

## Jeffrey Jarosz, Algebra

Grading consists of two parts.

- 1) The first part will be taken from tests and quizzes. I will try to quiz about once a week on about three topics. I will then go over the quizzes the next day, so that we may try and figure out where we are not understanding. At the end of each chapter, we will take a chapter test. Chapter tests count for more than quizzes. For instance, if you receive a quiz grade of 50%, and then a test grade of 90%, your average will NOT be 70%. It would be about 77% because chapter tests count more, therefore your grade will be higher, because your chapter test was higher.
- 2) The second part comes from homework. There will be homework about four times a week (and yes, on weekends). My homework will RARELY take more than 20 minutes. All homework will be checked the first thing on the next day for completeness. **HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE GRADED!!!** But again, it will be checked to see that **YOU TRIED** on all problems. If you do not do the **ALL** questions, it will be marked as incomplete. We will go over all our homework, this is the time that I want you to **ASK QUESTIONS**. This is for your benefit, I can not read your mind as to what you did not understand, so speak up. Now, if you do all of the homework for each nine weeks, I will bump your grade by 7 points. So if you had a 53% but did all of your homework, you now passed. If you had 84% and did it all, you now have an A. Now if you miss 2 assignments, your grade will stay the same. For every assignment missed after 2, you will lose 3 points off your average for each missing assignment. So say you had an 83% but missed a total of 5 assignments. That is 3 over the limit so you would lose 9 points, thus giving you a 74%.

**Also, the only material you need to buy for this class is a 5-subject notebook. Please have one by Monday. It has to be a 5-subject!!! I will explain why on Monday.**

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PLEASE LOOK ON BACK

**Parents:** Please write to me any concerns you may have, or anything you wish me to know. It takes time for me to get to know your child, so any insight you could give me would really help.

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**Students:** Please answer the following questions below.

If I had \$100 right now, I would buy \_\_\_\_\_

If I had \$10 right now, I would buy \_\_\_\_\_

If I had \$2 right now, I would buy \_\_\_\_\_

Please take this home and have your parents sign it under you so that you are both aware of my procedures. If I get this back Monday, you will receive 10 bonus points on your first quiz. If I get it back by Wednesday, you will receive 5 bonus points.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_