

ALGEBRA 2

MRS. WALKER

CLASSROOM GRADING PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION

Welcome to Algebra 2. I am looking forward to a positive semester with my students. Please contact me if you have any questions about class. If you are a parent, please include your child's name with any correspondence so that I can respond to your questions quickly. I welcome any student and parent contact at any time. My desire is to help each student reach his/her potential and grow in mathematics. If there is any issue (whether in class or out of class) that is keeping a student from learning, I want to know about the issue. I truly believe in a team effort for educating youth, with the team consisting of the student, parents, and teacher. I welcome any comments that will help me help the student. Thank you.

Contact Information: Jennifer Walker

Email (preferred method of contact): jennifer_walker@abss.k12.nc.us , Phone: 336-570-6400

Teacher Website: <http://www.abss.k12.nc.us/Domain/3724>

Supplies needed for this class:

You are responsible for bringing the following materials with you to class EVERY day.

- 3-ring binder (1 inch or more)
- Pencils and erasers
- Notebook paper – fill binder as needed
- Algebra 2 Textbook (will be assigned to students)
- Recommended: Graphing Calculator

Calculators are available during class, but cannot be taken home for use with homework/ studying.

Grading Scale:

Your 9-weeks grade will be figured accordingly:

- Tests and Quizzes: 50% - Test grades count **TWICE**, Quiz grades count once
- Classwork Activities and Exercises: 20%
- Homework: 20%
- Work Ethic: 10%

Your final grade will be figured accordingly:

- First Nine Weeks: 40%, Second Nine Weeks: 40%,
- Final Exam: 20%

Textbooks:

Students are assigned a textbook. Failure to turn in or damage to the textbook will result in fines.

Binder Information:

You are expected to keep an organized 3-ring binder for this class. You may organize into sections with dividers (notes, homework, tests, etc.), by unit (dividers optional), or another method that works best for the student (feel free to discuss organization methods with me). The only requirement I have of your method of organization is that you keep your method in chronological order (in order by date). **BINDERS WILL BE GRADED PERIODICALLY!**

Homework Grades:

In order to be successful in Algebra 2, you **MUST** take the time to complete homework assignments. Please see the additional handout entitled Homework in Algebra 2 for more information. Homework will be graded using one of the following three methods:

1. Homework may be collected and graded for correctness.
2. Binder checks will be administered periodically and all homework should be included in the binder.
3. Homework may be checked for effort—work is checked for attempts not correctness.

Make-Up Policy:

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the make-up assignments Algebra 2 Make-Up Work Page online at my website. You have **THREE** days to make up work after returning from an absence. After the third day, a grade of **ZERO** will be given for any missed work. Make up work needs to be completed **OUTSIDE** of class—you should not expect class time to complete any missed work, including tests and quizzes. If you have missed multiple days, please see the teacher to request an extension on the deadline. *NOTE: Refer to the school handbook for school policies/procedures regarding class absences.*

Restroom Use:

You will receive 3 restroom passes per nine weeks. You should bring a filled out restroom pass to turn in to me when asking permission to use the restroom. Any unused restroom passes can be turned in at the end of the nine weeks period and **one point will be added to the nine weeks grade for each pass turned in**. For those that use all of their restroom passes, passes will be given at Mrs. Walker's discretion, with a student losing 5 points from his/her work ethic grade for each additional pass received (these points can be earned back with extra time and work—see Ms. Walker to earn any lost points back).

Computer Use:

You are expected to abide by school and classroom rules related to computer use. You are also expected to abide by the school Internet Acceptable Use Policy. Failure to follow these rules will result in restriction from computers for a specified time in addition to any consequences imposed by the school.

Work Ethic:

You will receive a work ethic grade of 100 at the beginning of each nine weeks period. For each violation of rules and expectations listed in this syllabus, in the classroom social contract, and in SAHS school policies (including failure to bring supplies, excessive restroom passes, behavior that disrupts the learning environment of yourself or others, sleeping, food/drink in class, cell phone use in class, and tardies), 5 points will be deducted from your work ethic grade. Any deducted points may be earned back with extra work and tutoring sessions. Please see Mrs. Walker outside of class time for information, if necessary.

Retesting Policy:

Retests are available for those that would like to retake any tests. However, retests will adhere to the following policies:

- The highest grade possible from a retest is 77.
- One tutoring session is required before a retest is granted.
- Students have one week after tests are returned to retest. **NO RETESTING** after that week. This is for the benefit of the student.

Tutoring:

I welcome anyone to attend tutoring for extra help. Tutoring is available on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 and Wednesday afternoons 3:20-4:00. No appointment is necessary to attend these sessions. Please see me to make arrangements for other tutoring times. Any changes to the tutoring schedule will be posted on the classroom calendar on my website.

Extra Credit:

NO extra credit will be available in this class. You will have many, many opportunities for credit with assignments given during class. If you are not happy with your grade and have completed all required assignments, please see me and I will give you suggestions on ways to improve your class grade.

Classroom Behavior Expectations:

Our class will have a classroom Social Contract. These expectations will be posted on the class website. Disciplinary action will be given to anyone breaking the contract (determined by Mrs. Walker) and five points may be deducted from your work ethic grade.

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Please keep the Classroom Grading Procedures and Information, as well as the Homework Handout, in your notebook so you and your parents/guardians can refer to them as needed. These forms are also available online at my teacher website. To find my website, please visit SAHS's website at <http://sah.abss.k12.nc.us> and select the Teacher Webpage tab. I am listed under Walker, Jennifer. The direct link to my webpage is <http://www.abss.k12.nc.us/Domain/3724> .

Please indicate that both student and parent have read the Algebra 2 Classroom Grading Procedures and Information by signing below. Return this page to Mrs. Walker (homework grade).

I have read and understand what is expected of me as an Algebra 2 student in Mrs. Walker's class.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand what is expected of my child as an Algebra 2 student in Mrs. Walker's class.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

**Note: Due to a lack of phone accessibility in my school building, all communication between parents and me will take place via email. If you do not have an email address or do not want me to contact you by email, please indicate below how you would like me to contact you.
