

*How precious also are Thy thoughts to me, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand.  
Psalm 139:17-18*

### Objectives

- To develop math skills in preparation for Algebra 1
- To see God's character demonstrated through Mathematics

### Classroom Expectations

1. Abide by all rules listed in the student handbook
2. Refrain from communicating and leaving seat without permission
3. Be prepared with proper materials: *Algebra* ½ textbook, 3-ring binder, loose-leaf paper, pencil, eraser.
4. Be seated before the bell rings with homework out, ready to begin class work (having used the restroom if need be).
5. Calculators will not be used at any time unless at the teacher's discretion.
6. All tests will be announced, but there may be pop quizzes unannounced.
7. Missed tests or quizzes are to be made up after school or during another prearranged time since participation in classroom instruction is vital.

### Homework Guidelines & Policies

1. Every student is expected to complete each daily homework assignment on time.
2. All answers for homework are to be written on designated Answer Sheet. Any scratch paper used for homework is to be stapled behind the Answer Sheet.
3. All work must be completed **neatly** and **in pencil**. Any work in pen will not be accepted and must be re-written in pencil.
4. All work must be completed **on time**. All assignments are due on the date assigned regardless of illness, doctor appointments, etc. Late unexcused work will be graded with a letter grade loss each day it is late. Homework and other assignments will be posted on the classroom white board.
5. Each homework assignment will be out of 5 points. Most assignments have 30 questions, so every six incorrect or incomplete answers will reduce your grade one point.
6. Homework offenses are recorded for incomplete, messy, late or otherwise unacceptable work.
7. **In the case of an absence, the student is responsible to check with the teacher for any missed assignment(s), quiz or test. The number of days absent will determine when the assignment(s) must be turned in. For prearranged absences and games, assignments are due upon return to class.**

### Grading

50%	Tests
25%	Quizzes
25%	Homework

1<sup>st</sup> Qrtr 45%; 2<sup>nd</sup> Qrtr 45%; Final Exam 10%  
Bonus points are available occasionally on quizzes and tests