***Mr. Wehling’s Algebra 1 Course Outline***

 Welcome to Algebra 1. Together we will work towards a successful school year and accomplish many things together. Everyone in this class should strive to earn at least a 65% class average, pass the Algebra 1 Regents Exam, and have an appreciation for Mathematics as a subject. To succeed in a mathematics classroom, it is necessary to continuously practice your skills. Some hints for success include: attending class daily, ask questions in class, coming in during lunch or after school for help, and completing all homework assignments. Anyone willing to put in the work will succeed.

Class Materials

* **Three-Ring Binder** - Since we will not be using textbooks, students will be expected to keep an organized binder that will keep notes, homework, and either loose leaf paper or a single subject notebook.
* **Pencil** - Work is to be done neatly in pencil.
* **Calculator**

Classroom Rules

* Students are to come to class prepared and on time daily.
* Phones will be away and turned **off** during class.
* **Everyone is to treat others with respect.**

Grading Policy

* **Tests (30%)** - Each marking period will have 2 to 4 unit tests that will take an entire period to complete.
* **Quizzes (20%)** – There will always be an announced quiz halfway through the unit. Other unannounced quizzes will occur periodically.
* **Homework (40%)** - Homework assignments will be graded on a scale from 0 to 4. Assignments will not be accepted past the due date. Assignments with little or no work will not be accepted.
* **Effort/Participation (10%)** - Grade is based on daily preparedness, behavior, and effort.
* The overall class average is determined by the average of the four marking period grades and the Regents exam grade.

Other

* Homework will be assigned every day except before a test.
* Students are responsible for all homework and notes missed due to absenteeism.
* If you miss a test or quiz, you will be required to make it up the next school day.
* I can be contacted at ewehling@mcgrawschools.org. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.