Welcome to the new school year! It is my utmost desire for students, faculty, and parents to have a most rewarding year. In order to achieve this goal, it is important that certain rules be observed. Thus, in this form the discipline and behavior guidelines used in my classroom are stated.

Course Description:

The goal for this class is to prepare students for the upcoming High School Exit Exam. This course will focus on areas such as number sense, measurement and geometry, probability, and algebra.

Grading:
The course grade will be based on the following:

Performance: 50%
(Assignments, Notes, Participation)

Tests/Quizzes: 50%
(Chapter tests & quizzes)

The following percentage scale will be used in determining grades.

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Daily Required Materials:

• **Notebook/Binder**: An organized 1 inch binder with dividers (refer to Notebook Guidelines)
• **Writing Utensils**: Pencil and colored pencils/pens/highlighters/dry erase markers

Responsibilities/Expectations:

• Students are expected to complete all assignments on time.
• Students are expected to understand the materials taught and seek help when necessary.
• Students are expected to treat their classmates with respect.
• Students are expected to actively and positively participate in class.

Classwork:

• Will be graded on 5-point scale (refer to the 5-point rubric handout)
• Unfinished classwork will automatically become homework
• No LATE work will be accepted two days after the due date. This policy does not apply to excused absences
• A complete work out solution for each problem is required to receive full credit on assignments unless otherwise specified

Quizzes:
Students should expect a quiz each week.

Important CAHSEE Dates:

Nov. 5, 2014; Feb. 4, 2015; Mar. 18, 2015 (10th only); May 13, 2015 (12th only)