

Algebra

Mr. Flint

Objective:

This course is to prepare students for the Common Core Algebra Regents Examination in June

Grading:

I use the following weights when calculation semester and final averages:

Tests: 60%, Homework: 25%, Class Grade: 15%

Tests:

Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. Test dates are announced at the beginning of each chapter and you are responsible for preparing for them in advance. Missing the final day of class before a test DOES NOT excuse you from the test. If you miss the day of a test you will be expected to make up the test the day you return to school. Students will also have a problem set (review assignment) for each test which is 15 of the 100 points of the test grade. This must be handed in before the test and will be graded and returned with the test.

Homework:

Homework Grades will be obtained from two different types of assignments.

Students will have a weekly graded homework assignment which will be turned in and graded before it is returned. These assignments will have problems from throughout the year and will be modeled after regents problems. These assignments are meant to help students review for the midterm and final exam. Students can get these assignments checked ahead of the due date as many times as they would like to assure that their answers are correct or to get help on problems that they need assistance on.

Daily Homework (which will be kept to 8 to 15 problems) will be handed in on a random basis. I will not check it every day, however we will go through every problem every day. When daily homework is collected it will be graded and handed back.

Any homework assignment (Daily or Graded) that is turned in late (within 1 school day) will be worth half credit. Assignments are not accepted past this time for any credit; I will grade them and return them so that students know what they had write and wrong, but no credit will be earned.

Class Grade:

The class grade will be based on several things, showing up to class prepared (notebook, folder, calculator, etc), behavior in class, attitude, and participation in class. You will be given a class grade almost every day and comments will be left on grades that are below 100.

Extra Help:

Extra help is available whenever I am free (free periods are posted on my door). All you need to do is stop down with what problems you need assistance on and I will work with you to get a better understanding of the material.

Extra Credit:

After each unit test students who score below a 75 will be given the opportunity to do an extra credit assignment that will allow them to raise their test grade. Students must score 80% on the assignment to earn $\frac{2}{3}$ of the difference between their score and a 75. Extra credit assignments are never accepted late.

Contact Information:

If at any time you would like to speak with me or ask me a question, please feel free to call me at school (ext: 7103) or email (cflint@iroquoiscsd.org). I am always willing to answer questions or talk about your concerns.

Required Materials

Students will need a notebook, pencil, and graphing calculator with them every class.

Web Site

Notes, Assignments, and anything else pertaining to my classes can be found at www.mathisnothard.com