Century High School

Course: CPM Algebra 1 H   **Semester:** Fall 2023

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CPM Honors Algebra 1 Syllabus and Course Expectations

Welcome to another great year at Century High School. We desire students to do their best and complete their a-g requirements successfully. We have expectations for students to keep in mind in order to achieve success. School-wide policies will be adhered to. See CHS handbook.

1. *Students* are expected to write the homework assignment in their Agenda "*every day and in every class*." When students are absent they must copy the assignment upon returning or call a teammate and turn in the completed homework the next day.

2. *Parents* should check the Agenda and homework daily to monitor progress and completeness.

3. **Homework***: "Expect it every day*!" Students should be arriving to class ready to correct their homework done to the best of their ability and effort. It will be corrected daily at the beginning of class from a completed step-by-step answer key and checked by the teacher. Expect to have 30-45 minutes of homework daily, weekends are included. Homework is the key to success in mathematics. True mastery comes with hard practice and the "practice" in math is homework. *Students that fall behind in math are almost certainly not completing their daily homework assignment well or learning from their corrections*. No late homework will be accepted.
   - Call 3 buddies from class when at home help is needed.
   - Take the time to communicate to your teacher about your needs.
   - Go to the library and/or have a work space at home to find a quiet place to study without electronic distractions.
4. Listed below are <u>required</u> daily materials and tools:
   - Graph composition books
   - Charged chromebook
   - Red pen and pencil
5. **TUTORING** is available by the math dept. before and after school M-Th. Also in the library from 3pm – 5pm

6. **WORKING IN TEAMS:** Students will be working in study teams during class. While working in teams is enjoyable, learning will happen only if conversations stay on topic and voices stay relatively quiet. Students will be expected to monitor their behavior and to return to activities immediately and respectfully if they need to be redirected. It is essential that everyone participates in the team activities as group-work offers students a wonderful opportunity to analyze and solve difficult problems through discussion, trial-and-error and peer tutoring. Team members act as teachers and as learners. Students will be given an <u>opportunity</u> to get help from team members, and it is expected that team members will give help to any group member who requests it.

7. **ACADEMIC HONESTY**: *Collaboration* is sharing information, expertise, and opinions. When collaborating, you discuss the thought process you are using to approach a problem. On the other hand, do

not discuss what you are putting down on the paper nor show your paper to another student. ***Copying*** another student's work, or allowing another to copy your work, is cheating and is dishonest. Both parties will be punished in dishonest situations.

8. **QUARANTINED LEARNING:** While on quarantine you will still be expected to participate in your learning as your health permits.All assignments will be posted in your canvas account with due dates and a photo submission of your work will be required daily. If you feel you are able to participate a zoom will be set up for you. You can find the link on our Canvas page. I will be contacting you periodically throughout your quarantine to see if you need any help with submitting work/ assignments.

- Zoom link
  https://sausd.zoom.us/j/89820260591?pwd=M0tENDFwZjFjbE9EZW52UzA2UDU3Zz09

PASSING CRITERIA: Traditional standard grading scale is used to convert percentages into letter grades;
    A=90% and above   B=80-89%   C=70-79%   D=60-69%   F= 59% and below.
SCORED ASSESSMENTS:
Students will have graded individual test practice, as well as team tests frequently throughout the semester (some announced, some unannounced) in which I will give them graded one-on-one feedback on your progress in understanding of all the material from the beginning of the year. "***Mastery over time***" is our philosophy so if you didn't "get it" at first you should get it by semester's end. Tests are part of the learning process and therefore they will be returned to be revised in red pen. Assessments will be defined in the following way:

- **10% Final Exam**: A final exam will be given at the end of each semester
- **40% Homework/Classwork/Participation:** Classwork is turned in as part of the homework assignment and contributes to the homework grade. If a student did not finish the class work during class time, he/she is expected finish it at home.
- **10% Group assesmnets/projects**: Team Tests are when students work together to devise creative methods to solve real life challenging problems. Problems on Team Tests are more difficult and open-ended than problems which appear on individual assessments. Students must actively participate in their team in order to receive a grade. Team Test will be given at the end of every chapter.
- **20% Tests**: These are cumulative tests of review concepts and **cannot** be retaken.
- **20% Standards Quiz**: The standards tests assess level of mastery of the Common Core standards at the end of each chapter. Students must have a passing grade on every standards quiz. Students will not receive full credit when retaking a test. ***Students have the opportunity to make before or after-school appointments to receive tutoring on any test that he/she fails and to retake that test.***
  COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS OF MATHEMATICS (CCSSM) FOR ALGEBRA

https://pdfs.cpm.org/standards/CCSS/CCA%20Text%20to%20CCSS%20Standards%20Traditional.pdf

Seeing structure in expressions   sse   Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational expressions   apr
Creating equations   ced   Reasoning with equations and inequalities   rei

TEXTBOOK MATERIALS: College Preparatory Mathematics Core Connections Algebra, go to
http://www.cpm.org