***Honors Advanced Algebra Course Syllabus***

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**Materials:** graphing calculator pencils

 graph paper notebook folder/binder

**Behavior:** I expect students to follow school and classroom rules. I expect students to be respectful, be prepared, and be on time. I will work with students, parents, and other staff members to find solutions and assign consequences for any behavior problems that disrupt learning.

**Participation:** Students will be required to work both individually and in groups.Students are expected to participate in class by asking, answering, and explaining questions or problems.

**Assignments:**  Homework assignments should be completed each night and brought to class the following day. On most assignments answers are provided for the students. The homework is practice for the unit test.

**Quizzes:** There will be quizzes for each target.

Some quizzes are formative meaning that they are not included in the student grade. They will be used to inform instruction and for students to access their progress of the unit targets. Other quizzes will be summative meaning they are for a grade and may not be re-taken.

**Tests: Each** target willhave at least one test. **Students will be allowed an opportunity to retest provided all homework is completed prior to the target test.**

**Absences: If a student is absent the day before a test (usually a review day), the student will be required to take the test with the rest of the class.** If you are absent the day of the test, you will need to make-up the test before or after school in the math science resource center (MSRC).

**Extra help:** I will be available for extra help before school from 7:10-7:35 M-T, TH-F and after school 2:30-2:50 M, TH, F in the MSRC. Other opportunities for extra help include peer tutoring during Tornado Time, math department tutoring time, and the Lighthouse program.

**Grading:** Grades will be based on the accumulation of total points in the following categories:

 80% Tests

 10% Final

 10% Quizzes

 0% Homework (used to qualify for retest)

The grading scale is as follows:

 A 90-100%

 B 80-89%

C 70-79%

D 60-69%

F 0-59%