**Fort Braden School**

“*Home of the Pioneers”*

**Algebra 1 Honors**

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Availability: 7:45-8:25 am, planning 1:51-2:50 pm, or after school 3:00-4:00 p.m.

School Website: <http://www.ftbraden.leon.k12.fl.us/>

**Course Description:**

This high-school credit course will focus on 5 units:

1. Relationships Between Quantities and Reasoning with Equations.
2. Linear and Exponential Relationships.
3. Descriptive Statistics.
4. Expressions and Equations.
5. Quadratic Functions and Modeling.

More detailed information can be found at <http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13011>.

**Textbooks**

* Pearson Florida Common Core Algebra 1
  + Students will be assigned a textbook to keep at home for assignments.
  + Students will have access to this textbook online through Classlink.
* Algebra Nation workbook that will stay at school.
  + Students will have access to this workbook and other helpful resources online through Classlink.

**Supplies:**

* Each student is required to maintain a 4” binder with dividers. A binder check will be at various times during each nine weeks. The students will be given a rubric for grading the Math section of their binder.
* Scientific calculator

**Attendance:**

It is vital for your child to be in class each day in order to be successful. Please follow the *Attendance Policy* located at Fort Braden’s home page for specific information using the web site above. The policy for make-up work is located on the web site and is as follows:

• Prior notice of extended absences may require more than 24-hour notice or assignment upon return.

• Students have two days to make up work for a one-day absence.

• Student have up to five days to make up work for absences that are beyond one day.

• Student must follow individual teacher requirements.

• Teacher will provide necessary materials or alternative assignments for work missed.

**Grading Scale Quality Points** **Grading Categories Weights**

A = 90% - 100% 4.0 quality points Assessment 80%

B = 80% - 89% 3.0 quality points - Tests & Quizzes

C = 70% - 79% 2.0 quality points - Other Formative Assessments

D = 60% - 69% 1.0 quality points Classwork & Homework 20%

F = 0% - 59% 0.0 quality points

\*Quality points are earned for letter grades each nine weeks. Quality points are used to determine whether or not a student will be promoted to the next grade according to the pupil progression plan.

\*Students will be required to pass the Algebra 1 EOC that will be administered in the spring. The Algebra 1 EOC will count as 30% of the student’s final grade. This course will be part of the student’s high school GPA.

**Homework Assignments:**

Students are required to write homework assignments in their **agenda book** daily.

* Homework is checked based on completeness not correctness. It is important that students attempt every homework problem.
* Homework is assigned every night Monday- Thursday.

**Other Parent Information:**

Please make sure to sign up for the *Parent Listserv* and to check the *School Calendar* regularly. Also, using Pinpoint/Gradebook on a weekly basis will help you keep track of your child’s grades and progress. You can access this information from Fort Braden School’s main page.

**Middle School Behavior:**

Fort Braden School will focusing on the positive behaviors that are expected from all of our Pioneers. Please encourage your child to remember the 4 Pillars of Pioneer Pride: *Respectful, Caring, Successful, and Safe*. For those students unable to follow our behavior plan, there are specific consequences as listed below.

1st offense: Reminder of rule broken/ Conference with student

2nd offense: Class detention/ Written parent notification (SOS Note)

3rd offense: Parent phone call/ schedule conference

4th offense: Office referral

**Wish List:**

* Kleenex tissue
* Handsoap
* Clorox / Antibacterial Wipes

**Parent Conferences:**

Please contact the guidance department for parent conferences. Conferences are scheduled Monday through Friday from 8:00-8:30 a.m. The direct phone number is 488-9706.

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Please sign and return this syllabus to Mrs. A. Prosser. Your child will be responsible for keeping and referring to this syllabus throughout the school year.

I have read and understand the policies and procedures in Mrs. A. Prosser’s class.

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Parent’s signature contact number email

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Student’s Name