Algebra I

Classroom Expectations

Mrs. Swafford Room 2314

**RESPECT**

I will always be respectful of you and your property; in return, I expect the same from you. All of my students should be respectful of everyone else in the class. This means that bullying of any kind is unacceptable.

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

I believe that everyone should be accountable for their actions. Every day you will have choices to make: *Will I do my homework? Will I pay attention in class?* I am here to help guide you in your decision making; however, I cannot make those decisions for you. I hope that you always choose to do the right thing, so that you can succeed in my class. If for some reason, you make a poor choice, then you will be held accountable for your actions and I will expect you to accept the consequences.

**INTEGRITY**

I believe that everything a person does should be morally and ethically sound. I will always be honest and fair in all my interactions with students. I believe that consistency is an important part of being a successful teacher. In turn, I expect all of my students to be honest and trustworthy as well.

**Class Materials**

Please bring the following items to class everyday:

1. Covered Text Book
2. 5-Subject Notebook
3. Pencil or Pen
4. Calculator

**Grading System**

This class follows the school-wide grading system; however, in my class all grades are weighted.

Homework: 40% Quizzes: 15% Tests: 25% Notebook: 15% Participation: 5%

All homework is always due at the beginning of class. Late work is not accepted and will result in a zero. I strongly to encourage you to do all of your homework, nothing hurts your grade more than a zero. It is your responsibility to make-up all work that is missed due to an excused absence. Please make sure that all make-up work is completed in a timely manner.

**Food and Drink**

Food is not allowed at any time. You may bring bottled water to class.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns by email: swaffordclass@hobart.k12.in.us.

I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year with all of you! ~Mrs. Swafford ☺