

Dear Students,

Hope you are doing well through these unique times. Please take care to protect both yourself and the people around you.

### **Completing work and understanding material**

Khan Academy will be our main platform for assignments though this time away from school. Be sure you are signed up with your school e-mail and proper first and last name as it appears in the gradebook.

\*In general, you will be given a group of videos, and assignments to do over the course of a week. All Algebra I teachers will be covering the same material at the same time so don't get behind. We are starting where our class left off so I have posted a review video of some material we did before the break on Edmodo. I am learning to do these videos and have created a you tube channel for you guys. I will send the links on Edmodo as I finish them.

I have posted the notes pages if you want to use them but they will not be graded. They are there for you to follow along so you can print, do on your own paper or if you are an auditory learner, you may just watch then complete the assignments. You are free to use any videos you want to learn the material so Khan Academy is there and so are other you tube videos as well as many other places on line if you want to take the time to find them. How you learn the material is up to you

### **Office Hours**

I will be available for help if needed Tuesday through Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm.

I chose those hours for 2 reasons:

1. I work with teenagers who like to sleep in and stay up late
2. I am also working with their prents, many of whom still are working outside of the home and may need to contact me on lunch breaks or over the weekend.

You can reach me at my google Voice number: (352) 535-0263

I am working on figuring out ways to meet with more than one student in a face to face format. I will send out information as I have it.

Of course, you can email at any time and I will get back to you as quickly as possible. That system is overwhelmed right now though, so if you don't hear from me within 48 hours, leave a message at the google voice number during the office hours letting me know you sent the email and the day and approximate time so I can be sure the spam blocker didn't get you!!

### **YOUR GRADE**

\*Your grade for the nine weeks will be determined through a points system.

\*Each assigned exercise on Khan Academy will be graded for correctness; however, you can try those problems as many times as you want until the due date. Usually, exercises are four problems, so they will be worth one point per question. There is no reason not to get full credit for every exercise.

\*Quizzes and tests will also be graded for correctness. Quizzes will be worth a maximum of 15 points while tests will have a maximum worth of 30 points in FOCUS. Your quiz and test scores in FOCUS will be the percentage of points earned if it is your first attempt. Otherwise, you will receive the

percentage of points earned minus 12% for each additional attempt. (For example, if you earn 100% but it took you two attempts, your score in FOCUS will be  $100 - 12 = 88\%$  of points available.)

\*You must complete all Khan Academy exercises, notes and/or handwritten assignments *before* taking the quiz. Only attempt the test after you have completed all videos, assignments, and quizzes.

## **YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

\*Check Remind, Edmodo and FOCUS everyday for information.

\*The first set of problems is due on 6 April 2020. Please do not wait until the last day to begin your work. Stay on pace. Feel free to work ahead if you feel comfortable. All assignments are due BEFORE you take the assessment at the end of the unit.

## **FOR WORKSHEETS and ASSIGNMENTS NOT ON KHAN ACADEMY**

\*Print out the document either from FOCUS or from my web site. If you do not have access to a printer you may write on notebook paper but you must copy all problems and show all work.

\*Write your name on the document and show all work on it.

\*To submit your work :

\*BEST – scan your paper as a PDF and upload to FOCUS.

\*NOT BAD – take a picture of your paper and convert it to a PDF, then upload to FOCUS. There are several apps you can download to convert pictures to PDFs.

\*TEDIOUS – Take a picture of your paper. E-mail the picture to yourself. Open the picture, crop it, and insert onto a Word document. Then, upload to FOCUS. ☹️

\*Do not upload a picture to FOCUS. It comes out very large and sideways. Simply put, I will not grade a paper submitted as a picture.

## **NEED HELP**

\* Use office hours (352) 535-0263

\*E-mail me at [faulknerm@leonschools.net](mailto:faulknerm@leonschools.net)

\*Go to youtube.com and search for videos that may be useful to you. There are MANY videos available to help you.

\*Ask a friend.

\*Ask a parent

This is all new to everyone, so be flexible and be alert. Slight changes may be made over time. Let's get through this together.

Mrs. Faulkner