**North Cobb High School Course Syllabus**

**GSE Honors Algebra 2**

**Textbook:** Holt McDougal Advanced Algebra Georgia **Cost $86.90**

**Materials Needed**

Loose-leaf paper, graph paper ***A GRAPHING CALCULATOR IS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS COURSE***

Pencils, pens, high-lighters, Binder with dividers

**Rules and Regulations:**

* **Be on time!** If you are not in your seat, prepared to learn, you are tardy.
* **Be prepared!** Come prepared for class. Bring all of the materials listed above and homework.
* **Be responsible!** If you must miss class, it is your responsibility to get missed assignments. ***If you are absent only on the day of an announced test, you must be prepared to take the test on the day you return.*** Homework is the practice needed to learn the concepts. Do your homework daily.
* **Be here!** Daily attendance is essential for success. Class discussions are instrumental to the learning process. Math is a subject that builds on previously learned concepts. A day out of class may mean more than one day of missed knowledge .***THIS INCLUDES ISS!***
* **Respect-**Teacher, fellow classmates, property, school rules
* **ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE USAGE IN CLASS!!!!**

**GRADE CATEGORIES:**

 **Formative Assessments 35% Summative Assessments 50%**

 **Midterm and Final Exams 15%**

**Extra Help** Available most mornings: just inform Ms. Nadeau that you are coming

Dear Parent(s),

 The best way to study math is to work problems. Reading over past work is not enough. Students should work review problems and re-work quiz problems when preparing for the test. Vocabulary is an essential component to learning math; therefore attention should be given to vocabulary. **FLASH CARDS SHOULD BE USED AND ALL VOCABULARY SHOULD BE REVIEWED DAILY. NEW VOCABULARY FROM THE CURRENT LESSON SHOULD BE LEARNED AND PREVIOUS VOCABULARY SHOULD BE REVIEWED EVERY NIGHT!**

 ***Graphing calculators are highly recommended for this course. Proficiency with a graphing calculator is a skill that will be tremendously helpful when taking the SAT and college courses. If purchasing, please choose a TI-83 or TI-84. If a graphing calculator cannot be purchased, a TI-30 will be necessary. Graphing calculators can be checked out in the Math Department***

Organizational skills are necessary for learning mathematics. Organization begins with keeping an up-to-date structured notebook. It continues with learning to show all work in a neat and organized manner, I will encourage the use of these strategies during our class.

 Extra help is available before school when needed, unless I have a meeting. Please encourage your child to attempt all homework problems and to ask for help when needed. It is crucial to ask for help immediately because minor confusion and misunderstandings that are left uncorrected become bigger problems that are more difficult to correct.

 Students who are in ISS are **not** considered absent. They are missing class and are responsible for the work. They should come in for extra help on the morning of ISS so as not to get behind.

 When students are out of class for any reason- absent, field trips, ISS, etc. they can ask for work in advance or get the work as soon as they return to class. This class is too difficult for any student to get behind; therefore I would appreciate your involvement in this matter.

Please take the time to read this course syllabus completely and sign the form below. This is to acknowledge that as a parent you have read and understood the syllabus and the procedures therein. I’ve also asked for contact information so that I can be in touch with you if needed. If you have further questions or concerns about your child’s progress, please email me. It is very important that I have an up-to-date e-mail address with which I can maintain contact with you regularly. **Please be sure to get your Synergy Code so you can view your child’s grades and attendance on-line. Your child has a code also**.

 Thank you for your time; I look forward to possibly meeting each of you and to an exciting semester!

Email: Marci.Nadeau@cobbk12.org

Website: msn12345.weebly.com

I have read the course syllabus. I understand what is expected of my son/daughter for this class.

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***Print*** Student Name

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Student Signature

I have found that e-mail is an excellent method of communication and the most preferred by me. If you would like me to contact you by e-mail, please print your email address.

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