

## Welcome to Algebra 2 with Mr. Orlowski

### 1. Get all of your supplies.

- ✓ 1 1½ or 2-inch Binder
- ✓ 1 box/package pencils with erasers or pens
- ✓ 1 package of college-ruled notebook paper
- ✓ 1 Box of Kleenex
- ✓ 1 TI- 84 PLUS graphing calculator \*\*

\*\*This calculator is *strongly recommended*, but it is *not a required* purchase. You will be provided with a calculator for in-class use, but many homework assignments will require the use of this technology. You are responsible for finding a calculator to use when this situation occurs. You may come to our classroom after school, or go to the Learning Center during the day or after school.

### 2. Organize your notebook in the following manner:

- ✓ Place all papers in the notebook in chronological order.

### 3. Become aware of the grading system in this class...

- ✓ **45% Tests**
  - given at the end of each unit to assess understanding of unit concepts
- ✓ **40% Quizzes**
  - several given during each unit to assess understanding of a concept or possibly a few concepts.
- ✓ **15% Homework**
  - assigned regularly
  - some assignments are checked for completion while others will be collected and graded on accuracy

### 4. Attendance Policy

Punctual attendance is expected and monitored. You are expected to be in your seat when the bell rings and ready to start class with all materials. If you are late for class you must have a pass. If you are absent from class, you will be responsible for picking up missed material and for completing them. Any trancies (class cuts) from class will result in a write-up, phone call home and detention. Graded work missed because of skipping and any owed assignments up to the time of the skip will receive a grade of zero.

### 5. Homework

Failure to complete homework on a regular basis could result in a phone call home, mandatory Learning Center visitations, and/or mandatory after-school remediation with your teachers.

6. Exam will be CC Algebra 2 during exam week in June.
7. Other Things That Come Up...
- **Music Lessons** – before the bell rings copy that night's homework assignment into your agenda and turn in the previous night's homework to your teacher. **You are required to stay before or after school on the day of your lesson. If there is an issue with this you must speak to me ahead of time.**
  - **Field Trips** – as stated on the form, you are responsible for handing in any assignments ***before*** you go on the field trip – you are also responsible for getting any missed assignments and completing them *on time*. **You are required to stay before or after school on the day before your field trip. If there is an issue with this you must speak to me ahead of time.**
  - **Bathroom Trips** – *emergencies only!*
  - **No Food/Drink in class** – Water only
8. Make a regular habit of visiting your teachers or the Learning Center if you are struggling.  
*Everybody struggles at one point- don't be afraid to ask for help!*
9. Please take advantage of e-mail to ask questions about homework, reminders, etc.  
This is a great form of communication!
- [jorlowski@ktufsd.org](mailto:jorlowski@ktufsd.org)
10. Make sure to sign up for Reminder texts at [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com) and check my website on the Kenmore Page <http://www.ktufsd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3613>

**We are looking forward to a great school year with you!**

**Student Name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_