ALGEBRA 1B Grading Policies – Mr. Hagel Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2014-2015

# GRADING (%) GRADE BREAKDOWN

+100-98 A+ 97.9-92 A 91.9-90 A-

Chapter/Unit Tests 50%

Midterm + Final Exam 20%

HW, WU & HW Checks 20%

Classwork & Exit quizzes 10%

89.9-88 B+ 87.9-82 B 81.9-80 B-

79.9-78 C+ 77.9-72 C 71.9-70 C

69.9-68 D+ 67.9-62 D 61.9-60 D-

≤ 59.9 F

# TESTS

# CHAPTER TESTS - Each chapter or unit will have at least one test at the end and perhaps a quiz (or two). Make-up tests and retakes (\*\*see retake policies) can occur during lunch, after school, or scheduled on an individual basis.

# RETENTION TESTS - Part of each chapter/unit test will also include a portion dedicated to evaluating your retention of previous material. Retention Tests will account for no more than 5% of your overall grade and included with Chapter Test points category.

# NOTE: Calculators are NOT permitted on most tests you are expected to show ALL work to earn full credit. NO WORK = ZERO CREDIT

* **HOMEWORK**
* **Homework Assignments** (HW) will be checked daily for completion and points are tallied weekly.
* Each HW assignment is worth **4 points** (usually 12 points per week) and is scored as below.

**4** – On time assignments with all problems attempted with work where needed

**2** – ***Incomplete*** where at least one-half of problems are attempted

**1** – ***Very Incomplete***. less than one-half of problems completed

**0 –** Less than 50% of assignment attempted/completed.

**3** – Completing an assignment that had previously been scored as a 0, 1 or 2.

* A **Homework Check** (HWC) will occur weekly (usually Fridays) and include several problems chosen from that current week’s assignments. Students will only be given the page and problem numbers from the assignments. The actual problems will **NOT** be provided. Students must have the problems written down and answered in their homework assignments to be prepared for the HWC.
* Other possible grade entries and their point values:

***m, CHT*** – ***Missing*** item / ***cheating*.** **(score 0)**

**L** – **Late HW packet**. Turned in prior to chapter test **(3 points max each assignment)**

**SL – Super Late Packet. Turned in after chapter test. (2 points max each assignment)**

**Z – ZERO – Late homework packet that is less than half complete.**

* **CLASSWORK, ACTIVITIES, WARM-UPS, & NOTEBOOKS**
* **CLASSWORK & ACTIVITIES (CW)** Many days will include **class assignments** and/or **activities**. Students are expected to be active participants in all classroom activities and class assignments. Points may be awarded by participation, completion, and/or accuracy.
* **WARM UPS** (WU) will also occur on many days and are graded on accuracy. WU’s consist of several problems similar to the homework, earlier topics and/or problems designed to help students prepare or make connections towards new material.
* **NOTEBOOK** Students are required to keep a spiral notebook for notes. Notes will include those taken during lecture lessons, video lessons, and some group activities. Warm-ups will also be included in notebooks. Notebooks will be checked and scored periodically throughout the semester.
* **FINAL EXAM / MIDTERM**

A Comprehensive **Final** (and maybe **Midterm)** exam will account for 20% of overall grade.

HALL PASSES FOR **ROOM 113** – MR. HAGEL

* YOU ARE ALLOWED ONLY FIVE (5) FREE PASSES FOR THE SEMESTER .
* TO USE A PASS, HAVE THE TEACHER INITIAL THIS SHEET, ANDTHEN TAKE CLASSROOM PASS.
* DO NOT LOSE THIS SHEET AS YOU WILL NOT GET ANOTHER.
* AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER, THIS SHEET CAN BE TURNED IN FOR 5 POINTS EXTRA CREDIT.
* PLUS EACH **UNUSED** PASS IS WORTH AN ADDITIONAL 5 POINTS EXTRA CREDIT.

**HALL PASSES**

* 1. PASS #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. PASS #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. PASS #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  4. PASS #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  5. PASS #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**TURN IN POINTS: 5 PTS**

**# OF UNUSED PASSES: \_\_\_ x 5 PTS = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# TOTAL EXTRA CREDIT POINTS: .

**-------------------Detach and turn in lower piece---------------------------Keep upper piece in your notebook!!----------------**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and fully understand the classroom policies stated above. Furthermore, I have explained/shared these policies with my parent/guardian.

**Student name (print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_