Integrated Math I - Algebra 1

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TEXTBOOK
An electronic copy of the textbook will be given to each student at the start of the year. For students who do not have interest access at home, a few hard copies of the book will be available to check out from the school.

Textbook: CPM Mathematics Core Connections Integrated I
ISBN: 978-1-60328-323-6

MATERIALS
The following materials will be needed in this course and each student is responsible for having all of their own supplies everyday. All lost or stolen items are the responsibility of the student. Please contact me if you have trouble attaining any of the items.

- Writing utensils (pencils, colored pens, highlighter, ruler)
- Scientific calculator (preferably TI-30x, TI-34, TI-36 or similar)
  - NOTE: If purchasing a graphing calculator, a TI-84 or TI-84CE is recommended. TI-89 and TI-NSPIRE are not recommended as they may not be permitted on some standardized tests, and their usage differs significantly from class examples.
- Spiral notebook (preferably grid ruled)

CLASS RULES & EXPECTATIONS
Behavior will be evaluated by the 5 Ps and will be noted on the Infinite Campus Gradebook:
1) Be Prepared - Be on time to class and ready to learn with all of your class materials.
2) Be Polite - Use appropriate language/behavior in class. Raise your hand if you have a question. Wait until instructed or ask before using technology (cell phone, iPad, laptop, computer, etc.).
3) Be Productive - Use your time wisely in class to complete individual & group assignments/activities.
4) Be Present - Ask lots of questions and be active in your learning this year. You will only get what you are willing to put into this experience. Take advantage of all of the resources that surround you such as your peers, teacher, google, parents, etc.
5) Be Patient - Don’t give up and persevere through even the toughest problems and difficult team challenges and eventually learn from them. Let’s develop some GRIT this year!

GRADING
Grades will fall into the following categories on Infinite Campus Gradebook and will be scored using the Boise School District’s 5-point mark scale:
- Quizzes 20%
- Tests 70%
- EOC Exam 10%

NOTES & HW
Notes will be taken in class and documented in a spiral notebook. The lesson number and date is written on the top of the page. Notes should be neatly and thoroughly taken.

Homework will be assigned daily and worked out in the same spiral notebook. Each problem should be written neatly and thoroughly solved. The answers should be boxed. If you have a question, check with CPM HW Help. Any other questions can be asked in class the following day.

Both homework and notes will be used on the quizzes, so it is your responsibility to keep up with the curriculum both in class and at home.
**LATE WORK**  If you would like to submit an assignment late, submit as soon as possible as it will affect your understanding of the material and your participation in class. According to district policy, a student is permitted to turn in late work up to 2 weeks prior to the end of a quarter.

**ABSENCES**  If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get caught up with notes, assignment and/or projects. First check class website, then ask a peer, and if you still have questions come ask me. According to district policy, a student is allowed up to 2 additional days to submit work or take their test for each absence, with a maximum of 6 additional days. Coordinate the date of submission or assessment with me upon your return to school.

**RE-TESTS**  If you would like to reassess on a test, you must meet the following requirements:
1)  Turn in all homework/assignments from the unit or chapter. If work is missing, the student will need to finish and submit missing work.
2)  Fill out a “retest form” with evidence of practice.
3)  Schedule a time to take the test with Ms. Cho.

According to district policy, a student is permitted to reassess or revise and assessment/assignment in which he/she has not demonstrated competency, with an exception to the EOC, within 5 school days that the grade was received, or no later than 10 days of the date of test/assignment.

**CHEATING**  Cheating will result in a zero for the assignment as well as the filling out of a behavioral processing form, which will stay in your school file. Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to: copying from others, letting someone copy from you, plagiarism, poor paraphrasing, any and all work that is not your own and is not properly credited.

*NOTE: The instructor retains the right to make changes, additions, and deletions to the syllabus during the course of the year. Check with the class website for the most recent copy of the syllabus.*
Dear student & parent(s)/guardian(s),

I look forward to having a wonderful year of mathematical exploration and learning with you. I encourage you to ask questions, to seek my coaching the moment you begin to feel lost, and to NEVER doubt your ability to succeed. HARD WORK and a willingness to embrace brilliant failures will lead to success!

Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Cho

“I have reviewed the course syllabus and the important information provided. My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I understand that instruction is important and that the school rules, procedures, rituals and routines must be followed. We understand that we are an important team member of the educational system to support instruction.”

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Period: ________

Student Signature:_________________________________________ Date_______________

Parent Signature:___________________________________________ Date_______________

Comments: