***Welcome back!!! COURSE EXPECTATIONS***

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**I. Textbook – College Algebra, Concepts and Models, 5th Edition;** Larson, Hostetler, Hodgkins

**II. Classroom Expectations**

* We will treat each other with respect, work hard and keep a positive attitude!
* Come to class on time with the following items each day: Binder/notebook, pencils and erasers, calculator.
* Any homework, class work that is due to be turned in that day.
* All electronic devices are to be **turned off and put away** ***before*** entering the classroom. If this rule is violated the cell phone will be collected and turned over to an assistant principal to be returned at their discretion.
* All rules in the Student Handbook will be followed at all times.

**III. Required Materials**

* Three ring binder (1.5 to 2 inch) with lined or graph paper/ notebook and a folder - (organization is important).
* Ti83 or Ti84 calculator.
* Pencils and erasers. **All tests and quizzes must be completed in pencil**.

**IV. Grading System / Assessment**

* Assessments will consist of tests, quizzes, projects, class work, and notebook. Grade weightings are

Tests, 40%, quizzes, 30% class work & projects, 20% and homework: 10%.

* There will be quizzes each week, on a Thursday or a Friday. Tests will be given after each Unit.
* Class work will be assigned during each class. Class work will be checked for completion and reviewed in class daily. If an assignment requires more than one class progress will be monitored.
* **If no work is completed in class this will receive no credit.**
* Homework will be assigned, this with be what I consider meaningful work, not busy work.
* Tests and quizzes which are below 70% can be corrected by the student to raise that grade. The student will correct their incorrect answers on that assessment, they will receive credit for these answers to raise their failing grade, the highest grade that that assessment can be raised to is a 70%. All corrections must be made during the extra help session after school, no corrections will be made during class time.

**V. Make-Up Work**

* Students are required to make up all missed assessments due to absences within a week (see Student Handbook for details).
* All class work assignments and homework are written daily on the whiteboard and posted on **essign**.
* If you are absent from class, you are responsible for completing the class work assignment to the *best of your ability*. If you miss one block because of an absence, you are expected to make up that assignment. It will be your responsibility to come to extra help, or seek help to complete the assignment.

**VI. Extra Help**

* My scheduled after school help day is Wednesday, in room N103. Extra help days with the other math teachers will be posted. If you need help beyond that, please contact me for available times.
* Do not wait until the day before a test – it is usually crowded and you may not receive personal attention.
* Students are encouraged to seek extra help when necessary!!

**Parents and students - Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at eastmanc@nausetschools.org (preferably), or by phone, if you have any questions or concerns.**