

# Ms. Cuilik

## ALGEBRA 1B—ROOM 902

Welcome to Algebra 1B! My name is Caroline Cuilik, and this is my second year teaching at Gulf Breeze High School. We are going to have a fun, productive year! **Parents and Students**-please read over this letter and sign on the back. This letter should remain in your math binder at all times.

### CONTACT

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### Communication:

- Email or Remind will be the fastest way to reach me.
- I will do my best to update my website every Sunday with the lessons and homework for the week, and to send out Remind 101 texts for upcoming tests, quizzes, projects due, or changes in schedules.

### EXPECTATIONS

- Listen to directions promptly.
- Enter and Exit the room swiftly and prepared to learn.
- Always be on time.
- Respect yourself, your classmates, and the teacher.
- You may eat/drink in class, but please clean up after yourself.
- Do not work on another class's assignments during algebra class.
- No cell phones allowed unless told otherwise by the teacher. You will put your cell phone in the provided cell phone holder as you enter the room.
- Please ask for help as soon as possible....do NOT wait until right before a test or quiz.

### Discipline & Rewards Procedures:

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1<sup>st</sup> Step: Verbal Warning   2<sup>nd</sup> Step: Call/Email Parent   3<sup>rd</sup> Step: Referral

### Absent

If you are absent for any reason, it is YOUR responsibility to check the absent folder for any missed work, assignment, or assessment that needs to be made up. I will try to put your name on the assignment missed, but you are responsible for picking it up and completing the work.

### MATERIALS

You will be given an Algebra textbook to keep at home. This book will be used for a reference and occasional homework problems. We will also be building our own textbook in class each day, and creating an Interactive notebook with key study notes.

**Required:**

- 3-ring binder
- Composition or spiral notebook
- Pencil, colored pencils OR FINE tipped markers, and highlighters.
- TI-30Xa calculator (used on EOC)

**GRADING**

The grading scale is as follows:

Tests/Projects	Quizzes	Homework/Classwork
50%	35%	15%

**Tests**

- A test is given at the end of each “chapter”. These tests are given about every 2 or 3 weeks, depending on the chapter.
- If you miss a test, be prepared to take it within a week of your return. You cannot take a make-up test during class. We are constantly learning something new; therefore students need to be in class at all times. We will schedule make-up tests either before school, after school, or at a time convenient for both Ms. Cuilik and the student. It is NOT easy to find time to make up test....so PLEASE try to be in class at all times!

**Quizzes**

- I will be giving at least one short quiz a week. They will usually NOT be announced. Students will be able to use their notes on quizzes. The purpose of a quiz is to test for understanding of topics prior to testing. If a quiz is missed, it may be made up on the day of the student's return.

**Homework**

Homework will be assigned daily, and due the next day. Most of the time it will be graded for completion, but occasionally it will be taken up for accuracy. Completion will be graded out of 4 pts, as follows:

- Are all problems done? 4/4
  - Missing a few problems? 3/4
  - Halfway complete? 2/4
- An additional point will be subtracted if assignment is late or not all of the work was shown.
  - Halfway complete, AND no work was shown? 1/4
- I do allow students to fix up/re-do any assignment with a score of 2/4 or lower. However, they cannot earn a perfect score, because the revisions are late compared to a perfect assignment.

**EOC**

- There will be an EOC (End of Course) exam at the end of the year. This score will be worth 30% of your semester grade as mandated by the state. This exam is also a graduation requirement. We will learn tips and tricks, do extensive practice, and take tests/quizzes to prepare you for this exam.

**Please detach this page and return to Ms. Cuilik. Keep the previous pages in your binder for reference.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read Ms. Cuilik's syllabus and agree to abide by the rules and standards set for this class.

Student Signature

Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read Ms. Cuilik's syllabus and agree to help hold my student accountable to the rules and standards set for this class.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date