**Mr. Pinon CC Algebra IA/IB 2019-2020**

**East Los Angeles Performing Arts Magnet**

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WELCOME ☺ I look forward to having you in my class. By working hard and giving your best effort, you will gain mastery of this subject and succeed.

I am available for you…

At school: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-4:00 or by request

All the time on my email: **gcp4464@lausd.net**

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| Grading:My grading policy is based on the belief that all people learn at different speeds. What is important to me is that you learn, not how quickly you learn. Your grade will be based on *mastery of specific learning goals* and how well you can apply them.

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| **Grade** | **Description** |
| A | 85 - 100 |
| B | 70 - 84 |
| C | 55 - 69 |
| D | 40 - 54 |
| F | 39 and below |

Everything is graded on a Rubric.

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| **Mastery Level** | **Description** |
| Mastered (4) | You have **mastered** the skill, but you might have made a small notational error or a ***very small*** algebraic error. |
| Proficient Understanding (3) | You have a firm grasp of the skill. You have demonstrated an almost complete understanding of the concepts involved but you did not use notation consistently and/or made ***one*** algebraic error. |
| Basic Understanding (2) | You have demonstrated some conceptual understanding of the skill. You have some confused reasoning, did not completely answer the question and/or made ***more than one*** algebraic error. |
| Beginning to Understanding (1) | You have demonstrated a weak or no conceptual understanding of the skill. You have confused reasoning, unclear process and/or ***one or more serious*** *a*lgebraic errors. |
| Not Assessable (0) | You left the assessment blank or you never attempted the assessment |

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Procedures

Start of Class

Come into class quietly and respectfully.

* Please take off caps and sunglasses.
* Please throw away any food or drinks (other than water).
* Please put all personal electronic devices in your backpack and hang backpack under desk

When you come into class, you need to sit in your seat and follow the instructions of the as you begin the day’s warm-up.

Restroom

Please use restrooms before class begins.

Students will not be allowed to leave the class during the first or last 15 minutes.

Solo Work

Solo Work is assigned in the form of practice problems and homework. It is a way for you to practice each LG before taking assessments. Solo Work will determine your Work Habits and Cooperation Grade

*Remember: You cannot learn math without doing it. You get better by practicing.*

Assessments for Mastery

Mastery Check:

* After each topic you will take a short mastery check to demonstrate mastery of the related LG
* You may retake any Mastery Check once you have completed the related Corrective Assignment
* A 3rd retake requires coming to tutoring
* You will have multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery on each LG

You should retake a mastery check any time you believe your grade does not reflect your knowledge. A good rule is: **Less than a 3? Try again for mastery.**

Unit Exams/Finals/Projects

* At the end of each unit and at the end of each quarter you will take a unit exam or final to demonstrate *retention* all the LGs in that unit

If you do better on a re-assessment this means your knowledge has increased. **I will always change your grade to show how you’ve learned**

Learning Goals that You Will Be Assessed On:

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| LG 1  | Simplify Expressions and Inequalities | LG 9 | Using Exponent Rules |
| LG 2 | Write Expressions, Equations and Inequalities | LG 10 | Graphing Exponential Functions |
| LG 3  | Functions | LG 11 | Radicals |
| LG 4 | Solving Equations | LG 12 | Operations on Polynomials |
| LG 5 | Solving Inequalities and Absolute Value | LG 13 | Factor Polynomials |
| LG 6 | Graphing Lines | LG 14 | Solving Quadratic Functions |
| LG 7 | Writing Linear Equations/Inequalities | LG 15 | Graphing Parabolas |
| LG 8 | Systems of Linear Equations/Inequalities |  |  |

Absent

Make ups aren’t always necessary!!

1. Your score on each LG will always be the highest score that you have achieved. So you can miss mastery checks and still demonstrate mastery on the Unit exam.
	* (In the meantime you will see a 0 for that LG if you’ve never taken it or the highest grade you had before you were absent)
2. **You must make-up exams.**
3. To make up any assessment inform me of what assessment you are making up and when you would like to do it (lunch/tutoring/before school) so I can have the assessment ready for you

Tardies

If a student exceeds 5 tardies in a grading period they will receive a ‘U’ for cooperation on their report card.

Materials you need to bring to class EVERYDAY:

* Loose Leaf Paper
* Pencil or Pen

Schoology/Website

All assignments, notes and links to video explanations can all be found on Schoology.com. You will also be able to see your mastery level of each LG and overall grade as we go through the year. My website is [mrpinon.weebly.com](http://msamandajohnson.weebly.com) which has more information available to you.

Mr. Pinon

Please show this syllabus and the letter on the back to your parent/guardian.

I have read and understood the syllabus.

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