



Welcome to Pre Algebra! I am looking forward to a great year with you here at Wahlquist. Please come prepared with a **pencil and spiral bound notebook** that will stay in the classroom. Food and drinks other than water are not allowed. Swearing , violent language, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

**Objectives:** Students will be learning the state core objectives using the SAXON Math program for Pre Algebra. Throughout the course students will use number sense and perform operations with rational and real numbers, represent and analyze mathematical situations and properties using patterns, relations, functions, and algebraic symbols, recognize, describe and identify geometric shapes and solve problems using spatial and logical reasoning, applications of geometric principles, and modeling, and draw conclusions using concepts of probability after collecting, organizing and analyzing data.

**GRADING:** 90-100 A                      70-79 C                      59 or below F  
80-89 B                                  60-69 D

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** You know your child better than I do. Please let me know what I can do to help make this a GREAT year for us all!

**PHONE CALLS:** Please feel free to contact me at 452-4640 or by email with any questions or concerns that you may have.

**CITIZENSHIP GRADE:** There are two things that affect citizenship grades--tardies and behavior.

**Inappropriate behaviors repeated over time:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense:** Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense:** Student/teacher conference
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense:** Phone call to parent
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense:** "N" citizenship grade and parent notification
- 5<sup>th</sup> offense:** "U" citizenship grade and parent notification

**Tardies (according to school policy)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> tardy:** "N" citizenship grade
- 4<sup>th</sup> tardy:** "U" citizenship grade

Interventions for inappropriate behaviors exhibited during a particular class period may include:

- Warning
- Student/teacher conference after class
- Think time
- Lunch with teacher
- Phone call to parent
- Behavior Intervention Plan
- Office referral

Please sign below indicating that you have read and discussed the attached information with your child.

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Student's signature

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Parent/guardian's signature

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Date