

**Pre-Algebra Course Syllabus**  
**Mrs. Dorsey**  
**Sequoyah Middle School**  
**2024-2025**

**Classroom Rules:**

1. You **MUST** be seated when the bell rings or you are **TARDY**.
2. **PHONES: NOT ALLOWED** in classroom or hallway. Phone must stay in the student's locker.
3. Be Prepared: Bring a Pencil, Grading Pen, and Math Folder/Binder EVERYDAY.
4. When you enter my room *PLEASE BE QUIET*. Go out to the hallway if you want to socialize with friends.
5. Have a good ATTITUDE!
6. Treat each other with respect. **ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BULLYING.**

**My Commitments to YOU!**

- I promise to do all that I can to help ensure that you learn the content thoroughly and accurately.
- I promise to treat you with respect and invite feedback.
- I promise to recognize effort, hard work and quality work.
- I promise to have patience, to be fair and to listen.
- I promise to provide choices when appropriate.
- I promise to provide you with a challenging and safe environment.

**NEW CURRICULUM:** This year the math department received new textbooks and workbooks. We are VERY excited about the curriculum! Each teacher has a classroom set of textbooks and each student will receive their own workbook. Textbooks will be available to checkout on an "as needed" basis which will be determined by the teacher. If a student loses or damages a textbook or their individual workbook, then the student will be responsible for replacing the textbook or workbook. The replacement cost for a textbook is \$115. The replacement cost for a workbook is \$20.

**Grading Policies:**

- Major Grade (to be determined at the teacher's discretion) = 60% of Total Grade
- Minor Grade (to be determined at the teacher's discretion) = 40% of Total Grade

**Assignments/Homework/Late Work Policy:**

As a general rule, the majority of textbook assignments must be completed during the class period. Students will be given ample time for completion. Most workbook pages will be assigned as homework and will be due the following day during their class period. Assignments will be accepted ONE DAY LATE for a 50% deduction. If the assignment is not turned in the next day, then it is an automatic ZERO without the option of redoing it. There will be certain assignments that may not be eligible for a late grade. If a student is absent on a test day, then they are responsible for scheduling time with the teacher to make-up the missed test.

**Absent & Tardy Policy:**

In the case of an excused absence, the student is allowed ONE day for each excused absence day. It is the student's responsibility for all missed work. See Handbook for more details. If a student receives 3 tardies, they will receive a detention. See Handbook for more details.

**BONUS WORK**

I do NOT give bonus work or give out bonus points.

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**Disclaimer:** This syllabus is subject to change should unanticipated events merit it.

**Please return this page to Mrs. Dorsey. THIS IS DUE by  
TUESDAY, 8/20/24 and is worth 25 points.**

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I have read this course syllabus and will adhere to the rules and expectations in my math class.

Student(s) signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT your email address. Thank you.

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_