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|  |  | 2013/2014 |
| Algebra 3/4  Mrs. Resnik |  | Instructor: Mrs. Resnik E-Mail: lresnik@pvlearners.net Phone: 602.449.7000 Room Number: 105 Office Hours: 6:45am – 3:00pm |
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| Overview This course will cover the core standards of basic algebra ¾ curriculum. The following course objectives will be covered:   * Equations and Inequalities * Functions and Relations * Matrices and Determinants * Polynomial and Radical Expressions * Quadratic Functions * Rational Expressions * Exponential Growth and Decay * Probability and Statistics  Class Flow We will try to keep a consistent daily chain of events. On some days, this will be altered.   1. Warm-up or Formative Assessment 2. Homework check 3. Lesson for the day 4. Assignment in-class/for homework  Evaluation 20% Homework   * You are responsible for your learning. Homework is the key to figuring out what you do know, and what questions you need to ask. Homework will generally be assigned every night and checked every day at the beginning of class. Homework is worth 5-10 points each. * Your homework may be taken for accuracy and/or completeness. You must grade your work in RED PEN each day in class to assure you have the correct answers with explanation. * Late work will be accepted for partial credit until the day of the test   80% Assessments |  | Materials The following materials are required:   * Notebook and Folder OR * Binder with loose leaf paper * Whiteboard Marker * Red pen * Pencils * School Planner  Milestones Friday, March 14th  First quarter ends.  March 24th – March 28th  Spring Break  Wednesday, May 20th  First semester ends.  Wednesday/Thursday, May 21st and 22nd  Second Semester Exams.  Go to PVHS website for full calendar |

* Tests and quizzes. No re-takes or corrections are allowed for credit.

# Classroom Expectations

You are expected to do the following things in order to be successful in algebra this year:

1. Show up. Attendance is crucial to you success. If you miss, get with a buddy and find out what you missed.
2. Be nice to people. We will be involved in group work and discussion (a lot). Be respectful to people and their ideas and strive to uplift and encourage others.
3. Turn your gadgets off (for now). iPhones and iPods are great – I have them both! But when we are working as a class, or I am giving instruction, please pay attention.
4. If you don’t understand – ASK! I come early (6:45am or earlier) and leave late (2:10 - ??). If you don’t understand the homework, or are confused and need assistance from me, I expect and look forward to seeing you before or after school. PVHS also offers several free after-school tutoring opportunities. Ask me for more details!
5. Work hard. What goes along with this? Be on time, stay on task, bring your materials, and have a positive attitude!
6. Observe all rules in the student handbook

# Consequences

1. Verbal warning
2. Conference with me and a CPR form will be drafted / Sit out of class
3. Phone call home and sit out of class
4. Office referral

Great to have you. This will be a fun year. Let me know if you need anything.

I have read and agree to the policies listed above.

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