**Cumberland County Schools Syllabus**

**Algebra I**

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**Textbook (Title and ISBN):** Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt, “HMH Algebra Volume 1 Interactive Student Edition” 978-0-544-36817-0; Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt, “HMH Algebra Volume 2 Interactive Student Edition” 978-0-544-36818-7

**Materials needed:**

3 ring binder with dividers

College ruled paper

Graph Paper

Pencils **AND 1 RED PEN** (for grading)

Dry Erase Markers (Optional)

Pack of Printer Paper (Optional)

**Grading Procedure (Daily, Test, Quiz):**

 1st 9 weeks 2nd 9 weeks

Homework/Projects 40% 40%

Tests/Quizzes 40% 40%

MidTerm/Final 20% 20%

**Grading Scale**

* **A** – 100 – 92.5%
* **B** – 92.4 – 84.5%
* **C** – 84.4 – 74.5%
* **D** – 74.4 – 69.5%
* **F** – 69.4% or below

**Exam Exemptions**

**You will be exempt from taking your final exam (2nd 9 Weeks Exam) if you meet the following criteria:**

* A average and a maximum of 3 excused absences the entire semester.
* B average and a maximum of 2 excused absences the entire semester.
* C average and a maximum of 1 excused absence the entire semester.
* The qualifying average includes both terms.

**Major Assignments/Test(s)/Fieldtrips (if applicable):**

There will be tests at the end of each unit. These dates are fluid based on how fast or slow the class moves. However each unit can be found at the following state website.

<https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/std_math_algebra_I.pdf>

**Attendance/Make-Up Work Policy:**

**Absences and Make-up Work (not tests)**

* Students must get their absences excused before they can receive credit for a make-up assignment. According to policy, students have 5 days to turn in their excuses.
* It is the **STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY** to ask for assignments missed due to absences. Students have 5 days to schedule and complete make-up work.

**Absences and Tests**

* The same policy applies to tests as the policy for daily assignments; an absence must be excused in order for a make-up test to count towards a student’s final grade in the class.
* When students miss a test, they must schedule a date and time with the teacher for the test to be made up. The student will receive an instructional lab referral if the test is not scheduled in a timely manner.

**Late Work Policy**

* Assignments are due at the **BEGINNING** of the class period. When an assignment is turned in during class, that assignment is considered one day late.
* 25 points will be deducted for late work that is turned in before the chapter test.
* 50 points will be deducted for late work that is turned in after the chapter test.
* Any make-up work not turned in by the last day of the nine week term will be a zero.