**Accelerated Algebra 2 - Syllabus - Mrs. Ptashnik**

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**Continuation in the Accelerated Sequence**: It is expected that students enrolled in accelerated courses maintain an A or B average. Students with a semester grade below a B- may be requested to make a change to the college-prep sequence. Students earning below a C- for the semester are required to move to the college-prep sequence. Discuss any concerns with the teacher early to assist in proper placement.

# Grades

* 80% Tests, Quizzes
* 20% Homework, Classwork, Projects
* Extra Credit

Opportunities for extra credit may be given throughout the semester. It is up to you to take advantage of these bonus points.

* Final Semester Grade

Each card marking will be weighted 40% and the final exam 20%.

Grading Scale

>100 – 92.5% **A** 82.4 – 79.5% **B-** 69.4 – 66.5% **D+**

92.4 – 89.5% **A-** 79.4 – 76.5% **C+** 66.4 – 62.5% **D**

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Assignments

Homework will be assigned daily and checked randomly for completion. Absolutely no late homework will be accepted.

Pop quizzes/Homework quizzes will occur randomly and cover the material from recent assignments.

This is designed to evaluate your knowledge and learning.

**CHEATING/PLAGIARISM**

Cheating and/or plagiarism is the act of stealing or copying someone else’s ideas, words, or work and passing it off or claiming it as your own. This is clearly dishonest and unacceptable at Churchill High School.

Plagiarism consists of:

1. Direct quoting without giving credit to the source.

2. Omitting quotation marks to indicate quoted material.

3. Paraphrasing the idea(s) of others without giving them credit.

4. Copying any work of other students.

5. Handing in work which has already been given credit or which was done by another.

6. Copying word for word or taking material verbatim from the internet without proper documentation.

Students thought to have plagiarized will be advised by the teacher that the policy is being implemented.

The teacher who discovers cheating or plagiarism will immediately confiscate the paper, test, or project, contact the parent, and write a disciplinary referral to the administrator. The particular circumstances involved in each specific case will determine the teacher’s recommendation.

Penalty could include loss of credit for the test/paper/project, a failing mark for the card marking period, suspension from school, and/or withdrawal from the course with an EW. Subsequent plagiarism or cheating in class will result in more severe penalties including possible failure for the semester.

# Attendance

* It is the STUDENT’S responsibility to get missed notes and assignments. Any missed tests or quizzes will have to be scheduled with the teacher. All assignments are listed in the binder on the absent shelf and on the webpage. I follow the CHS guidelines on absent work.

Tardies

* 5th tardy of semester – You will receive a 10-minute classroom detention. I will contact your parent or guardian.
* 6th tardy of semester – You will receive a 20-minute classroom detention.
* 7th tardy of semester – You will be referred to your Assistant Principal.
* ≥8th tardy of semester – The consequences will be determined by your A.P and me.

Webpage:See my webpage listed above for daily homework assignments, upcoming tests, links to math help websites, online calculators, graph paper, and more…”NO EXCUSES!”

Communication

I will use Remind as another means to communicate. See my website for directions on how to sign-up

Cell phones: We will be using cellphones from time to time as another method for integrating technology in this class. I will give specific direction regarding student use or non-use of a cell phone in which the student is expected to comply. No student will be required to use their cell phone during these activities. Failure to comply with the directions given will result in disciplinary action.

# Supplies

* Pencils (pens should not be used in math classes to do work)
* Colored pen for corrections
* Folder / Binder for notes
* Paper / Notebook for homework
* Graphing Calculator (This is strictly an optional item. Calculators will be provided when necessary in the classroom, however they may not be checked out for home usage.)

# Extra Help

If you are having difficulty in this class, do not wait until it is too late before you ask for help. Students needing extra help can see me before or after school. Just ask me, I will be happy to help you succeed!