**Algebra- 8th Red**

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**My Rules**

* Be RESPECTFUL
  + To others
  + To yourself Image taken from PowerAlgebra.com
  + To school property
* Be RESPONSIBLE
  + Come to class prepared and ready to learn.
  + Have your work done.
* Always TRY!
  + Ask questions if you do not understand.

**What to Bring to Class**

* Lined paper (notebook or binder with loose-leaf paper)
* Math folder or binder
* Textbook
* PENCIL
* Calculator

**Calculator Check-Out Policy**

* Can use a calculator on all homework assignments and tests/quizzes. (Unless otherwise noted)
* Can use a school calculator in the classroom without checking it out.
* If you ever take a school calculator out of the room, you must check it out (during SI).

**Laptop Check-Out Policy**

* The laptops will mostly be only used for Digits math homework (Group Math)
* The laptops do NOT leave the math classroom.

**Signing Out**

* Need to fill in your planner, and get my initials.
* Need to also write your name and where you are going on the board.

**Fire/Tornado/Lockdown Procedure**

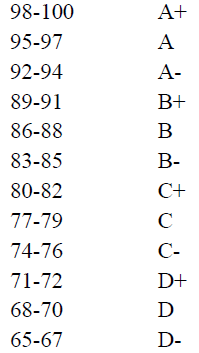
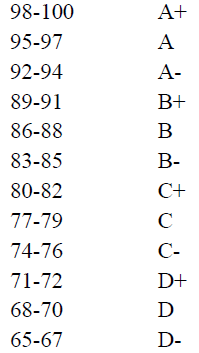
* Know the procedure!

**Homework Help**

* Use your book as a resource!
* Online Book/Student Resources
  + PowerAlgebra.com
    - User Name: SIMS #
    - Password: FirstInitial\_LastInitial\_Lunch #
  + I am available for you to ask questions before school (need planner signed), during SI, and after school. Please ask for help if you don’t understand!

**Grading**

* BHS Grading Scale

* **Quarter Grade**
  + Daily Work (20%)
    - There will be an assignment almost every day
    - MUST be turned in each day
    - Homework will be given a completion grade (3 points each)
    - It is your practice to gain mastery.
    - You MUST show your work. If you do not, your assignment will not be marked completed.
    - Some assignments may be collected
  + Quizzes/Tests (80%)
    - Will be given throughout the sections and chapters
    - Quizzes may be announced or unannounced
    - Not necessarily always a “Chapter Test”
* **Semester Grade**
  + 1st Quarter Grade (40%)
  + 2nd Quarter Grade (40%)
  + Semester Test (20%)
    - * Cumulative
      * After each semester
* **End of Course (EOC) Test**
  + Must pass with 80% or higher to receive Algebra credit on HS transcript.
  + Does not (necessarily) count towards your grade.
  + Can re-take once.

**Late Work**

* ICU List/ASP

**Make-Up Work**

* School procedure