**ALGEBRA & POWER ALGEBRA POLICIES**

**2011-12**

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**Supplies Needed**: homework folder pencil pouch to be kept in binder

pencils red pens

1 subject notebook for notes loose leaf paper for assignments/warmups

4 pack dry erase markers

**Grading Policy**

Your grade will be a compilation of tests, quizzes, and other forms of assessment.

Algebra Quarter Grade Calculation Algebra Semester Grade Power Sem. Grade Calculation

Tests = 40% Calculation Grade will be determined on a

Quizzes = 25% 1st Quarter = 42.5% rubric in the following areas:

Other Forms of Assessment = 15% 2nd Quarter = 42.5% Improvement, Assessment,

Assignments = 20% Semester Exam = 15% Productivity, and Reflection

**Retake Policy**

* Quizzes may be retaken if the conditions below are met.
* Only one test per semester can be retaken.
* The grade earned on the retake replacesthe original test grade.
* Retakes must be completed outside of class time, preferably before school and during resource.
* In order to retake a quiz or test:
  + All assigned work for the unit must be completed prior to the original quiz or test.
  + Corrections to the original quiz or test must be completed. Unacceptable corrections will be returned to be redone.
* The retake must be completed within one week after the return of the quiz or test.

**Make-up Work:**

If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to obtain missing notes, make up the assignments, quizzes and/or tests. You have as many days to make up an assignment as you are absent. Please communicate with me at james.bartz@franklin.k12.wi.us so I can inform you of pertinent information from you absence.

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I will be sending out e-mails periodically informing you of upcoming tests, quizzes and projects. This e-mail will contain general information and will not have specific information regarding your child. If you would like to receive this e-mail please provide your e-mail address. **(Please print clearly and distinguish between lower/uppercase and letters/numbers.)**

Student e-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guardian e-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Cheating Policy**

Cheating is a serious offense. Any incident will be recorded and sent to the associate principal. A report will be placed in the student file. Depending on the seriousness and possible recurrence, consequences range from receiving a zero to being suspended from school. See the Student Handbook for more information regarding the consequences of cheating.

**Grading Scale**

A 95-100 B+ 89-91 C+ 80-82 D+ 71-73

A- 92-94 B 86-88 C 77-79 D 68-70

B- 83-85 C- 74-76 D- 65-67

**Classroom Rules:**

* ***Respect your peers and teacher, along with their property.***

Be in your seat when the bell rings and complete the warm-up.

* ***Have a good attitude.***

Be open to learning math.

* ***Participate.***

Bring necessary materials to class.

Do warm-up, take notes, and complete practice problems during class; these are potential quiz/test questions.

* ***Do assignments.***

Daily assignments are a priority every day.

* ***Ask questions.***

I am available for help during resource.

Peer tutoring is available during late start Thursdays.

Phone a friend.

Take it to the Net: use your textbook’s online resources. See me or pg. xix in your book

for more details.

bartzsabermath.wikispaces.com – test review answer keys and other resources will be

posted on this site.

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I have read the policies. Please sign and keep the top portion for your files and return the bottom portion to the teacher.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Warm-Ups

Each day, you will be given some warm-up problems to review what was learned the previous day. You are expected to copy and complete the problems as soon as you arrive to class. Warm-ups are potential quiz/test questions.

## Notebooks

Notes are very important in this class. You are expected to copy the examples I give because they will help when completing assignments. Occasionally notebook quizzes will be given – you will be able to use your notebook and assignments when taking this type of quiz.

## Assignments

Daily assignments will be given. It is important to practice new topics learned in order to fully understand the material. On most days, you will be given an opportunity to get a start on the assignment so that you can ask questions before you leave class.

## Tests and Quizzes

A test or quiz will be given about every week and a half to two weeks on the material covered during that time.