIT!** Late homework will be accepted, but point will be deducted. You will have some type of homework every night.

After-school Tutoring: I will be available for after-school tutoring on Wednesday afternoons 2:45-3:15. This is the best time to get one-on-one help if you are struggling in class.

Notes: You are responsible for all notes taken in class. If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get the notes from a classmate. **DO NOT FALL BEHIND!**

Make-up Work Policy: **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET ALL MAKE-UP WORK.** According to RSS, "The number of days allowed for the completion of make up work shall be one day greater than the number of days the student was absent. Work assigned prior to the absence and due while the student was absent shall be due on the day the student returns to school".

Class Room Expectations of Conduct: My classroom is a room where all students are respected, learning is a top priority, and expectations are high.

Expectations	Positive Consequences	Negative Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will always respect my peers, my teacher, and myself. • I will ALWAYS try my best! • I will always come to class prepared and be on time. • I will follow all school rules and procedures.(No cell phones in class.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good grades! • Better understanding of material • Positive phone call/email home • More fun at school! • Prepared for next mathematics course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower grades • Minimal understanding of material • Negative phone call home • Discipline referral • Unprepared to future courses

****Communication between student, teacher, and parent/guardian is vital to the success of any student. I want to make parents as aware as possible of what is going on in my classroom. Please make sure you share any updates in contact information with the school, and me ASAP when those changes occur.**

***Parent Assignment:** Please complete the Parent Information form on my weebly page.

Join my Remind101 for class updates:

4th period code: Text @math14thp to 81010

If you have any questions, please call or email at any time and I will try to get back to you as soon as possible. I look forward to challenging you this semester.

Karie Houck