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Ms. Moss’ Math 1 Class

**Welcome to CSS High School Students!**

Parent and students, we are excited for the 2018-2019 school year! This Math I class will prepare students to take End of Course Exam this school year. All high school students are required to take and pass Math 1, as well as the end of course test for Math 1. A description of the course includes: A study of algebraic concepts including operations with polynomials and matrices, creations and application of linear functions and relations, algebraic representations of geometric relationships, and introduction to non-linear functions. Students will be expected to describe and translate among graphic, algebraic, numeric, and verbal representations of relations and use those representations to solve problems.

**Bathroom Policy**

Students are **encouraged** to go to the restroom before or after class. Students are allowed to use the restroom with teacher permission, during **group** and **independent** work. Only one student is permitted to leave the class at a time. Students are not permitted to use the restroom in the middle of a lecture.

**Math 1 Curriculum**

Students will have instructional activities, homework, and several assignments to complete for each unit, as well as one test for each unit. Students will take a diagnostic exam at the beginning of the year, a benchmark in the middle and an EOC exam at the end of the year.

**Student Expectations**

The Algebra I teaching team and all Charlotte Secondary High School teachers expect every student to come prepared to learn. Not only does this mean being prepared with the correct materials, but also being prepared mentally. There will be much to explore in this course this year. Students will be

more successful if they come to school with a positive attitude, regardless of what challenges they may face. Every student has the potential to be successful! The challenge this year as a freshman or sophomore will be to always keep a positive attitude. Sometimes, math can be frustrating; however, if you keep an optimistic outlook and are persistent with keeping up with your assignments, you will have guaranteed success!

**Homework Policy**

Homework is defined as the time students spend outside the classroom in assigned learning activities. Each student should complete any given assignment and turn it in ***ON TIME*.** If homework is given, each student will be instructed to complete no more than 5 homework problems to turn in.

**About Ms. Moss**

Welcome to Math 2 Mathematicians! I am Ms. Walker-Moss. I am originally from Brooklyn, NY. I attended High School in Fayetteville, NC. I received my Bachelors of Science degree in Mathematics from Johnson C. Smith University. I have been an educator for 7 years in the state of North Carolina. I absolutely LOVE math and definitely would not mind sharing my passion with each of you! If any of you would like to contact me you can email me at [quadasia.walker-moss@charlottesecondary.org](mailto:quadasia.walker-moss@charlottesecondary.org).

For all updates and posted assignments visit mosstheboss.weebly.com.

* ***Remind:*** (Get all class/school updates)
* ***Math 1 students:*** text this message **@grade9css** to the number 81010 to join.

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***Cheating and Plagiarism***:

Cheating on a test or assignment will result in a grade of a 0 for all involved.

***Honor Code***:

Students are expected to demonstrate honesty and integrity and notify the teacher of those who violate this policy.

**Grade Distribution:**

Assessments 25%

Midterm//Projects…. 20%

Classwork…..15%

Quiz/Homework…. 10%

**Grading Scale:**

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 59-below

***\*\*Students are not exempt from work when they are absent. You must get your work completed upon return to school.***

**Late Work Policy:**

* **Same & 1 school day late - 5% Deduction**
* **2 days late - 10% Deduction**
* **3 days - 20% Deduction**
* **4-9 days -  30% Deduction**
* **10 days or More 50% Deduction**
* **No work turned in at all is a 0%**
* **No work can be turned in after the end of a quarter or semester.**

**Class Rules:**

1. ***Be respectful to the classroom, your classmates, yourself, and the teacher***
2. ***Be on time and prepared for class with all of your materials***
3. ***Be followers of all school rules***

**Positive Consequences:**

1. Successful Grades
2. Positive Feedback for parents and students

**Negative Consequences:**

1. Warning, skill builder
2. Verbal warning, conference with teacher
3. Demerit-Infraction
4. Office Referral
5. **\*\*Severe offenses will be referred to the office immediately!!!!**

**Tutoring:** Will be offered to students online on specified days through the online app called “Periscope”. Students can only download this app on a cellular device, not a computer/laptop. Once you have downloaded the app, add me **@TheBossy**. Through this app you can watch a Live Tutoring Session done by myself, and ask any questions that you may have. Tutoring is **ALSO** held after school everyday until 4:00 p.m. unless stated otherwise.

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