

Welcome to Algebra I!!  
With your teacher....Mrs. Brown!!!

Plan for the day:

1. go over the syllabus and technology information
2. go over the parent letter - first homework of the year!

Goals/Objective:

We will understand the rules and expectations for class.

#### Goals

1. Learn the rules of Algebra I through a variety of methods
2. Learn the skills needed to pass the EOC Test
3. See that Algebra I can be fun and is relevant to life

Algebra I is the honors 8th grade class.

It counts for high school credit and affects your high school grade point average (GPA).

You will not take the 8th grade math STAAR test. You will take the Algebra I End of Course (EOC) test (same thing as STAAR, but it is the high school version).

#### Classroom rules

1. RESPECT!!
2. Be on time and prepared for class.



3. No cell phones unless I have said that you may use your phone.



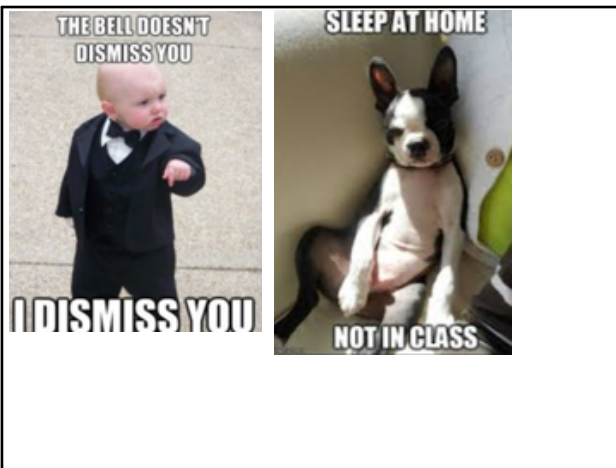
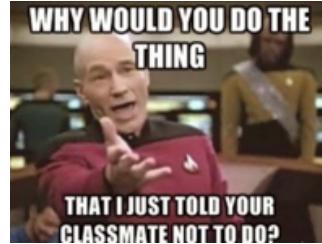
4. All work must be done in pencil
5. Use appropriate language.
6. SHOW ALL OF YOUR WORK!!

Student Expectations:

1. In your seat when the bell rings
2. No talking when the teacher is talking.



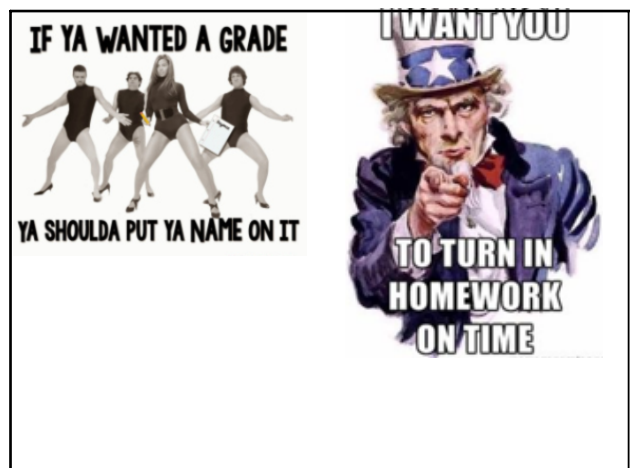
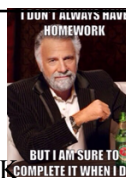
3. You attempt to do everything the teacher asks of you.
4. Listen to the teacher and follow directions.



- Consequences for behavior (at the teacher's discretion and depending upon the severity of behavior):
1. verbal warning and/or 4 Questions
  2. 4 Questions and/or parent contact and/or contact coaches/sponsors
  3. Sent to the office with Mr. Dean, parent contact, coaches/sponsor contact

Homework - two parts:

1. graded worksheet - should be all review with 10-15 questions given on Friday due on the following Thursday graded on correct answers AND WORK COMPLETE IT WHEN I DO LATE HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
2. Optional homework attached to the homework with new practice for new topics worth 5 points of extra credit on homework grade



**Daily Work**

account for 40% of your grade  
 include assignments completed in class  
 include writing , participation, math, and quizzes completed in pencil.  
 If not completed in class, you typically have 2 days to turn it in on time.  
 Grading: Turned in on time = maximum of 100%  
           Turned in 1 day late = maximum of 70%  
           Turned in 2 or more days late = 50% max  
 Work that is 1 week or more overdue will not be accepted and will remain a 0 in the gradebook.

**Daily work**

If you fail to turn in 2 assignments, you will receive a lunch detention and a parent (and/or coach) will be contacted.

At 3 missing assignments, you will be sent to Mr. Dean's office for a referral.

**Tests**

makes up 60% of your grade  
 will include short answer and essay questions  
 use pencil on test; pen means 20% off your score

**Projects**

may be assigned throughout the year

**Technology**

Remind - sends text messages or e-mail reminders sent from Mrs. Brown  
 Join by texting to 81010 the message @9g423k

Website - will have a copy of the notes on there as well as links to other websites to help you

**Textbooks-**

We have textbooks that will stay in the classroom. You will not get one to take home this year unless your parent requests one.

There is an on-line version available as well. You will be able to access this through your ClassLink school account.

**Tutorials -**

will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school until 4:15 pm  
 morning tutorials on the odd days  
 schedule for the week is posted on website, Remind, and on the whiteboard in class  
 may have additional tutorials for tests  
 may be cancelled - join Remind to find out  
 can also attend ALL in Mrs. Summers's room

**Restroom passes**

You get 2 to use per nine weeks. You may not ask to go during the middle of the lesson. I may tell you to wait or refuse to let you go. You must turn in your cell phone when going to the restroom.

Only one person is allowed out of the room at a time. Any unused restroom passes may be turned in for extra credit at the end of the 9 weeks.

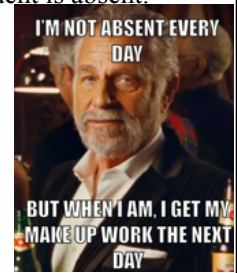
If going to the library, nurse, etc., you must leave your phone.

**Absent work**

There are folders on the counter that will have any work from when a student is absent.

It is your responsibility to get this work.

If work is not in the folder, check the trays on the colorful cart.

**Fire drill-**

We exit the doors to the left and meet as a class over in the grass across from the 6th grade pickup area.

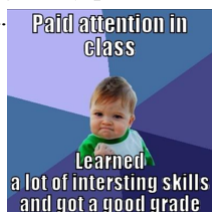
**Tornado drill-**

We go down the 8th grade hallway and get in the protective position.

**Housekeeping items**

1. lotions/perfumes -
2. temperature
3. SmartBoard

You have to try. I cannot do the work for you nor can I understand the material for you. I will do everything in my power to help you, but I cannot do it for you.



LAW #5: LEARN STUFF



I also ask that you do not say that you are bad at math.

**Letter**

You and a parent need to read it.

Your parent also needs to read the syllabus.

You and your parent need to sign it (you need to print your name). Your parent needs to give either a phone number or an email for me to contact them.

This is the first homework grade of the year!! **DUE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21!!**

Must also sign the Honors Math Agreement. Due on Wednesday as well. Both need to be returned to get a 100%.