***Welcome to Algebra I for 2018-2019 Mr. Gallagher***

**Course Overview**

This course will cover **ALL** the Common Core Algebra topics. Your course work the last 2 years should have prepared for this course. You will take the CC Algebra 1 exam in June and satisfactory completion of the course as well as the exam, will earn you a spot in Geometry next year.

**Materials**

* Writing Utensils (pencil or blue/black pen)
* 3 – ring binder (1 ½ or 2 inch preferred)
* 1 subject notebook (hopefully with a pocket or with a folder)
* TI-84 Graphing calculator (Strongly recommend buying one for yourself for your high school career. You will use this for all your high school math classes)

**Expectations**

* Be on time (in your seat, with a calculator, ready to learn) as there are daily warmups. Cell phones will NOT be used in class (more on this later)
* Take your time (do NOT shout out answers)
* Share your ideas (it is okay to make mistakes in here – that’s how you learn)
* Give your best effort on all tasks (not okay to give up)

**Homework Sets**

Homework will be assigned daily and the purpose of homework is to review the lessons that you have learned that day as well as to introduce new material to be learned in the future. The only way to improve in math is to practice what you have learned to become proficient. Become an active participant in your learning and seek to improve each day by being prepared for class. Sometimes the homework set will be collected for completion or correctness.

**Homework will be graded as follows:**

2 – Completed (all problems attempted) and in your possession as I am checking it.

1 – Half completed (and in your possession) as I am checking it.

0 – Not attempted, missing, at home, etc. as I am checking it. (**I do not accept late homework, as we will be going over it in the beginning of class).**

**Grades**

50% of your grade will come from Tests

 20% of your grade will come from Quizzes, Graded Assignments, etc.

 10% of your grade will come from Warmup Quizzes

 20% of your grade will come from Homework Sets

**High School Open House – Wednesday September 12, 2018 (6 pm – 8 pm)**

**Regents Exam CC Algebra 1 – Wednesday June 19, 2019**

**Class Rules**

The following actions will result in some form of discipline:

* Only 1 person talks at a time. This includes teachers, students, administrators, etc.
* Bullying or harassment of others.
* Being disrespectful towards others.
* Using inappropriate language.
* Making noises or comments in an effort to disrupt class.

My expectation is that you come into class quietly and on time, sit in YOUR assigned seat and take out your supplies to begin your warm-up. This is not a difficult task to accomplish but please be aware that I will make sure that ALL students make this a daily occurrence.

**Cell Phones**

Cell phone use will NOT be permitted in Algebra. They are a distraction to the learning environment and we will all do our part to make sure we are focused in class. When you enter the classroom, you will place your cell phone in the bin (in the number set for you). When the period ends, you will take your phone with you. Anyone who fails to follow this protocol will be handled on an individual basis.

**Absences**

It is your responsibility to make up any work that you miss due to illness, music lesson, field trip, etc. Please be proactive (not reactive) when it comes to this material, as math tends to build upon the previous lesson.

**Extra Help**

Extra help is available before school, after school and during off periods on a daily basis. This year I am available during \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ periods. Please just check with me to make sure that I do not have a meeting or other requirement if you plan on stopping in to Room 207.

**Contact Information**

If there are any questions about the above procedures, or if other concerns arise during the year, please call me at 926-1720 Ext 2207 OR email at wgallagher@frontiercsd.org. Email is usually the best way to communicate with me during the day.

**STUDENT:** I have read the classroom contract and understand it. I will honor it while in math class this year.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** I have read the classroom contract. I understand it and will

support it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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Parent/Guardian #2: Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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