

- Pencil vs pen: All work will be completed in pen except for diagrams and graphs.
- What to do if you are absent: you are expected to come to the teacher to find out what you missed and make up any missing work. **If you miss a test or quiz, you will be expected to make it up the day you return to school unless other arrangements are made ahead of time.**
- Textbook/calculator numbers: Every student is responsible to take care of all classroom materials. You will be assigned a number for your textbooks (____) and classroom calculators (____)
- Necessary supplies: pens, pencils, calculator, erasers, binder, TI Nspire CX graphing calculator
- Be prepared for class!
 - Have all materials: binder, pen, pencil, homework, planner, book you are reading for ELA (1st missing materials = warning, 2nd missing materials = detention, 3rd or more = referral)
 - Arrive on time (1st late = warning, 2nd late = detention, 3rd or more late = referral)
- Substitute expectations: There will be times throughout the year when it will be necessary for me to be out of the classroom. I must rely on a substitute teacher to take my place.
 - **Please treat the substitute better than you would treat me.**
 - If you have issues with them, come to me – always treat the sub respectfully.
 - If the substitute states that you specifically are an issue, you will be punished accordingly (1st offense = detention, 2nd offense = 3 detentions, 3rd offense = referral)
- Website: You can access the classroom website by going to the school's website at lyncourtschool.org and find the link to our class in the staff directory of contact us tab. Or go directly to tennantlyncourt@weebly.com

Homework Policy for Tennant:

- 1) Homework is due at the start of class on due date.
- 2) Homework handed in the day after the due date may lose 25 points. Homework handed in two days after the due date or later may lose 50 points. Homework may receive 0 points if it is handed in more than 2 weeks late or if the test for the unit has already been taken. If a student is absent, the assignment will not be considered late but it is still due within 2 weeks.
- 3) All IXL assignments count as homework grades. Students must achieve a score of 70 or more by the due date. All points above a 70 count as extra credit.
- 4) If a student arrives to class without the assignment that is due, they must complete a missing assignment form.

Grading Policy for Algebra I (Mrs. Tennant):

- 1) A student's grade is broken down as follows: 70% test/quiz average, 15% homework average, and 15% IXL average.
- 2) Homework may be graded based on effort, accuracy, or a combination of the two.
- 3) The lowest quiz grade is dropped.
- 4) A test is worth twice as much as a quiz. Therefore, all test grades will be **listed twice** as quiz grades and quiz grades will be listed once.
 - Ex: Quiz grades: 75, 80, 96, 81
 - Test grades: 63, 100
 - My grade book would list: 75, 80, 96, 81, 63, 63, 100, 100 and one of the 63's would be dropped. Therefore, the average for tests and quizzes would be 85.
- 5) **Students caught communicating at all while a test or quiz is being administered may automatically be given a 0 even if the student does not possess a test or quiz.**

Corrections:

Students may redo any **homework assignment** following these guidelines.

- The redo must be completed and handed in within 2 weeks of the original due date.
- Students will re-answer the questions that they answered incorrectly on a separate sheet of paper.
- Student must staple the redo to the original assignment.
- Student must hand the assignment to me (do not put it in the bin).
- The highest grade that can be earned on a redo is a 90 assuming all new answers are correct.

Students may redo any **IXL assignment** following these guidelines.

- The IXL assignment must be completed within 2 weeks of the original due date.
- Students forfeit extra credit points because the assignment is late.
- Points may be deducted as addressed in the homework policy section at the discretion of the teacher.

Students may **retake any quiz or test** following these guidelines.

- Students may only retake test/quizzes that have failing grades.
- Students must complete a corrections form while under Mrs. Tennant's supervision (i.e. complete them in Mrs. Tennant's classroom).
- After completing, the student must get the form signed by a parent.
- The student must make arrangements to retake the test/quiz within 5 school days of the return of the test/quiz.
- Upon completion of all of these steps, student's new grade will be recorded as the higher of the two grades.

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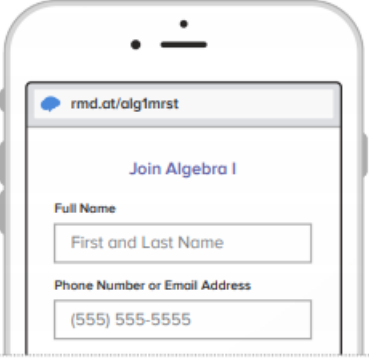
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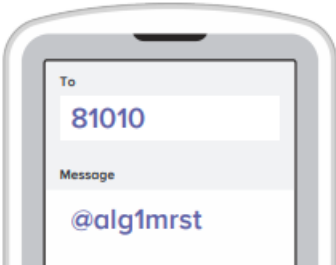


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