Honors Algebra 1

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**Course Outline**: Topics to be included number sense, linear equations, linear functions, linear inequalities, systems of linear equations and inequalities, polynomials and factoring, radicals, laws of exponents, exponential functions and quadratic functions.

**Grading Procedures:** Weighted grades will be used with the following categories:

**Marking Period Grading Procedures:** Weighted grades will be used with the following categories:

* Tests (60%): Tests assess a student’s knowledge of the topic. Individual assessments; usually covering a unit of work. Tests can be retaken. A retake must be completed within a week of which they are returned. The two scores will be averaged and used as the grade.
* Quizzes (25%): Assessments; usually the focus is on smaller concepts, checking for incremental understanding. Many times we will re-visit the mistakes on a quiz.
* Daily Practice (15%): We consider this area the most important because of the learning curve. This category is **PRACTICE!** We expect kids to make mistakes, but we also expect them to learn from their mistakes. Learning can’t take place, however, if the activities are not attempted.
* **Late Work:** Late work will be accepted up to the Wednesday prior to final exams for a maximum score of 60%.

**Semester Grading Procedures:**

* The marking period work will account for 80% of the semester grade.
* A cumulative final exam, covering the semester’s work will account for 20% of the semester grade.

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Special concerns you want us to know regarding your child: