**Pre-Algebra & Algebra 1 with Miss Cochi Room 163**

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**What are the rules and expectations?**

1. Be prepared. Bring a pen/pencil, homework, notebook. **All** bags will remain on the floor during class.

2. Be on time. Use the bathroom or get a drink before you enter the room.

3. RESPECT everyone and use appropriate language. No name calling/rude comments. LISTEN when I am teaching.

4. No cheating. Depending on the assignment, you will either receive a zero or will be required to retake the assignment.

5. Keep the classroom clean. Please throw away any trash and RECYCLE any papers.

6. **NO food**. You are ALLOWED to chew gum in here as long as:

 I don’t SEE it, HEAR it or FIND it.

7. **It is TECH OFF so any phones seen will be confiscated**.

8. Remain in your seats until the bell rings. **Do not line up at the door**.

**What materials do you need?**

3 Ring binder, Pencil/Pen, Textbook, Scientific Calculator, Homework, Big Ideas and Essential Questions Page

**How is class conducted each day?**

There is a class agenda in the front of the room that will dictate how the class will proceed for the day.

**It’s math class, so how much homework do you have to complete and how often?**

You will be given a few homework problems almost every night. All assignments are posted in Skyward.

**Is your homework graded? What if you didn’t understand it?**

Yes your homework will count. It is based on completion and is worth 2 points. Remember I am going over the homework so if you didn’t understand the homework, **ASK** during this time.

**How will your grade be determined?**

**Tests** 50% **Quizzes** 35%

**Classwork** 5% **Homework** 10%

**When checking Skyward, if you have been absent the assignment will be listed as missing and** eventually become a zero.

You will have an opportunity to earn extra credit by completing “Ticket Out the Door” problems related to the daily lesson.

**What if you fail a quiz or test?**

Any failed quiz or test can be taken again. First you’ll want to learn how to do the problems you don’t understand so you will need to come to my room to learn what you missed. After that you can retake the quiz/test. All retakes should be completed within 2 weeks of the original assessment.

**Big Ideas and Essential Questions**:

At the beginning of each chapter you’ll get a page with the big ideas and essential questions for the chapter. It is your responsibility to make sure you have the answer to each essential question and you’ll turn this in on the day of a chapter test.

**Problem of the Week:**

On Mondays you will receive an open ended math problem. You will have the entire week to complete the problem to the best of your abilities. The problems will be collected on Fridays. These will be graded for completion, so please try your best. I will also score them using the PSSA rubric so you have an idea on how you would score if it was a PSSA question.

**Textbooks**:

You will be assigned a textbook. You can also use the online textbook.

How do I register for my textbook? Please see the attached instructions for activating your online textbook.

**What if you’re missing work or failing my class?**

You should ask for a pass to come 9th period to make up any work that you owe me.

**What if you want to look at the class notes again or lost a worksheet?**

I update and maintain a website where you can get the notes from class, extra copies of worksheets and find your homework assignment. [www.cochimath.weebly.com](http://www.cochimath.weebly.com)

**How are you going to stay ready for state testing?**

You are going to be required to complete cumulative review packets each chapter as well as assignments on Study Island throughout the year. [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com)

Most importantly if you have a question, **ASK!**

**YOU are here to LEARN! I am here to help you SUCCEED!**