ALGEBRA TWO CLASS SYLLABUS

This sheet will provide information as to how this class will be graded, what is expected of the students etc. Keep this in your notebook! (So that I don't have to always go over this info.)

<u>Expectations:</u>

1. **This class is a college-prep course designed to get you prepared for Pre-calculus next year, your SAT and ACT tests, as well as well as your first college algebra class.**

2. **It is expected that everyone take notes: formulas, examples, etc.**

3. **Homework is assigned almost nightly. The assignments will generally take you ½ hour to 45 minutes to complete. I check homework daily! If I feel you are not putting the work into the assignment I subtract 5 points from the homework total of 50 points given at the beginning of each marking period.**

4. **When you have a pre-excused absence (college visit, doctor's appointment, etc), you are expected to be prepared to take any tests or quizzes *on the day that everyone else does.***

5. **Do not miss this class unless you absolutely have to. You can get buried very quickly in here. If you miss, get the notes and assignment from someone and start making up your missed lesson. *If you miss a quiz or test, you are expected to make it up the day you return.* If you miss more than one day, more time will be given for make-up.**

6. **Quizzes and tests will be given on a regular basis. I will announce them ahead of schedule. (Again, let me know if you will be absent <u>*before*</u> the quiz/test)**

7. **The grading system is a cumulative one. I add up your total points and divide by the total points possible. I take this decimal and multiply by 100. Here is my grading scale:**

93.5-100	**A**
89.5-93.4	**A-**
87.5-89.4	**B+**
83.5-87.4	**B**
79.5-83.4	**B-**
77.5-79.4	**C+**
73.5-77.4	**C**
69.5-73.4	**C-**
67.5-69.4	**D+**
63.5-67.4	**D**
59.5-63.4	**D-**
0-59.4	**E**

8. **The semester and final exams will count as 1/5 or 20% of your final grade. Each marking period will count as 2/5 or 40% or your final grade.**

Items needed for class:

A good, sturdy 3-ring binder (a 2" size or bigger is recommended with pockets in the covers) to put your notes, assignments and handouts. No lined paper is needed for this class as all homework can be downloaded from my website:

MrBashore.weebly.com

Various colored pencils/pens for note-taking

A scientific calculator (optional)

A great attitude and work ethic!