**Spring: Semester 2021**

**Department:   Math**

**PHS SCHOOL MOTTO: Changing the Narrative and Expecting the Unexpected!**

**COURSE TITLE:  Algebra 1**

**INSTRUCTOR (S):** Dr. Eric Robertson and Ms. Nicole Wesson

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**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** <http://www.cobbk12.org/Pebblebrook/>

**TUTORIAL / EXTRA HELP:**  Students can receive additional assistance for course content on Wednesday’s Online and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5pm. In order to participate you must sign up on the link on my CTLS home page. In addition, you may be asked to participate in tutorials based on assessments you take in class.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Visit Student CTLS Page...

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES:** Our main textbook / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Coordinate Algebra online text. (Can be accessed through CTLS Learn)

* Delta math (Class Code 993907)

**Required/Supplemental/Parallel Texts for the Course**

**MATERIALS NEEDED**:

1. COMPUTER/INTERNET CONNECTION
2. TI- 36X Pro Calculator

**CLASS EXPECTATIONS:**

* Remote students must turn screen on when requested and during direct instruction, tests and work session.
* Stay engaged, focused and attentive.
* Submit assignments on time and in the appropriate location. \*
* Mute microphone during direct instruction time.
* Always follow student handbook policy.
* Dress appropriately for class (No Pajamas)

**ATTENDANCE AND MAKE-UP POLICY:** It is the student’s responsibility to obtain and submit any work missed work due to an absence. Portions of the class will be recorded but are not accessible to students without a conversation with teacher and/or absent note, parent contact, or other forms of documentation.

**MAKE-UP POLICY**:

Due dates will be given for assignments. Students are expected to adhere to the dates as outlined.

Any late work will receive a highest possible grade of a 70 if turned in after the assignment is due. The student will have until the unit test to turn in late work and will receive a highest possible grade of 70. No work will be graded after the Unit Test. If the student has an unforeseen situation that will prevent them for adhering to the assignment due dates, they should contact me directly and I will make exceptions on a case by case basis.

**TARDY POLICY:**

Suggested adjustment for tardy policy:

To avoid being counted tardy, students must be seated and ready for class when the bell rings or be digitally present at the beginning of the virtual session. School policy states that students may receive detention and or an administrative referral for repeated tardies.

**CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES***:*

As per school policy, cell phones are not to be used during class time unless directed by the teacher for instructional purposes and if you are using it for access to CTLS platform

**GRADING SCALE:**

A - 100-90%

B - 89-80%

C - 79-74%

D – 70-73%

F - 69-Below

**GRADING POLICY**: \_ Scale is based on the state of Georgia standards. At the end of the course, there will be a county mandated Final Exam or EOC

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| Category | Weight |
| Unit 1 Formative | 2% |
| Unit 1 Summative | 7% |
| Unit 2 Formative | 3% |
| Unit 2 Summative | 9% |
| Unit 3 Formative | 5% |
| Unit 3 Summative | 15% |
| Unit 4 Formative | 3% |
| Unit 4 Summative | 11% |
| Unit 5 Formative | 2% |
| Unit 5 Summative | 7% |
| Unit 6 Formative | 3% |
| Unit 6 Summative | 8% |
| EOC EXAM | 20% |
| Final Exam | 5% |

**UNIT ASSESSMENT RETEST**

Students are allowed to retake assessments… Students are allowed to retake assessments. Students The retake must be completed within one week. Please view the teacher’s announcement board for notification when the assessment will be administered.

**FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY**

If students meet the criteria below, they may exempt up to 2 finals per semester. Policies do not apply to magnet or AP classes.

* Course grade must be 80 or higher in the requested course(s)
* No ISS / OSS for the requested semester
* No more than 3 excused absences in *any* class during the requested semester
* No unexcused absences in *any* class during the requested semester
* No unexcused tardies in *any* class during the requested semester

**LATE WORK POLICY:** Any late work will receive a highest possible grade of a 70 if turned in after the assignment is due. The student will have until the unit test to turn in late work and will receive a highest possible grade of 70. No work will be graded after the Unit Test.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:**

*Cheating is considered a serious matter.  Any student who is involved in cheating/plagiarism will receive a grade of zero on the assignment, parents will be notified, and in some cases, students will receive an administrative referral.*

For this course, cheating is defined as, but is not limited to, the following acts:

* Copying anyone's answers to questions, exercises, study guides, class work or homework assignments
* Taking any information verbatim from any source, including the Internet, without giving proper credit to the author, or rearranging the order of words and/or changing some words as written by the author and claiming the work as his or her own, i.e., plagiarism.
* Texting/emailing/contacting another student for answers during a test or quiz.
* Taking pictures and screen shots of assessments and sharing them with others.
* Having available any study notes or other test aids during a test or quiz without the teacher's permission.
* Collaborating on assignments when independent work is expected.