

Hooks High School Algebraic Reasoning

Welcome to Algebraic Reasoning

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Students will be expected to come to class on time each day. They should bring their supplies and be ready to work on math the entire period. During the time students are in the classroom, they are expected to be respectful to the instructor and each other without fail. The students are expected and encouraged to ask questions about any material they do not understand. It is my belief that if each student comes to the classroom with these ideas in mind we can have a very successful school year.

Supply List

Loose leaf paper

3 ring binder

Pencils

Erasers

TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator recommended

Late Work – Late work will be accepted at the discretion of the teacher. If accepted, there will be a penalty of 10 points off per day it is late.

Make-up Work – All make-up work must be turned in as soon as possible after the student returns to school. Students are allowed the same number of days as they were absent to make up the work. Extended absences will be dealt with on an individual basis. If your child is absent, they will have work they missed. Please look at the school website on my webpage to find the name of the assignment they have missed.

School-Related Absences – A student who misses class due to a school related function is not considered absent. Therefore, the policy for make-up work does not apply. Students so affected are responsible for obtaining the assignment and instruction **before** the absence or **before** they come back to class. Grades for any assignment missed will fall under the guidelines of the late work policy.

Test Policy – In this class, a student may retake any quiz or test **after** seeking additional instruction. This instruction will include correcting the previous test and/or completing an additional worksheet for practice. The original test score and the retake score will then be averaged together and the average will be placed in the grade book for that test. **Exception:** If the averaged score is less than 70, but the second test is 70 or above 70 will be placed in the gradebook for that test. If a student is not in class at the time a quiz or test is given, they will be required to take the test according to the above make-up work policy..

Calculator Policy – Each student will be assigned a calculator for in-class use after a calculator-policy sheet has been signed by the student and a parent/guardian and returned to me. These calculator will not be checked out for home use, there are on-line calculators and calculator apps available for their use. If you feel that your child needs at-home access to a graphing calculator then we suggest a TI-84 plus CE graphing calculator that can be purchased at most local retail stores.

School Web Page – Assignments will be able to be viewed on the school web page that is assigned to me.

Grading Policy – Tests 50 %
Daily work 50%