Mrs. Bourque  
Algebra 1B   
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**Course Description**

Algebra 1B is a continuation of Algebra 1A, a mandatory class that will prepare students for higher-level math courses. Students will cover a variety of Algebraic concepts that require them to analyze and apply the knowledge they are learning. Algebra 1 concepts include: solving, evaluating, and graphing linear, inequality, and quadratic equations; solving functions, simplifying exponential and radical expressions, and introductory statistics and probability.

**Course Requirements**Algebra 1 is a high school graduation requirement. Students must pass the class and the End of Course (EOC) exam to earn a standard diploma. To ensure success both in the class and on the EOC, students must come to class prepared and willing to participate and ask questions, turn in completed work on time, and study for quizzes and tests.  
  
**Required Materials**

Three ring binder (1” for math only)  
5 tab dividers: Bellwork, Notes, Guided Practice, Homework, Tests/Quizzes  
Pencils  
Loose leaf paper  
Four function calculator (Students will use the TI 30Xa on the EOC.)  
  
**Classroom Rules**

Students will be:  
1. **Prompt** (Be in class on time, every time.)  
2. **Polite** (Respect your teachers, your classmates, and yourself.)  
3. **Prepared** (Have your completed homework and all materials every day.)  
4. **Productive** (Successfully complete all tasks in a timely manner.)

**Consequences**

After the first week of school, any tardy students will go directly to the Choice Room. The Choice Room is also for students who must be removed during class time for disruptions including using their cell phone. In concordance with the George Jenkins’ cell phone policy, students will place their phone in the zippered pencil pouch upon arriving in class. The phone must stay in the pouch the entire class period unless directed by the instructor. If a student has a phone visible during class, the student will be sent to the choice room.

**Course Policies**

Any student who has more than three unexcused absences per quarter forfeits the opportunity to complete make up work for credit. If you are absent on a test day, be prepared to take the test after school on the day you return. If you need a make-up test, it will most likely be in a different format than the original. Missed tests due to pre-excused absences and field trips must be arranged prior to the absence. It is your responsibility to schedule time with me to make up any missed test or quiz.

***It is very difficult to make up missing work. Do not miss Algebra 1 unless it is absolutely necessary.***

**Homework**

Homework is given to reinforce concepts taught in the classroom. Math is an ***applied*** subject. To get better, you must practice! On all assignments, you are required to **show your work**. Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. Photomath is cheating. Copying is cheating. Homework submitted without your, authentic work shown will not be graded. You are responsible for the material taught in class. If you don’t understand, ask.

**Quizzes and Tests**Throughout the semester, you will have several quizzes and tests. All tests will be announced with ample time to study. Quizzes may be announced or unannounced. However, all material on tests and quizzes will come DIRECTLY from class lecture, discussion, and your homework. ***If you come to class and participate, complete your homework every day, and seek help if needed, you will succeed in this class.***

**Grading Policy**

Grades will be administered on a point scale. Tests will be worth 100 points, quizzes between 30-50 points, notebook checks 30 points, and class and homework 10-20 points.

**Additional Help**

Any time students need additional help, they are welcome to see me before or after school. Most every day, I am available before school at 6:30 and after school until 2:45. If students are planning on staying after school for help, please let me know during class. There are times when I will have conflicts after school and won’t be available.

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This is your first homework assignment. It is due on Wednesday, August 15th for odd class periods, and Thursday, August 16th for even class periods. You will receive 2 extra credit points if your parent/guardian emails me by Friday, August 17th with your child’s name and class period.

**Students:**

I have read the syllabus with my parents, and I am aware of the classroom policies.

Student name (print) Class Period

Student signature Date

**Parents:**

If you use email, please send me an email to katrina.bourque@polk-fl.net, with your child’s name and class period as the subject. I will periodically send mass emails concerning class updates and test dates.

I have read the syllabus with my child, and I am aware of the classroom polices.

Parent name (print)

Parent signature Date  
  
  
Email Phone number

Additional Contact: Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Email Phone number

Please note anything you would like to tell me about your child. Thank you.

Cell Phone Policy and Agreement

* Upon entering the class, cell phones must be placed in the zippered pencil pouch zip-tied to each desk.
* Cell phones must remain in the pencil pouch until Mrs. Bourque says to retrieve them.

Consequences for not obeying cell phone policy:

If a student does not abide by the cell phone policy, they will be sent to the choice room where the same cell phone policy will apply.

School code of conduct states that after 6 visits to the choice room in a semester, for whatever reason, the student will receive a 1 day suspension.

If you state that you do not have a cell phone and the teacher sees one on your person, you will be automatically sent to the choice room.

I understand and agree to the cell phone policy and consequences for Mrs. Bourque’s class.

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