Casa Grande Union High School _ Mathematics Department Syllabus

Course: Algebra 1

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Course Description

This is the first course in the college-prep sequence. Students study of algebra, including writing, solving and graphing multi-step linear and quadratic equations, functions and inequalities as well as systems of equations and inequalities. Also included are factoring and operations with polynomials and radicals.

Course Objectives

- Equations and Inequalities
- Linear Functions
- Systems of Linear E
- Functions
- System of Equations and Inequalities

Course Requirements

Class attendance and punctuality are required. If you are not within the class when the late bell rings you will be marked tardy attendance records.

Materials required for class:	**Knowledge**-Students are required to do:
you will need pencils for writing (preferably no ink) paper to write on, lined and graph. Your book for class will be provided a graphing utility is strongly recommended but not required.	signed number arithmetic operations with fractions correct order of operations by hand solve equation with single and multiple steps

Students are required to check their arithmetic on the calculator, using appropriate parentheses when necessary. Calculator skills are useful and required for further math study

Evaluation

Grades will be based on your mastery of the course objectives. Final course evaluation is based on the following

percentages:

Quarter Grades		Semester Grades		Final Grades	
Exams	40%	Quarter 1	40%	A	90-100% of possible points
Quizzes	25%	Quarter 2	40%	B	80-89% of possible points
Homework	35%	Final Exam	20%	C	70-79% of possible points
				D	60-69% of possible points
				F	Less than 60% of possible points

Homework / Classwork (Assignments) will be assigned daily. It is the responsibility of the student to submit work on time. Late work will not be accepted unless previous arrangements have been made.

Quizzes are a large part of your grade and will be given regularly. In order to retake your quiz you cannot have any missing assignments for the specific sections. If you are absent for a quiz you need to make arrangements to take the quiz on you own time. All retakes must be completed within a two week period of when test was assigned.

Exams are a form of checking if you are learning what is expected and/or if you are doing homework. If you are absent for a test you need to make arrangements to take the test on you own time. All retakes must be completed within a two week period of when test was assigned.

Our common assessments will be online through Galileo. Students absent on test days will need to make arrangements to take the test during teachers office hours (before school, after school or during lunch) within one week of the missed test date.

Testing Retake Policy:
Students will be allowed to retake each common assessment.
Retakes must be taken outside of class time.

In order for students to retake unit assessments they must:

1. Complete the retake within 2 weeks of the date the original test grade is posted.
2. Have 75% of all homework from the unit being retested completed by the original test date.
3. Complete ALL missing homework from the unit that is being retested.
4. Attend a minimum of 2 hours of tutoring with a HQ math teacher (Tutoring form must be signed by tutor) Tutoring is available before and after school and possibly during lunch.
5. Complete the retake review sheet for that unit. This is in addition to any review sheet that the teacher may assign to target specific areas.
6. Highest grade possible on a retake is 100%.
7. Retakes are not allowed on the final exam.

A **Cumulative Final** will be given at the end of each semester. All students take the final exam each semester. (NO EXEMPTIONS OF ANY KIND)

Semester exam will be two parts.
The first part will be given the week before finals week and will contain short answer questions and written responses

The second part will be given on scheduled final exam days and will be online through Galileo.

Part 1: 50% of final exam grade
Part 2: 50% of final exam grade

Course Participation – Students are expected to participate in classroom discussions, by asking and answering questions, group work, and peer share and demonstrating proper etiquette in debates/discussions.

Academic Honesty Policy –

The CGUHSD mathematics department understands the importance of preparing students for the future. We are dedicated to helping your child succeed. In order for this to happen students may need to obtain help outside of the classroom if the begin to struggle. Tutoring is available for free on campus before and after school, as well as during lunch. If you find that you are starting to struggle talk with your math teacher for additional help and resources.

Plagiarism:
Plagiarism is defined as presenting the work of another as one's own. More than four consecutive words from a source other than the writer constitute plagiarism when the source is not clearly identified in appropriate documentation format.

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, the use of paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgement. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials.

Academic Misconduct:
You are expected to do your own work on all assignments including quizzes and tests. Failure to do so will result in a grade of zero and possible disciplinary action.

CLASSROOM RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Profanity will not be tolerated
2. No drawing is permitted during any time in this class; unless it is part of an assigned activity.
3. Food and beverages are not permitted in the classroom. This includes plate lunches, drinks, gum, candy, etc. Only water is permitted in class.
4. Class time is expected to be spent on class work. No part of Class time is free time.

YOUR IDEAS, EVALUATIONS, ETC.

In general, your ideas, comments, suggestions, questions, grade challenges, etc. are welcome. Your discretion in these matters is expected, however. No part of your grade will be based on anything other than your coursework.

Common Syllabus Statement
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Additional online help:
https://www.youtube.com/jmunozmath

https://www.khanacademy.org
Khan Academy is a non-profit educational organization created in 2006 by educator Salman Khan to provide "a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere". The organization produces micro lectures in the form of YouTube videos.

Note: Mathematics is not a spectator sport. Active participation and practice is requires to be successful. I maintain an open door policy; therefore, please see me or get tutoring as soon as you feel you need help. I will do everything I can to make you successful in this course.

****The instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus at anytime.****

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand the expectations, content and policies for AP Statistics with Mr. Munoz

Student Signature_____ Date:_____

Parent Signature _____ Date:_____

Parents email _____

Parents phone number _____