Algebra 2 Honors Quarter 2 Syllabus

Assignments

* You are expected to do your class notes prior to the lesson in class. This is to maximize your time looking at/processing your notes as well as practice more problems in class.
* Notes should be turned into Focus/Portal as attachments
* If, for some reason, there is an issue with turning in an assignment online, you can email me the file: [sotoem@pcsb.org](mailto:sotoem@pcsb.org)
* Any notes or other assignments that are late should be sent to my email: [sotoem@pcsb.org](mailto:sotoem@pcsb.org)
* Any notes/assignments that are late will be marked a “D” if assignment is satisfactory. Notes/assignments will not be accepted 2 weeks after an assignment due date (or until the last day of Quarter 2 -**December 20th**, whichever comes first).
* For Notes, check the videos on the class website: **bit.ly/bchsmath** (or go to Clever.com, Mr. Soto’s resources, Class website)
* For online assignments, go to Clever.com -> Pearson EasyBridge -> Algebra 2 -> Look at Orange column in the middle

Classwork

* Each day there will be a class grade of 15 points.
* This grade is a class participation grade and involves getting your classwork completed, following directions, being engaged, and following classroom expectations/rules.
* Failure to follow classroom expectations, such as, but not limited to, sleeping in class, having phones out or using them in the classroom, not following directions, eating/drinking (other than water) in class, etc. will cause you to lose points from your class grade.
* Classwork includes Do Nows, Notes Processing, Lesson Checks, and any activities done in class.

Binder Checks

* There will be larger binder checks (worth 25 points) on assessment days.
* There will be smaller binder checks (worth 5 points) given every once in a while for certain Lesson Notes or Lesson Checks
* Binder checks require a **binder** (not just folders, notebooks, etc.)
* Requirements for the Binder Check:
  + Organization-assignments/handouts are placed in the correct tab (3 Tabs are **Do Now**, **Notes**, and **CW/HW**).
  + The Focused Notes Study Log must be the first page in the Notes Tab, and all notes for the quarter need to be logged, and **each task** must be checked and completed for each set of notes (circle vocabulary, highlighting, marking in red, questions on the left side, summary, etc.)
  + Assignments/handouts should be in the correct order.
* Notes:
  + **Questions on the left side of notes**: These should serve as questions that highlight what was covered in the notes. (for example, if there is a question that talks about solving quadratic equations, the question would involve “How can I solve a quadratic equation when…?”).
  + **Notes Summary Rubric:**
    - Summary addresses the essential question
    - Summary should include a self-rating of learning. This self-rating should address the learning goals. (i.e: “I am able to solve quadratic equations with the use of the Quadratic formula, but with some help from my teacher or peers. I am struggling with the step on simplifying the radical when applying the Quadratic Formula…”)
  + **Note on Summary:** Summary should be done after the Lesson Check to ensure you understand concepts

Extra Credit

* 5%: Turn in phone every day until the end of class period
* 5%: Log in 5 hours of Khan Academy SAT math Practice
  + Need to log into class using class code:
    - Period 1: Y2WRC329
    - Period 2: E4Y3XYD7
    - Period 7: H669B74B
    - Period 8: ANU6BP8J
  + Take 4 diagnostic math quizzes
  + Start working on your math practice track
* Due Date: **December 15th**
* Extra credit added at the very end of the quarter

PIRATE Guidelines/Expectations

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| **Guidelines for Success** | **Classroom Rules** |
| **P**repared for high school and life | * Treat others the way you would like to be treated * Avoid using profanity, abusive language, and put downs * Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself * Take good care of school property * Be in your assigned seat prior to the bell * Arrive prepared to class with binder, pencil, and notebook * Follow directions the first time given * Refrain from sleeping in class and putting your head down * Refrain from eating and drinking in class (except water) * Silence and put away all electronic devices until directed otherwise * Remain in your seat at the end of the period * Use an appropriate voice level at all times |
| **I**nclusive, working together as  the BCHS community |
| **R**espectful of self, others, and  the learning community |
| **A**ttitude and appropriateness, fostering positive  relationships |
| **T**enacious, never give up |
| **E**mpowered and engaged, being responsible  for our learning |

Consequences

1st time: Warning and point(s) deducted from class grade

2nd time: Lunch detention (5 minutes) and points deducted from class grade

3rd time: Lunch detention (10 minutes), points deducted from class grade, possible parent contact

4th time: Discipline referral, “0” for the day

Communication:

* Email me: [sotoem@pcsb.org](mailto:sotoem@pcsb.org)
* Remind App
* \*I won’t respond to Focus messages as fast because the Focus app doesn’t work well on my phone

Remind App

Parents and students: Please login to the Remind app or use the class codes given below to get updates or class announcements. Send me a message via the app stating who you are as a confirmation.

Enter this number: Text this message:

Period 1: 81010 @2a67g78

Period 2: 81010 @e82ekff

Period 7: 81010 @e6kkg8

Period 8: 81010 @3k774g

**Syllabus Agreement** **Contract**

I have read this information in its entirely and understand everything. I agree to abide by the rules and procedures outlined in it. I understand the consequences if these expectations are not met.

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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