

1. Students will be expected to bring the following materials to class each day: binder, loose-leaf paper, pencils, and erasers. All work **MUST** be done in pencil. Students will be informed several days in advance if any other materials will be needed.
2. It is required that each student have a TI-Nspire CX or CX II calculator for this course. A calculator can be borrowed from the school by returning the provided contract. They will be permitted to use the calculators frequently on homework assignments, class work, or tests. However, there may be some instances where the instructions exclude the use of a calculator depending on the purpose of the assignment.
3. Students will be required to take notes each day. These notes can then be used as a reference when completing homework.
4. Homework will be assigned daily. It is an essential key to the learning process. If a student misses class due to school functions, prior arrangements should be made to have the assignments prepared with the rest of the class. If class is missed due to illness, it is the students' responsibility to obtain any missed assignments and make up the work promptly.
5. The key word in the classroom will be respect. The students will be expected to show respect for all teachers, themselves, others, and school property. Disciplinary action will be taken if any student is having difficulty following this rule.
6. No electronic devices will be permitted in the classroom for any reason.
7. We are here to help the students. They will be encouraged to ask any questions they may have. We will be available for extra help when necessary during free periods, Math Lab, and before or after school by appointment. Parents, please encourage your son/daughter to ask for additional help when it is needed.
8. **There is a website for this course.** This site can be used to check for the daily homework assignments, or to print handouts. It can be accessed at [www.alcsny.org](http://www.alcsny.org) through either Miss Stamets' or Miss Schifley's webpage.

### **HOMEWORK**

Homework is an essential key to success in this course. As with anything, a student cannot expect to master a skill if they do not practice. Therefore, students can expect to receive an assignment each day. Homework will be collected on a daily basis. Each assignment will be worth 10 points. Ten homework assignments will be totaled as one homework grade which is equivalent to a test.

### **QUIZZES**

Unannounced quizzes will be given periodically to check student progress on certain concepts. Each quiz will be worth 40 points. Five quizzes are equivalent to two test grades.

### **TESTS**

There will be one or two tests per chapter depending on chapter length and difficulty. These tests will always be announced. The day before a test, the material that will be on that test will be reviewed. Students are also expected to study their notes and do practice problems to prepare.

**REMINDER:** If a student misses class due to participation in band, chorus, athletics, or other school functions, it is their responsibility to find out about any assignments or notes that were missed, and the teacher will expect that the work will be completed the next day. **NO** late work will be accepted under these circumstances.

**CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND GRADING POLICY**  
**ALGEBRA 1A**  
**MISS STAMETS / MISS SCHIFLEY**

I have seen and read the classroom management and grading policy for this course.

Student name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_