

# Welcome to Algebra 2 with Mrs. Kidd

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Room A110

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...and it was delicious!

## Classroom Rules

- ❖ Be Respectful!
- ❖ Be Ready!
- ❖ Be Responsible!

## Class Supplies

- ❖ Binder w/ paper
- ❖ Pen/Pencil
- ❖ Laptop
- ❖ \*earbuds/headphones\*

## Grading Scale

- ❖ Exams: 20%
- ❖ Tests: 40%
- ❖ Daily Grades: 25%
- ❖ Homework/Quizzes: 15%

## Student Expectations

- ❖ Students are to follow the classroom rules at all times. This means to report to class in a timely manner daily with all materials at your seat the moment the bell rings. I have extra supplies located at my resource shelf. Although things happen, I strongly encourage students to be present in class as much as possible. High school math is fast paced, and missing even one day can cause the student to be behind substantially.

## Food/ Drinks

- ❖ Food is allowed to be eaten during classwork, not during instructional time. I don't need to be distracted by crumpling chip bags while I'm teaching. Students are expected to clean up after themselves. If there is a mess, the class will lose food privileges for one week.
- ❖ Drinks with closeable/ twist-on/ snap-on lids are allowed. No cans, drinks with straws, or open lipped cups. Mistakes and spills do happen, and I want to keep it to a minimum. If a mess does happen, the class will lose drink privileges for one week.

## Communication w/ Mr. Kidd

- ❖ I believe in an open line of communication with our parents and will do my best to remind parents and students about upcoming assignments and due dates. All important announcements will be posted on a board inside my room and will be the student's responsibility to check it daily. I will communicate via School Status for parents and Schoology for students. Please grant me at least 24 hours to respond to your messages. If I do NOT respond after 24 hours, please send me an email.

### Online Learning Platforms

- ❖ These platforms offer multiple tools to make our classroom fun, interactive and engaging. For select platforms, each class has its own section, and students will need to use their SHS email and have their guardian's email handy for signing up.
- ❖ The students will need to have internet access for classwork and homework on the following websites which can be found on Clever:
  - Schoology
  - Edulastic
  - Quizizz
  - Blooklet
  - Kahoot
  - Khan Academy
  - i-Ready
  - Mastery Connect
  - Pearson/Savvas Textbook
  - Edgenuity

### Electronics

- ❖ No cellphones are allowed in my class. They should be silenced and kept in backpacks.
- ❖ Students may listen to personal music with earbuds during independent practice.
- ❖ A laptop and charger are needed everyday for class and should be put away when instructed.
- ❖ Part of the student's responsibility is to charge their laptop every night. Please keep track of your own charger. I suggest making a label with paper and tape.

### Calculators

- ❖ Students will be assigned a calculator that will stay in my room. I only have enough for a classroom set. If one is broken, I may not have enough for everyone. We will be using TI-84 if your child wants to buy their own to use at home.

### Mrs. Kidd's Property

- ❖ 85% of the items in my room I have bought with my own money. Respect and treat my belongings the same way you would want someone to treat yours. You break it, you buy it.
- ❖ Do not waste or ruin the resources that I and the school supply for the students to use to complete their work.

### Disciplinary Action Plan

- ❖ Students are expected to always practice exemplary behavior by following Mrs. Kidd's Rules, Expectations, Policies, and Procedures as well as the rules of Southaven High School and DeSoto County Schools as stated in the student handbook.
  - 1st offense: Warning
  - 2nd offense: Student/Teacher conference with message home
  - 3rd offense: Parent/Teacher conference
  - 4th offense: EdClick referral.

### Missed Work

- ❖ When a student misses class, it will be **THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to get their notes and work from the Makeup Work Drawers in Mrs. Kidd's room. The drawer is ordered by period, then by last name. The notes and work will also be posted on Schoology daily. The student will have however many days that they missed to makeup the work.

### Late Work

- ❖ Each day an assignment is late, there will be a 10-point deduction. I give all my students the same amount of time to complete their assignments. Classwork is due by the end of the period the day it is assigned. Homework is due at the time and date assigned.

### Tests & Quizzes

- ❖ Mrs. Kidd **reserves the right to deny test corrections**. All test corrections must have a parent/guardian signature, test paper, and scratch work. If any of these three are missing, the test corrections will **NOT BE ACCEPTED**.

### Extra Credit

- ❖ Extra credit will be offered throughout the school year. Students are not required to complete the extra credit. The due date will be announced and written on the board.

**Please return to Mrs. Kidd signed and dated by both student and parent/guardian by January 19th, 2024.**

**I have read and understand the student handbook. By signing this, I agree to follow the rules, expectations, policies, and procedures outlined by Mrs. Kidd, Southaven High School, and DeSoto County Schools.**

**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information for parent/guardian**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**This information is registered with the school and is correct in School Status and PowerSchool.  
If it is not, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to contact the school and update their information.**