Course Background

8th Grade Common Core Standards

(1) formulating and reasoning about expressions and equations, including modeling an association in bivariate data with a linear equation, and solving linear equations and systems of linear equations; (2) grasping the concept of a function and using functions to describe quantitative relationships; (3) analyzing two- and three-dimensional space and figures using distance, angle, similarity, and congruence, and understanding and applying the Pythagorean Theorem.

Class Meeting Time

1st Period – 8:00 to 8:43
2nd Period – 9:08 – 9:51
5th Period – 12:07 – 12:51

Teacher Contact Information

Teacher: Mr. Chad Smith
Cell Number: (501) 581-6664 Email: chad.smith@academicsplus.org

Required Additional Form of Communication

Teacher’s Website students and parents will have access to all instructional materials
E-Notes receive notifications when assignments are given and due
Eschool used to keep parents and students informed on their grades and attendance

Additional letters are attached with more information

Required Course Materials

- expo markers – need at least 2 at all times
- pencil
- 3 prong pocket folder or something to organize papers
Course Information

- **NO TEXTBOOK** – students will be able to access all instructional materials through the teacher’s website
  1. Class notes from my website is considered my textbook
  2. Concepts covered can be determined by looking at the class notes and seeing where the colored writing has stopped.

- **HOMEWORK** – Students will received one copy of each homework assignment. Students can access the homework from my website. Any assignments not turned in on the due date will be given up to 3 additional days to be turned in. For each day the assignment is late, 25% will be deducted from the final grade. Notification of the homework and due date will be given through E-Notes. Detention will be assigned for any late homework.

- **EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS** – My website offers instructional videos for extra reinforcement.

- **TESTS/QUIZZES** – Students will access computer tests/quizzes through my website. Students are required to show their work on paper to turn in. Copy of the questions will be posted on my website once all students have taken it.

- **SUBSTITUTE WORK** – When I am absent, student will access their assignment through my website. Students will be required to do the assignment and turn in at the end of the period. Assignment will be graded on effort. Students will receive a zero if nothing is turned in and students that are absent will receive an EX – which does not count against their grade.

- **Academic Dishonesty (Cheating)** – Student will be sent to the office and receive a zero.

- **ABSENCES** – Students are responsible for any work/instruction missed. The calendar on my website will show dates for tests/quizzes.

- **OBJECTIVE BOARD** – Unit objectives and homework assignment, with due dates, will always be posted.

- **SEMESTER EXAM** – The list of concepts covered will be posted on my website. Students will use prior class notes as their study guide. The exam is worth 20% of their Semester grade. Take this test seriously !!!!!!

- **TUTORING** will be offered every _________ after school From 3:15 to 4:15
Grading Policy

90% - 100%                   A
80% - 89%                     B
70% - 79%                     C
60% - 69%                     D
59% and below                F

Classroom Policies

1. Students will come to class with all required materials.
2. Students will be in their seats and ready to work when the bell rings.
3. Students will complete all assignments and turn in the day it is due.
4. Students will use the classroom computers as instructed.
5. Students will be responsible for all instruction missed.

Consequence Procedure: Student will email parents when an infraction occurs
   Fill out a Discipline Form
   4th infraction – lunch detention is assigned

Students without internet capability at home can copy all classroom material on a flash drive to use at home.
Students can also print the class notes. Print sections/pages at a time instead of all at once.

Civility Statement

Each student is expected to follow the student conduct code, with regards to appropriate behavior in the classroom. Inappropriate behavior includes any activity that may distract your fellow classmate’s learning experience or the instructor’s ability to conduct class.
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Parent/Student Course Agreement Form

Please read, complete, and return to Teacher:

We have been made aware of and understand the policies and procedures contained in the course syllabus. By signing this agreement form, the student and parent(s) acknowledge receiving the course syllabus and agree that they both, parent(s) and student, understand this document and agree to abide by it.

Student Name (Print)______________________________________________________________

Student signature: __________________________________________________________________

Parent Name (Print): __________________________________________________________________

Parent Signature: ____________________________________________________________________