Class Rules and Grading Policy

**Mrs. Caruso**

**Algebra II**

**Class Rules:**

1. You are expected to attend class **on time** every day. The school late policy **WILL** be enforced.
2. You are expected to be quiet, attentive, respectful and courteous during class. Disruption will not be tolerated. Inappropriate behavior will result in detention, parent notification and administrative intervention.
3. No food or drink is allowed in class.
4. Passes out of class will be given only in extreme emergencies. You should use the restroom before a lesson starts or after it ends. You must use the classroom passes.
5. PHONES!!
6. You may access the textbook online at my.hrw.com. Your username is you student id# followed by @jsd and your password is student1.

**Materials Needed**

Notebook (3 ring binder, or 3 subject notebook), POD folder, pencils

\*\*\*\*\*TI-83 calculator is highly recommended

**Notebooks:**

You are responsible to keep a notebook. All class notes, assignments and homework are to be completed in this notebook. **Notebooks will be checked** as part of your class participation grade.

**Problems of the Day:**

 You will have a “Problem of the Day” almost every day. It will be a PARCC/SAT problem that may or may not pertain to the lesson. All “Problem of the Day” questions MUST be copied onto your paper and answered completely. They will sometimes be collected and sometimes not. All must be kept in a folder that will be collected and graded at the end of each marking period.

**Homework:**

1. Homework will be assigned daily. Each assignment must have on it the date, page numbers and questions assigned.

1. On all assignments, **you must show all** of your work neatly. Even when using a calculator, you must include steps taken to arrive at your solution. **No credit** will be given for papers with just the answers.
2. Homework will be checked daily. It is due the day after it is assigned. If you don’t have it, it is a zero. You may hand it in the day after it is due for half credit, it WILL NOT be accepted beyond that.
3. Do your own homework. This practice is critical to understanding the material.
4. There will be homework **every** night. Make sure you write it down in your planner.
5. There will also be periodic homework quiz to check for understanding which will be calculated into your homework grade.

**If you are absent:**

1. Check the syllabus to find out the homework assignment and do what you can of it. You can also check the class page, which will have a copy of the syllabus. This is extremely important with block scheduling.
2. The homework that was due the day you were absent is due the day you come back.
3. It is your responsibility to show me any missing assignments.
4. If you are absent the day before a test, you will take it with the class, so be prepared.

**Homework Checks**

There will be periodic homework checks. This involves completing about 5 problems from the previous night’s homework, randomly picked by me and submitted for a grade.

**Grades:**

 Your marking period grade will reflect your performance on tests, quizzes, homework,

 Participation in class and in group work. It will be computed as follows:

 **Tests, quizzes 60%**

 Tests 40%

 Quizzes 20%

 **Participation 20%**

 Group Work

 Notebook Quizzes

 Presentation of homework problems

 Problem of the Day Folder

 **Homework 20%**

 Homework Checks

 Graded Homework

 Grades are assessable via that internet, however, grade sheets will be given out upon request.

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I have read and understand the Rules and Grading policy for Algebra II.

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