

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! I look forward to working with your child in Algebra I. In order for you to better understand the expectations of this course, I have attached a copy of my syllabus and included below information about the calculators we will use in class. Please sign and return the form below, but keep this information for your reference.

In order to keep up with Common Core State Standards, graphing calculators have become an essential tool in the Mathematics Classroom. This year your child will be learning how to use the TI-Nspire CX which is allowed for use on the Algebra I Regents.

Every student in Algebra I will be assigned a calculator that he/she is allowed to take home but will be responsible to bring to class each day (as they would a textbook). If the device is damaged or lost, the student is financially responsible for the replacement cost, estimated to be approximately \$150. Please sign and return the form below so we may assign your student a calculator to bring home. Your student will not be assigned a calculator until this form is returned.

Some students find it helpful to purchase their own TI-Nspire CX (not TI-Nspire CX CAS). If you choose to purchase a calculator for your student, please have your child bring the calculator in its original packaging so I can verify that it is appropriate for this course before they open it.

Materials relevant to this course may be found on my website including a schedule of when I am available after school for extra help. There are also videos that go along with the daily notes that we will take. Students may use these to supplement their learning in class or when they are absent. Feel free to sign up for E-Alerts through the school's website that will allow you to be notified when I make updates to my webpage. My contact information can be found on the syllabus, feel free to contact me with any questions you have.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs. Beth Faulkham

Mathematics Teacher -----  
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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above information and understand my child's responsibilities regarding the TI-Nspire CX graphing calculator for the 2019-2020 school year. I understand that my child is responsible for the replacement cost, approximately \$150, if the TI-nspire CX is lost or damaged. I have also read the syllabus for Algebra I and understand the course requirements for this class.

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Parent's Signature

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Date