



# Welcome to Mrs. Cole's Math Class!

This powerpoint will tell you all the  
things you need to know about our  
class for this year.



# Your Assigned Number

Your number corresponds with: :

1. Where your assigned seat is
2. What laptop to use
3. What classroom book to use every day (Algebra 1 ONLY)
4. What calculator to use every day



# Classroom Rules

1. **Be prepared.**
  - Bring necessary materials to class every day such as paper, pencils, workbooks, folders, and assignments.
2. **Be kind and respectful.**
  - Respect others and their belongings, and respect yourself. Be kind to one another. Bullying is **not** in any way accepted.
3. **Be punctual.**
  - Be on time and ready to learn.
4. **Be attentive.**
  - Always pay attention. Be aware of what's going on during our lesson. Being attentive involves listening and responding.
5. **NO PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALLOWED**
  - This includes cell phones, earphones, smart watches, bluetooth devices, gaming systems, laptops, tablets, etc. This is a STATE LAW and is written in the school's handbook.
  - Classroom laptops will be allowed when completing computerized assignments.

# Classroom Expectations

1. Do YOUR best work.
  - Put forth your best effort on all work in this class. Cheating is unacceptable.
2. Mistakes are okay.
  - It is okay to make mistakes! We make them, learn from them, and then do better. Mistakes do not define you. It is how you respond to those mistakes that truly make a difference.
3. Be polite and show respect.
  - Be kind to one another. Please do not speak if I am talking or teaching. Don't interrupt when others are speaking. If you respect me, I will respect you.
4. Stay in your seat.
  - Stay in your seat unless otherwise directed. THE BELL DOES NOT DISMISS YOU! I will dismiss you.
5. Leave the classroom clean.
  - Throw all trash in the trashcan and not the floor. Keep the desks clean and free from writings. Take all your belongings with you when you leave.

# Class Procedures

How our class operates:

## 1. Daily Routine

- a. Get out materials (book, calculator, assignments that are due, pencil, paper, etc.)
- b. Check for missing assignments/absent work
- c. Check the board for daily instructions.
  - i. Instructions, bellwork, objectives, and the date will be written on the board underneath "Bellwork"
- d. Bellwork
  - i. This is to be done as soon as you walk into the room, not when the bell rings. When I walk in at the bell, you should be working on bellwork.

# Class Procedures



How our class operates: Continued....

- f. Pick up trash on and around your desk at the end of class.
  - g. Return your calculator to the case before you leave the room.
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- 2. When turning in assignments, make sure you put them in the correct class period's drawer at the back of the room.

# Homework

- Generally two homework assignments per week
  - Sometimes there might be more than 2
- Algebra 1:
  - Two homework assignments per week
  - Also, two SAVVAS assignments each week

Those will be assigned on Mondays and will be due at 3pm on Friday. You will have 5 days to complete them...NO EXCEPTIONS!



# Classroom Library

- You may check out books from my classroom library.
- Books can only be checked out one at a time and for two weeks at a time.
- When checking out books, I have a folder that you will use to write the book's information, check in/out dates, and your name. This is a way for me to keep track of what books are checked out and who has them.
- Please be respectful and take care of my books. They are not easily replaceable.





# Leaving the Room

- You may **NOT** leave the room at any point during class unless:
  - medical emergency
  - have permission to go to another classroom by a TEACHER to finish/make up assignments or tests.
- Bathrooms are only to be used **between** classes unless there is an emergency
- Classroom doors are to be locked at all times.



# When To Come To My Room For Help

- 7th Period (Study Hall)
  - 8th Period (Study Hall)
  - 4th Period....**If Available**
    - This is my conference period.
    - **If my door is shut, then I am not available.**
  - Before 8:00am
- \* Do **NOT** come into my room and interrupt my teaching!!



# Electronic Policy

- In accordance with the "Bell to Bell, No Cell Act" (SB142/Act 122), possession and use of any personal electronic device interferes with a positive, orderly school environment, does not respect the rights of others, and is strictly prohibited. During the school day, all student personal electronic devices must be turned off and placed in a secure location out of access to students. Students will not be allowed to access any personal electronic devices for the entire school day, from the first bell to the last.
- Discipline actions include the following:
  - 1st offense – Detention; parent must pick up the phone.
  - 2nd offense – One day in ISS; parent must pick up phone.
  - 3rd offense – Three days in ISS; parent must pick up phone; student must turn in personal electronic devices to the building office daily for the remainder of the semester.
  - 4th and subsequent offenses – 3 days out-of-school suspension; parent must pick up phone; student must turn in personal electronic devices to the building office daily for the remainder of the school year.

<https://www.bobcats.k12.ar.us/files/documents/Bell%20to%20Bell%20no%20Cell%2025-26.pdf>



# Detention

- Detention will now be held in the mornings from 7:30am - 8am in Mrs. Amy Privett's room on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Detention slips must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned the next day to the teacher who assigned it.