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Consumer Math

Classroom Policies:

- ❖ I expect an atmosphere of mutual respect to exist in the classroom at all times. I will not tolerate disrespect of other students or the teacher. Disrespect, insults, put-downs will result in a teacher detention or you being sent to the main office.
- ❖ Profane, obscene, or inappropriate language will not be tolerated at any time.
- ❖ Do NOT talk while I am talking or while others are asking/answering a question. Be respectful and polite.
- ❖ Be ready for class on time. Be sure to be in your seat with your materials when the bell rings. Go to the bathroom/get a drink/go to your locker before the bell rings.
- ❖ Place your cell phone in the holder before class begins. You can pick it up again at the end of class. If you are caught with your phone during class, you will get a phone call home and a detention.

Materials:

You are expected to bring the following materials to class every day:

- ❖ Your notebook
- ❖ A pencil or pen
- ❖ Your own calculator

Formative Assessments (practice work):

Practice assignments consist of homework, classwork, warm-ups, group work, etc. These assignments will be given regularly as a way for both you and me to see what you understand and what you still need some practice with. Though I will always keep track of if you have completed your practice assignment, it will not be included as part of your grade.

I use the REMIND app to help you remember what has been assigned and when it is due. See me for the code to sign up.

Summative Assessments (tests, quizzes, projects, labs):

Your grade will be entirely made up of summative assessments. You are allowed to retake an assessment under the following conditions:

- 1) Your formative assessment average must be at least a 2.5 by the time the summative assessment is given.
- 2) You may only retake the assessment if your original score is less than a 2.5 (80%).

Extra Help:

If you are struggling at any point in the year, I strongly suggest that you come in after school, during PRIDE block, or go to the math lab for extra help as soon as possible. I am here to help you through this course, so do not hesitate to ask for help.

Topics that we will be covering this year will include:

- ❖ Earning Money
- ❖ Buying Food
- ❖ Shopping for Clothes
- ❖ Managing a Household
- ❖ Buying & Maintaining a Car
- ❖ Working with Food
- ❖ Improving Your Home
- ❖ Traveling
- ❖ Budgeting Your Money
- ❖ Baking & Investing