

# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - ALGEBRA 2

SY 2015-2016

MRS. ANGELA WOODS

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### CLASS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Come to class prepared with all supplies and homework complete
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Listen when others are talking
- Participate in class activities
- Follow directions and all school rules
- Use kind words

### TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS:

Algebra 2 Common Core. Pearson. Textbook - \$105.00, Workbook - \$ 70.00

TI-84 Plus. Texas Instruments. Graphing Calculator - \$110.00

### SUPPLIES:

Students should come prepared for class each day with their textbooks, workbooks, 3-ring binders, calculators, two pencils and two pens.

### LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

Homework will be marked down 25% for one day late, 50% for the second day late, and 75% for the third day late. No credit will be given after three days.

**ABSENCES:**

Students will have an opportunity to make up work from excused absences. The number of days given to make up work will correspond to the number of days absent. For example, if a student was absent for two days, he/she will have two days to turn in their missed assignments.

**ONLINE RESOURCES:**

*Engrade* is an online grade book. Parents can sign up for this FREE service by going to [www.engage.com](http://www.engage.com) and following the sign up process for parents. If you already have an *Engrade* account, you will simply need to change the teacher access codes for the 2015-2016 school year.

**\*My teacher login ID is:** mrswoodssas-xxxxxx-xxxx

**ADW GRADING SCALE:**

A:	93-100%
B:	85-92%
C:	77-84%
D:	70-76%
F:	Below 70%

**GRADE FORMULA: (POINT SCALE)**

Tests (100 points each)

Quizzes (25-50 points each)

Classwork (10-20 points each)

Homework (10-20 points each)

Participation (5-10 points each)

August 31, 2015

Dear Parents,

I am the new 5th grade Math and Science teacher, as well as the new 8th grade Algebra 2 teacher, and I am very excited about joining the Saint Ambrose family this year! My mission is to challenge your child in the areas of conceptual thinking, higher-order thinking, strategic thinking and problem-solving. I will also encourage your child to be accountable, independent, and responsible – attributes that ideally compliment his/her Junior High School schedule! Please partner with me to ensure a successful school year for your child by encouraging him/her to complete all homework assignments and to study for tests and quizzes. By working together, we can maximize your child's learning experience!

Please be sure to check your child's agenda book daily as it serves as a means of communication. We can also stay connected on *Engrade*, an online grade book. You can sign up for this FREE service by going to [www.engage.com](http://www.engage.com) and following the sign up process for parents. If you already have an *Engrade* account, you will simply need to change the teacher access code for the 2015-2016 school year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child. I look forward to a great school year! Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Angela Woods

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