**Middle School Pre-Algebra**

**Sacred Heart Catholic School**

**2014-2015**

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# While email is the preferred method of communication, teachers may also be reached by school phone.

**Homework:**

I will use my Sacred Heart Website Class page to keep students and parents updated on homework assignments. Homework will be graded on the following scale:

 1 point for Neat

 1 point for Complete

 1 point for Organized

for a total of 3 points possible. Students will store assignments in the homework section of the pre-algebra binder.

**Grading Policy:**

45% Tests

25% Quizzes

10% Homework and Binder Checks

20% Challenges

**Required Materials for class:**

* Fine tip black dry erase marker
* Binder

Binder will be divided into 4 sections: Class Notes, Homework, Quizzes, Challenges

* Composition Book or Journal
* Pencil or pen
* Paper Whiteboard and felt squares (provided by teacher)

**Challenges**

Like any acquired skill, mathematics requires practice and perseverance. Full credit for the challenge grade will be given if the student completes 20 challenge points.

There are multiple ways to earn challenge points:

- Complete an hour of IXL - Master a subject from the current unit on IXL

- Attempt all in-class Math Stretches ( 5 pts) - Get 90% or more on a Math Stretch

**Rediker information (From Sacred Heart Parent-Student Handbook)**: Rediker is a secure, online communication tool. The objective of the Rediker site is to provide information to parents about assignments and numerical grades and to increase communication between the school and home. At the beginning of the year, parents are given instructions about how to log on to the website along with a user name and password for secure access. Teachers will post grades at a minimum 1 grade per week. Parents should periodically check their child’s progress and communicate any concerns to the teacher.

**Assignments:** All assignments must be submitted by the given due date and are due at the beginning of the class period unless otherwise stated.

**Late Assignments/Missed Work:** Any assignments not received on or before the due date are considered late. In order to receive credit for any missed assignments, students must complete the assignment during recess the day it was due for 1/3 credit. If the student was absent, he or she will have two days upon return to turn in the assignment. For extended absences, parents may contact me to make arrangements.

**Cheating/Plagiarism**

Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in an automatic failing grade on the assignment. This includes copying homework, class work, test answers, talking during a test or quiz, allowing someone to copy one’s work.