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Course Syllabus

Course Name and Code: Common Core Algebra / MES33 **Term and Year:** Fall 2018

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Course Description: This course will prepare the students to take the New York Common Core Algebra exam.

Topics/Aims Covered:

- MES31 and MES 32 Topics Review
- Polynomials and Factoring
- Quadratic Functions and Equations
- Radical Expressions and Equations

Course Objectives: By the end of term, students will be able reason abstractly and quantitatively and master the ability to manipulate various functions, polynomials, expressions and equations.

Texts / Resources / Materials Needed: **Text used:** Pearson, Algebra, Common Core. **Required materials:** Pen, pencil, loose-leaf paper, graph paper, binder, graphing calculator. A TI-84 calculator will be available for students in the classroom, but it is suggested that if possible you purchase a TI-84 graphing calculator for use at home. Internet access will be a key component of instruction, if internet access is not available, please discuss with instructor.

Requirements for Successfully Completing this Course: Follow respect guidelines posted in class. Follow all class and school rules. Complete all in class assignments and homework assignment.

Grading Policy and Marking Periods:

“Grades are evaluative and descriptive tools that help communicate what students have learned. At a minimum, grading policies must explain how courses are graded, the scale of marks awarded, and the timeline of when students receive grades. Determinations of passing or failing must be based primarily on how well students master the subject matter, concepts, content, and skills addressed in a class or course. Students cannot pass or fail primarily based on non-mastery measures.”

This course ends in the Common Core Algebra Regents exam. At the discretion of the teacher, a student’s score on this exam may be used for up to 33% of the final grade in the course.

School-wide Grading Policy: 40% Assessments. 30% Quizzes. 30% Participation, Classwork, Homework.

Department Grading Policy: 40% Assessments. 30% Quizzes. 20% Participation, Classwork, 10% Homework.

Marking Periods Fall 2018-19

First Marking Period: September 5, 2018 – October 17, 2018

Second Marking Period: October 18, 2018 – November 30, 2018

Third Marking Period: December 3, 2018 - January 18, 2019

Fall Final Exams- January 14-18

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I have discussed with my son/daughter what is necessary to be a successful student in this class. I can be contacted at the number listed below.

Parent Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: _____

Parent /Guardian Email: _____

I understand what is expected of me in class to be a successful student. I promise to do my very best every day and to follow the teacher's and the school's rules.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Email: _____