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| Welcome to  ≈ ± ≠ **Foundations of Math I** π ± ≠ |

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ROOM: E-3

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of algebraic concepts including operations with polynomials, creation and application of linear functions and relations, algebraic representations of geometric relationships, and an introduction to nonlinear functions.

GRADING

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|  | Weight | Number per quarter |
| Formal | 70% | 3-5 |
| Informal | 30% | DAILY |

* Formal includes tests, quizzes and projects while informal includes homework, classwork, group activities, and labs.

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR CLASS

1. 1 – 5 subject note book
2. Pencils and Erasers
3. Handheld Sharpener
4. Colored Markers
5. TI-83 Plus or TI-84 calculator

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

1. Be Respectful
2. Listen silently to the speaker (teacher and classmates).
3. Raise your hand to be recognized.
4. Stay alert- no head on desk or sleeping.
5. Be Prepared

* Bring pencil, notebook, homework, and calculator to class every day!

1. Be Prompt
2. Be Positive ☺
3. Be Responsible
4. Be Honest

* Cheating and other unethical behavior will not be tolerated.

1. Follow all school rules, particularly

* Dress appropriately, including no hats.
* No food or drinks in the classroom. With the exception of water.
* No cell phones or ipods, etc should be out during class hours.

# What you can expect from me…

1. I will treat you with the utmost respect.
2. I will come to class each day prepared to teach.
3. I will start class promptly when the bell rings.
4. I will be positive and will believe in you.
5. You can expect me to enforce all rules.
6. I will enter grades in Power School within 10 days of them being turned in, barring any unforeseen circumstances.
7. I will give you a chance to retest on a test that you do not pass.
   * MAKE-UP WORK:

**For excused absences, students have 5 days to make up work missed for full credit.**

Upon returning to school after an absence, students should…

* + 1. Review any missed assignments posted on the board and check the class website.
    2. If you missed a test/quiz, you must make it up after school.

If you are absent due to a school function, you are expected to come to class with all assignments complete and should be prepared to take any previously scheduled tests/quizzes.

\*\*\*If you miss ONLY a review day, you will be required to take the test with the rest of the class.\*\*\*

* + LATE WORK/EXTRA CREDIT/RETESTS: You may on receive up to a 79% on late work and retests according to the CMS grading policy. For late work, you start at a 79% the first day and then 10 points will be deducted each day after that. Extra credit will be available for the whole class. Do NOT ask for individual extra credit assignments.
  + TEXTBOOK: The textbook may be accessed online: [www.PowerAlgebra.com](http://www.PowerAlgebra.com) You will be assigned a user name and password.
* EXTRA HELP

If you should find yourself in need of extra help, I will be available at the following times and by appointment. Do not hesitate to let me know if you are struggling.

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| Day | Time | Room # |
| Tuesdays | 2:15pm – 3:30pm | E-3 |
| Thursdays | 2:15pm – 3;30pm | E-3 |

* DISCIPLINE POLICY

**Cell Phones and Electronic Devices**:

Cell phones and other electronic devices should not be seen or heard in the hallways between the hours of 7:05 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Cell phones and electronic devices may be used during lunch in the cafeteria. Electronic devices will be permitted during outside transition. Students will be expected to hear all directions from administration and teachers. Upon entering a school building, electronics must be removed. Individual teachers will determine electronic device policy within their classroom.

* 1st Offense- Warning
* 2nd Offense- All cell phones and electronic devices will be held by administration until dismissal at 2:15 p.m.
* 3rd Offense- All cell phones and electronic devices will be held by administration pending a mutually agreeable pick up date not to exceed 1 week
* Refusing to give a North Mecklenburg staff member the device or continuously violating the code will elevate the violation to insubordination which can lead to OSS.

**Tardy Policy:**

* 1st Offense- Warning
* 2nd Offense- Parent Contact
* 3rd Offense- Lunch Detention/Parent Contact
* 4th Offense- Lunch Detention/Parent Contact/Community Service
* 5th Offense-ISS
* MONITORING GRADES

Grades will be updated regularly and progress reports will be distributed according to the CMS academic calendar. Parents are encouraged to check online for grades on Power School: <http://cms.powerschool.com/public>

(A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=0-59)

**Please detach this page and return to Mr. Becker. Keep the previous page for your reference.**

**I have read and understand Mr. Becker’s syllabus on his website at beckermath.weebly.com.**

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Student Name (print) Student Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**Parent/Guardian, please fill out the following information to contact regarding your child’s progress. I look forward to being in touch.**

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Mother’s (or guardian) Information

Name (please print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Father’s (or guardian) Information

Name (please print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
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\*Please note that parent emails are sent regularly. Please check the email listed above as often as possible