

# College Algebra with Mr. Fraker

## **Required Materials:**

1. Pen or mechanical pencil
2. 3 ring binder that is at least ½ inch thick. Please add paper for use in class.
3. Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS 2-Line Solar/Battery-Powered Scientific Calculator

**Rules:** Work Hard. Be Nice.

## **Discipline**

The following consequences may be used to ensure the classroom expectations are met: teacher conference, loss of privilege, detention, parent contact, or an office referral.

## **Expectations**

- Do not disrupt my teaching or otherwise interfere with the learning process.
- Follow instructions: Do what you are supposed to be doing.
- Follow the school rules. This includes displaying academic honesty.
- Reach your potential. Ask for help when necessary.

## **Absences**

It is your responsibility to find out what you missed and turn in the completed missing work.

## **Homework**                    5 points each

Each lesson will include a set of problems intended to reinforce the material learned in class. Expect homework to be checked the day after it is assigned.

Absences - It is your responsibility to find out what you missed and turn in the completed missing work.

## **Formative Quizzes**    50 points each

Formative Quizzes cover 2-3 new topics and 1-2 review topics. Student will receive a practice quiz before each assessment. Students are expected to use the practice quiz to study.

Retakes - If students earn a low score on the quiz, then they are encouraged to relearn the material and repeat the test after school or during lunch/pride. After mastering the material, the test grade will be raised to 75% (C)

## **Projects**                        50 points each

Projects allow students to apply the material to real life situations. This will be done in groups. The grades for projects will be a combination of completion and accuracy.

## **Sinclair Exams**

Each covers one quarter of material. This will count for 80% of the quarter grade. The four quarter exams and the final exam will ultimately determine 80% of the final grade.

## **Website**                        [www.kevinfraker.com](http://www.kevinfraker.com)

Students will find resources to help them in this class on Mr. Fraker's website. This includes practice quizzes, videos for studying, homework solutions, etc.

## **AP vs Sinclair**

AP uses plus/minus grading and Sinclair does not use plus/minus grading.

To earn college credit in AP you must score well on the AP Test. For Sinclair, you need to earn at least 60% in the course.