



Algebra Expectations  
Ms. Long  
2015 - 2016

Welcome to Ms. Long's class! My goal is to help you make progress in Algebra and be prepared for the rigors of high school. What's "rigors?" Even as important to me is that you grow to become a team player in class and on our team. I am so thrilled to be working with you this year! Here are my expectations:

1. Being respectful is of utmost importance in my classroom. Period. That means respect each other, including yourself, in every way; respect all things (property, materials, possessions, etc.)
2. Being responsible includes all the assignments you will need to do, but also all you will need to have to be prepared. You will be expected to have with you every day these materials: charged laptop and tablet, spiral notebook, pencil, grading pen, and your ID (yes, your ID). You are responsible for any missing notes and work when you are absent.
3. Do the best you possibly can. That means in your homework, quizzes, tests, working in groups, in class participation (you will be very involved), etc.
4. Homework will be just about every day. That's Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. It will help you be successful if you keep up with the homework.
5. Late, unexcused homework will be deducted 50%. In addition to that, if you have two missing assignments, you will be assigned to the PIT (Putting In Time).
6. I am here just about every morning and after school for you. I love when students seek out help—a sure sign of maturity! If you don't ask me for help, I will have you come in for help. I NEVER give up!
7. A test scoring a D or F will require a retake after I see an understanding of the concepts. A test grade of a C will also have to be taken again except only for the problems with errors.
8. I believe in having FUN! But it takes a mature group to do the different things I have planned. Let's make sure we understand what's expected in order to make it all happen.
9. Parents will be involved. It's important that we work together to help our students be successful. My website and email addresses are below. The times I am available to talk or see you: 7:00 - 7:30, 8:45-9:15, and 3:00- 4:15. All tests are expected to be signed.
10. Parents and students are expected to check the grades online. If you need help, call me, and I will help you. BUT, I am pretty sure your child will know how to do this. Grades will have certain values:

Test/Quizzes= 70%

Homework/Classwork= 20%

Preparation-10%

Please sign the attached signature sheet. Keep this page at home from which to refer. This Expectation Letter is worth a quiz score. This could be your first "A." Please sign this stating you have received and read this. Feel free to call me with any question.

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