Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!! I am so happy that you are here, and I look forward to watching you grow in confidence and mathematics. You will learn to enjoy student centered teaching and collaboration. I am excited to listen to your math conversations, debates and see your creative, collaborative group activities.

**Student Expectations:**

1. Please be on time, prepared for class every day.
2. Always be courteous and respectful to others.
3. Please have only materials for math class in your area.
4. Leave food and beverages outside of the classroom, and electronics logged into class appropriate sites.
5. Please handle all equipment properly.
6. Tardiness and Absences will be handled in the manner set forth by the school attendance policy.
7. All rules in the student handbook will be strictly enforced. Cheating = referral.

Consequences:
Warning → Last warning → Teacher option → Detention → Referral to office

**Misuse of any equipment will lead to revocation of privileges.**
**Severe disturbances will result in an immediate referral.**

Secondary grading guidelines are available online: [www.vcsedu.org](http://www.vcsedu.org)

**Student Resources**

- Canvas Course
- Consumable Textbook
- Online Textbook (BigIdeas)
- One-to-One technology (laptops)
**REQUIRED CLASS SUPPLIES:** (Must have supplies every day.)

- A *Section* in binder, or a folder. (folders can be bought at Walmart for 36 cents each.)
- Pencils (for all work) and Pens (for grading, taking notes, special projects)
- A positive attitude and a mind ready to learn.

****Parents, if possible, my wish list is pencils, board markers, tissues, and collaged ruled loose-leaf paper. These items are used by and for students. Thank you so much!

I may be reached through school email at [srhessle@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:srhessle@volusia.k12.fl.us). I will return emails within 48 hours.

**Grading Policy and Procedures:**

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 & activities

- 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.
Signature Sheet & Parent Contact

I have received a copy of Ms. Hessler’s syllabus for the Algebra 1. I have read the syllabus, understand Ms. Hessler expectations, and agree to comply. I also understand that Ms. Hessler may make changes to the course syllabus when she deems it necessary.

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Student                             Date

I have read my child’s syllabus for Ms. Hessler’s Algebra 1 course, understand Ms. Hessler’s expectations, and agree to help my child comply. I also understand that Ms. Hessler may make changes to the syllabus when she deems it necessary.

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Parent/Guardian                             Date

Please list below, very legibly, the best ways for me to communicate with you throughout the school year.

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