Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!! We are excited to be with you and watch you grow as we build upon this Algebra curriculum.

Mrs. Anamika Gandhi is our Math-ESE Teacher, and she will be with us several days a week. Her information is listed above if you ever need to contact her.

We enjoy student centered teaching and collaboration. We look forward to hearing your math conversations, debates, and seeing your creative, collaborative group activities.

The primary resources used in class will be Algebra 1 Big Ideas (National Geographic Cengage), Khan Academy, and any additional resources. We will utilize a variety of resources, which may include online practices, tutorial videos, and worksheets for practice. Deland High School supports “BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY”, and we will take advantage of any technology supplemental resources available to us.

Assignment percentages decided by Deland High School are as follows:
-60% Summative –Class assessments, BYOT online assessments, and Projects
-40% Formative –BYOT activities, in class graded assignments &
-District Assessments grading will be determined by Math PLC team
-PoP Quizzes are a way to determine mastery and will be unannounced and given during class. Students who show mastery will receive full credit and students, who do not, will be exempt from this score. This is considered a bonus grade that is not punitive in nature. Students may not re-take PoP Quizzes but will have an opportunity to show mastery on future PoP Quizzes.

FOCUS (GradeBook) will be used for displaying grades, assignments, District assessments and class activities. Please check FOCUS consistently to stay connected. REMIND messaging will be used to communicate, assign home math practice, along with reminding students of upcoming events.
Each student should have a 9x11, 3 to 5- subject spiral notebook that will house daily warm ups, Interactive class notes, in class guided practice, homework practice and assignments. This Interactive student notebook is vital for student success and should be brought to class daily.

*Additional needed class materials: glue sticks, highlighters, #2 pencils, erasers & colored pencils

-CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS are in place to ensure a safe, orderly, and positive environment for everyone. It is important that students follow the expectations in class to avoid referrals for Administration discipline action.

-FOLLOW any Teachers directions. ALL teachers and staff on campus are responsible for the safety and well-being of all students. Therefore students, it is an expectation that you adhere to and follow directions.

-RAISE YOUR HAND to talk or leave your seat during class. It is very distracting to other students when unnecessary movement or talking is going on during a lesson.

-TIMING IS EVERYTHING, be prepared to work when class starts. You’d be amazed what we can accomplish when everyone is ready.

-PARTICIPATE in class and ASK QUESTIONS during class discussion.

-STUDENTS, be responsible for your own behavior and practice self-discipline even when other students are not.

-NO FOOD OR DRINK (except bottled water) during class time. If a snack or drink is needed due to health issues, that student will be allowed to have what he/she may need.

-ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Deland High is a BYOT School. Cell phones & tablets will be allowed in our classroom during selected class activities. If our class lesson does not require the use of a personal device, it should be put away and off the desk. Mrs. Bastian will give you clear instructions as to when it is time to use your device. If students DO NOT comply with staff requests and are caught using devices in the classroom, I will give students a verbal warning. If there are any additional distractions, I will personally contact parents and/or send a referral to Administration.

-LEAVING THE CLASSROOM without acknowledging the Teacher is unacceptable! Please ensure I know that you are leaving the classroom, so all students are accounted for.

Parents, if possible, my wish list is printing paper, dry erase markers, tissues and hand sanitizer. These items are used by and for students. Thank you so much!

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