

**Course:** Pre-Algebra

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**Description of course:** Pre-Algebra is an introduction to basic algebra concepts and a review of arithmetic algorithms. The course is designed to help students overcome weakness in preparation in mathematics, emphasizing the concepts necessary to be successful in Algebra I and II. The course begins with a review of the number system and operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimal, positive and negative numbers. Eventually covering rational and linear exponents, ratios, proportions and percentage: solving simple and complex equations with one variable.

**Teacher's expectations:**

- Come to class on time
- Bring all materials to class (you cannot leave class to go get materials)
- Come prepared to work
- Complete all homework
- Turn homework in on time
- The FCS honor code is your ultimate guide

**Make-up work:**

It is the student's responsibility to find out about any missed assignments/quizzes they missed while they were absent. Students have **1-week** to turn in any assignment/test that was missed. If that assignment is not turned in within a **1-week** period, the student will receive a **0** for that assignment/test.

**Teacher Communication:** Please send any communication through MySchoolWorx. I will check that throughout the day. I will also use that platform to communicate with you and with students. Please do not use text messages as a form of communication regarding assignments or class questions.

Supplies:

2 inch Binder

College Ruled Paper

Pencil

Dry erase markers

Red or Green pen Highlighters

**Grading Policy for assignments/test:**

- **25% Chapter quiz**
- **35% Problem set/homework**
- **40% Chapter Test**

**A Note from Mrs. Tammy:**

I am very excited about this class. I have a great group of students and I am eager to get back in the classroom with them. I realize this is a difficult time for everyone but, we intend to take every precaution necessary to maintain the safety of your student. If you need anything, please feel free to contact me on MySchoolWorx and I will respond as soon as I can. We are praying for your family and your student.

Thank you:

Mrs. Tammy

Parents and Students, Please sign below to confirm that you have read and understand the syllabus. The syllabus will be kept in the front of the student's binder.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_