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**Should be switching to Schoology**

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The curriculum in Algebra I includes operations with signed numbers, and variables, equations, story problems, operations with polynomials, factoring, fractional expressions, solving systems of equations, and graphing quadratics.

**Required Material**

1. Textbook (brought daily): Algebra I Glencoe Mc Graw-Hill.
2. A spiral notebook for notes.
3. Two sharpened pencils, an eraser, and a pen.
4. Lined paper and graph paper.
5. A calculator. **TI-84 is recommended for future math courses but not necessary for this course**.

**Grading Policy**

Tests: 50% Tests will be given at the end of each chapter.

Quizzes: 20% Quizzes will be used throughout each unit and will take 10-15 minutes. There will approximately one quiz per week.

Homework: 30% Homework is assigned daily and is due at the beginning of the period

the following day. Homework is to be done in pencil with a proper

heading. If an assignment is not complete, has no name, or is done in

pen, the student will get not credit. Late work is accepted but for 50% of

the original point value.

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**Student Behavior**

It is expected that every student will adhere to the following rules:

1. **Be on-time**: Be in your seat when the bell rings. Otherwise, you will be considered tardy.
2. **Be prepared:** When the bell rings, you should have your homework, and two pencils on your desk.
3. **Be attentive**: Actively take notes and participate in class discussions.
4. **Be respectful**: Raise your hand when answering a question. Always show respect for your peers and your teacher.

**Class Policies**

1. Late work is accepted for 50% of the original point value.
2. The number of school days a student is absent is the number of school days that they have to make up homework. (If you are sick for 3 days, you have 3 school days upon your return to make-up the homework.)
3. If you are absent for a test or quiz, you must make arrangements to make it up outside of class time.
4. You are allowed to drink water, but nothing else. No gum chewing or food is allowed.
5. No cell phones or I-Pods are allowed in class.

**Copying and Cheating**

Copying homework will result in a zero for the person who copied and a zero for the person whose work was copied. Cheating on a test or quiz will result in a zero and a referral to the dean of students as stated in the Marist High School Handbook.

**Extra Help**

I will be available after school until 3:30 daily for help. **Please do not wait to get help**.

**Parental Support**

Parents can help their student by providing support in the following areas:

1. Check what the given assignment is on Power School and make sure your student has completed it.
2. Encourage your student to seek help immediately if they are having trouble with a concept.
3. Be aware of when tests are. These dates are posted on Power School as well. Make sure you student has studied and ready for the test.
4. Regularly check your student’s grade on Power School. Grades will be updated at minimum once a week, but often, daily.

**Parental Contact**

Please check Power School or my website for your student’s grade, given assignments, and test dates. If you have further questions, please e-mail me at [nbreslaw@marisths.org](mailto:nbreslaw@marisths.org). I check my e-mail throughout the day and will be able to respond to you quickly.