Mrs. Child’s Algebra I Academic

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Room L107

Supplies: It would be greatly appreciated if you could supply one packet of: - Colored pencils

\*\*Daily needed for class\*\*

Pencils, highlighter

Calculator (one will be assigned for class use, please leave your personal one at home)

Interactive Notebook: Students will be building a class notebook that contains class notes, examples, content objectives, and reflections. I will be providing one composition notebook for this purpose. Students will have the option to leave their notebook in class or take it home. However, if a student loses their notebook they will be required to purchase another and are responsible for all lost notes, etc. (these can be found on teacher website) *These notebooks will be available for students to use on weekly concept checks!!*

Course Description

Algebra I is the study of linear functions, quadratic functions, linear equations, and non-linear equations. Students will model real world data using tables, graphs, and equations.

Resources

* Calculators can be checked out through the library, however students are **highly** encouraged to buy their own \***TI-84 Plus** or TI-83 calculators.
* Books can be checked out if a student chooses to.
* Syllabus, Important dates, class notes, blank copies of certain worksheets, and announcements can be viewed at: <http://child2013.weebly.com>

Grading Structure:

* 30% Formative (concept checks, class assignments, quizzes, etc)
* 70% Summative (Unit tests, QCA’s, CWA’s, projects, etc)
* No Extra Credit\*\*

\*Retake policy: students are given the opportunity to retake concept checks, quizzes, and unit tests for a maximum grade of 70%.

Homework: will be assigned on daily basis, mostly. The main purpose of homework is for concept practice. It is my expectation that all assigned will be completed. While homework will not be taken for an individual grade, it will account for 10 points on a weekly concept check. *Therefore, it will be available for use on concept checks if they have completed it* and will be stapled and turned in at that time*.*

Absences:

When a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to obtain any missed assignments upon returning to class. Missed graded assignments must be made up before or after school.

Tutoring: Students are welcome to attend any tutorial with any teacher

* ***A late bus is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays***

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| Instructor | Day(s) of Week and Time | Location |
| Lanai Child | Tues & Thurs 2:35-3:30 / mornings by apt | L107 |
| Contessa Ansari | Mon 6:50-7:20/ Tues & Thurs 2:35-3:30 | L108 |
| Linda Tarshahani | Tues & Thurs 6:50-7:20 /Thurs 2:35-3:30 | L109 |
| Sherry Wichman | Tues & Thurs 2:35-3:30 / mornings by apt | L106 |