**Course: Algebra II**

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| **Course Description**: |
| Welcome to Algebra II! As you know, you must pass this course to graduate, and you must take the TNReady Test (state exams) at the end of the school year. Our job is to work together to make your year a success. I believe each student, regardless of his/her previous math experiences, can and will succeed in the classroom.  Algebra II develops advanced algebra skills and includes the topics of imaginary and complex numbers, polynomials, quadratics, functions, systems of equations, matrices, sequences and series, trigonometry, probability, and statistics. Algebra II focuses on the connections between equations and graphs, algebra and geometry, and has uses from computer graphics to engineering to modeling and prediction. A bulk of the mathematics content on the ACT/SAT and college entrance exams is covered in Algebra II. |

**Materials/Supplies Needed:**

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| * Textbook (supplied) * One 3-ring binder with notebook paper OR One 3-subject spiral AND 3-pronged folder * Graph paper * 3 #2 pencils * Index cards   Supplies must be in class by NO LATER THAN Friday, August 16. This will count as a homework grade. If you are unable to purchase supplies for any reason, please see me ASAP. |

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| **Classroom Expectations:** |
| Rules   * Respect school personnel, property, and your peers. * Come to class on time, prepared, and ready to work. * Use classroom time for classroom activities. * Follow the teacher’s directions the first time they are given. * Refrain from eating and drinking in the classroom. **Place all materials including bottles,** ***backpacks* and *purses* under your desks while in the classroom**. * Remain in class until dismissed by the teacher, not the bell.   Rewards   * Praise from teacher, administrators, and classmates. * Positive phone call home.   **\*Calculator Use:**  A graphic calculator will be assigned to each student at the beginning of the school year. Students are responsible to use the calculator properly in the classroom. **These calculators are NOT to be removed from the classroom.**  **\*Academic Honesty:**  Any type of passing or receiving answers on tests, quizzes, assignments and homework will not be tolerated. Everyone involved, will receive a zero. This includes any form or degree of talking or use of an unapproved electronic device during any assessment in class. I want you to be successful in this course and it’s going to require a great amount of effort on your part. Please do your own work. I will abide by the Honor Code of GHS |

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| **Consequences:** |
| * Verbal Warning. * Teacher/Student Conference * Phone call home. * Office referral. |

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| **Tutoring:** |
| I will be available after school on Monday from 2:30-3:30 pm. I am available other days as-needed. Students should schedule times with me or another Algebra II teacher individually if they are not able to attend on the scheduled days. |

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| **Cell Phone Policy:**  Per school policy, cell phone use will not be allowed at any time in my classroom. Students who attempt to use their cellphones during class will be asked to give them to me, and I will turn them in to the office |

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| **Grading:** |
| Your course grade will be broken down as follows:   * 10% Homework * 10% Participation * 10% Bellwork * 20% Classwork * 20% Quizzes * 30% Tests/Exams |
| \*If you miss class, YOU are responsible for completing the work from the class you missed. |
| \*If you miss a quiz/test, YOU are responsible for arranging a time after school or during intevention to make it up with your teacher. I will schedule you during intervention, but you might slip through the cracks. If we are both taking care of it, it will happen. You MAY NOT take it on another day during class, as each period provides valuable time to reach our BIG GOAL. |
| \*If you would like to re-do a quiz/test, YOU must take responsibility to schedule a time to re-take the quiz/test. Your average score will be put in the grade book. |
| \*YOU are responsible for picking up your missed work, and YOU are responsible for asking your teacher if you have any questions. |
| \**Late work* will be accepted with a reduction of one letter grade for the first week, two letter grades for the second, etc. |
| \**Absences*   * *Excused* and *Unexcused* absences – missed work must be completed following district guidelines (one day’s time per one day of absence). Anything turned in after the prescribed time is subject to the late work policy. Unexcused absence make-up work will be dropped one letter grade. |
| \**Tardies*   * A tardy will be assigned for any student who is not seated and fully prepared to begin class when the bell rings. This includes anyone who immediately gets up after the bell rings to finish preparations, such as sharpening a pencil or getting paper. * Any student who is tardy to school/class will receive a grade of “0” for the bellwork assignment for the day. |
| \*All non-computer based homework, classwork, and assessments should be completed in PENCIL. Any graded paper completed in anything other than PENCIL will result in a reduction of 10%. |

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**Please sign and return by August 23, 2019**

I have read this document and understand the policies and procedures of my Algebra II class.

I am also aware that it is my right to request a meeting at any time during the year to discuss the enforcement of these rules or any issues related to class.

Student Name: ----------------------------------------------- Student Signature and Date: --------------------------------

Student’s E-mail: ---------------------------------------------

Parent/Guardian Name: ------------------------------------- Parent/Guardian signature and Date: ----------------------

Parent/Guardian E-mail: ------------------------------------