**Algebra 1a Syllabus**

 Welcome to my classroom. I am very excited to be teaching you Algebra this year. To have a productive year I have compiled a few classroom routines and rules that we must follow.

**Grading Policy:**

Grades are based on a combination of tests, quizzes, homework, classwork, and participation, and they are determined using the following scale:

**Tests/Quizzes 70%**

**Classwork/Homework 30%**

Classroom Routine

1. Each day I will try to greet you at the door.
2. Bell ringer!! There will be a few problems on the board each day. Please come in and quietly attempt these problems and keep them in your notebook. Don’t wait on me! These are worth 5pts a day and will add up quickly!!! We will turn them in on Fridays. If you are absent it is your responsibility to get them from a “reliable friend”.
3. Homework check
4. Daily Lesson – A notebook will be required for this class. We will organize it later this week. He/She will use this notebook on a daily basis for class notes, examples, definitions, practice problems, and homework. Periodically, quizzes will be given on the notebook. If a student is absent, copies of daily notes can be found in the classroom notebook. It is the student’s responsibility to obtain missed notes.
5. Dismissal – The bell doesn’t dismiss you I do. Stay seated until then, I will not make you late for your next class. Please refrain from packing up early. There will not be much spare time during class but if you happen to finish classwork early please have a book to read so you will not distract your classmates. Pick up your cell phone on your way out.

**Rules**

1. This classroom is a profanity free zone. We will not be using “bad language” in this room. If I hear it I will say, “language” as your warning. After that I will follow the discipline procedures.
2. Cell phones are to be placed in the cell phone resort. Use in the classroom is not acceptable. Please do not ask me to look at photos on your device. If you must show me something, please drop by my room after school.
3. Respect everyone in this classroom including yourself. Bad attitudes and “smart mouths” will not be tolerated.
4. Bring all materials to class each day. We will be working and passes out of class will be limited.
5. If given time to work in class use it wisely. Classwork becomes homework when not finished.
6. Bathroom trips will be limited to the first 5 minutes of class or last 5 minutes.
7. Students will not be permitted to enter class after the tardy bell without a slip from office.

Consequences

1. Verbal Warning
2. Behavioral Paragraph (failure to write will resort in consequence 3)
3. Office Referral

**Methods of Communication**

Email: tabert@jackson.k12.al.us

Remind 101 is a great way for me to communicate information to your student or to you. To subscribe, simply follow the instructions on the attached sheet. ***This is a one-way communication where I can send class reminders, but the recipients cannot respond. No confidential information is visible to me or to the recipients.***

Supply List

* 3-ring binder (preferably 2-inch)
* Loose-leaf paper
* Pencils/Coloring Pencils
* Scientific calculator (TI-30xs Multiview)
* Graphing Paper

Will gladly take any donations of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, and hand sanitizer

Thank you for your support in making this a successful semester for your student. I am very excited to have your child in class! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_