

Pre-Algebra
Kimball Middle/High School
Miss Shippy

Classroom Expectations

- Be Respectful
- Try your best
- Be willing to learn
- Be responsible

Consequences

- Sit in hallway
- Time after school
- Principal's office
- Call/email home

Topics We will cover:

- Variables, Expressions, and Integers
- Solving Equations
- Multistep Equations and Inequalities
- Factors, Fractions, and Exponents
- Rational Numbers and Equations
- Ratio, Proportion, and Probability

- Percents
- Linear Functions
- Real Numbers and Right Triangles
- Measurement, Area, and Volume
- Data Analysis and Probability
- Angle Relationships and Transformations

Homework Policy

- There will be problems assigned after completion of each section. Those problems will be due the following day unless otherwise stated. Assignments will be due at the beginning of the class period they are due.
- Every assignment is worth 10-15 points.
- Late Policy/No Name Policy
 - For each day after an assignment is late, it will lose 10% of the total score (for example: if an assignment is 3 days late and the student scores a 9/10 the final grade of the assignment will be a 6/10)
 - After 5 days, any missing assignment becomes a 0% in the gradebook
 - If an assignment is turned in with no name, it will be placed in the "Nameless" box. It is the responsibility of the student to check the "Nameless" box if an assignment is marked missing. If it is in the box, there will be a 10% deduction on the score.
- REDOs
 - REDOs on assignments are available for any failing score (less than a 70%).
 - The grade can be brought up to a 70%
 - A REDO will be put in Infinite Campus for any assignment less than a 50%
 - A student will have 5 days for any REDO

Quizzes/Assessments

- Quizzes for my class are a formal way of checking students understanding during a chapter but giving them the assistance of notes.
- Assessments are anything I use throughout or at the end of a chapter to assess a student's understanding without notes. This may be a short "pop" quiz at the beginning or end of a class or a formal test at the end of a chapter. Formal tests will be worth more points than any informal assessment.
- REDOs are not available for any test. They are available at my discretion for a student who significantly scores low on a quiz.

Grading

- Daily Assignments are worth 30% of total grade
- Quizzes are worth 20% of total grade
- Assessments are worth 50% of total grade
- (A: 100-94%) (B: 93-87%) (C: 86-79%) (D: 78-70%) (F: 69% or below)

Extra Help

- If a student is having trouble, they should speak with me as soon as they can. I will work with them to find a time to get help from me. I am here before school by 7:40 and after school at least until 4:00 to answer questions that they might have.

Getting Information

- My website is miss-shippy.weebly.com and will have links to my plans for each class, important announcements, extra help resources, and anything else that I find will be helpful to both students and parents.
- If you have any questions for me, you can contact me at rachel.shippy@k12.sd.us or by calling the school at 605-778-6231

E-Learning Expectations

- If a student participates in E-Learning for any amount of time the following are expectations of the student and the parents
- 5-12 Student Responsibilities for E-Learning
 - It is expected that students will complete assignments for ALL classes during this online-learning experience.
 - They are expected to have their textbook at home and use it responsibly.
 - Students will be held accountable for work during this time.
 - Students should log in each day to attend class via Live Meeting on Teams, view assignments and complete them in a timely fashion. Students that do not check-in on a daily basis will be subject to the state of South Dakota's truancy laws.
 - Students (and/or parents) should contact the teacher via email, Microsoft Teams, or by calling the school with questions or concerns regarding assignments. Teachers will remain available via email throughout the school day.
 - Log in by 8:00 AM to view assignments
 - Complete assignments in a timely fashion
 - Contact teacher through Microsoft Teams, Email, or Meet for questions
 - Must demonstrate participation in order to earn credit.
- Parent Responsibilities for E-Learning
 - Students and parents use Microsoft Teams and/or email to contact their teachers with questions.
 - Teachers will be available to students online between the hours of 7:40 - 11:30 am and 12:30-3:50 pm; this can be continuous or split into segments.
 - Students that do not check-in on a daily basis will be subject to the state of South Dakota truancy laws.