**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