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Trimester A: Topics of study and tentative test dates*

Unit 1: Equations, Inequalities, Linear and Absolute Value Functions (Sept 20)

Unit 2: Systems of Equations and Inequalities (Oct 10)

Unit 3: Quadratic Functions (Nov 2)

Unit 4: Polynomial Functions (Nov 21)

Trimester Exam: (Nov 29)

*Daily learning targets are posted on my website: goo.gl/wDQiP

* We will be using the Holt McDougal textbook shown above. If you wish to use the online book and resources, register at classzone.com

Access Code: _____

Required Materials

- **Agenda planner**
- **Composition Notebook** -this is a special notebook that you will receive on your first day of class. **BRING IT EVERY DAY !**
- **Textbook** – see above*
- **Looseleaf paper OR Homework Notebook** – any spiral is fine
- **Graphing Calculator** - Students need to have their own graphing calculator in class each day; preferably a Texas Instruments TI 83 or 84 or similar. See me right away if you wish to rent a calculator for the trimester. (\$10 fee.)
- **Pencils** or blue or black pens – **pencils are preferred!**
- **Folder** – for returned work

Absences

Please check my website (goo.gl/wDQiP) or type MORMAN (**Not** MORMON) in the search box at wrps.org. I keep this updated daily with learning targets, homework, notes, and handouts.

Grading

This course will adhere to LHS grading and academic integrity policies as outlined in the student handbook. Trimester grades will be based on:

20% - Formative assessment (examples include homework completion, homework checks, and in-class individual, partner, and group work.)

80% - Summative assessment (Tests – 100 points each, Quizzes – 20 points each)

Retake Policy: Students may retake a maximum of two summative assessments (either a quiz or a test) per trimester on which the student earned less than an 90% The highest grade on the assessment, up to a maximum of 90%, will be the final grade. **No retakes will be allowed during the last week of the trimester.** Re-take procedures must be followed and will be explained in class.

Struggling in Math?

Here are some suggestions:

- PLEASE talk to me about it. We'll discuss options to get you the help you need. Everyone here at LHS wants to help you succeed!
- Check out Mrs. Morman's website: goo.gl/wDQiP Here you will find all the assigned homework, copies of in-class notes and handouts, and helpful resources and tutorials.
- Utilize the textbook resources at classzone.com
- Come and get help directly from Mrs. Morman – available after school most days in room 145 or by appointment during I/E block.

Cell Phones - Classroom Policy - Mrs. Morman

Smart phones and other personal devices can be valuable learning tools when they are used properly. The following are my classroom rules for phone/device etiquette:

***Devices/phones should never be used during whole-class teacher instruction.

Examples of allowable uses (**with teacher permission**) are:

- Checking Mrs. Morman's website for homework, answers, and other information *during individual work time.*
- Viewing teacher-suggested tutorials, assignments, or google documents *during individual work time.*
- Using a graphing calculator application.
- Quickly checking your math grade and missing assignments on Skyward.
- Listening to music while working on math homework *during individual work time.*

Parents: **Please** do not text or call your children and expect an immediate response. Your child can contact you between classes. If there is an emergency, please contact the office rather than call your student and interrupt our focus. Students who choose not to follow these rules will lose phone/device privileges and be subject to administrative disciplinary action.