We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our class. We are anxious and excited for the start of a new school. We anxious to help your child reach their full potential. If you have any questions at any point this semester feel free to contact us. I will get back to you ASAP. If we all work together this year, we are sure it can be a successful year.

**Classroom Items:** These items will be needed for class every day. Do not ever assume that you will not need an item.

- Pencil/Pen
- Lined notebook paper
- Folder
- Computer
- Calculator

We will have scratch paper for you to use if you forget, but it would be best if you had a notebook for your notes. This will help you stay organized. We don’t always have extra pencils so you may need to borrow one from a classmate. We will have calculators for students to use while in class, but will not be able to take them home.

**Discipline Policy:** Students will be expected to follow the Viking Behavior Matrix. The focus will be on teaching and re-teaching the expected behaviors. We will be both correcting negative and reinforcing correct behavior.

**Attendance Policy:** According to the school code of conduct, students enrolled in schools with block scheduling will most often find it difficult to complete the required work at a passing level if they are absent more than five days a quarter. Parents have the responsibility to encourage their students to make up work promptly and contact the teacher, principal or other school official if they have questions.

**Material covered 1st semester:**
- Unit 1: Expressions, Unit Analysis, and Problem Solving
- Unit 2: Fractions
- Unit 3: Decimals and Percentages
- Unit 4: Integers
- Unit 5: Rational Expressions

**Grading Rules:** The grading scale for the district is listed below. Grades will range from a 0 to 4. Grades will be a combination of test, quizzes and assignments

- 3.26 – 4.00 = A
- 2.51 – 3.25 = B
- 1.76 – 2.50 = C
- 1.01 – 1.75 = D
- 0.00 – 1.00 = F
**Homework:** Notes will be checked for completion. There will be both individual and group classwork. At the end of each day it will be checked for completion. If it is not completed, you can take it home and turn it in the next day. Some work will be done on the computer, so it is important that you bring your computer each day ready to be used. Both classwork and notes are recorded in the practice folder. This will count as quiz score at the end of the unit.

**Quizzes:** We will have daily quizzes. Students will be able to use calculators and notes on most quizzes. These will help be both teachers and students know the level of understanding in order to guide and pace class. They will help students know where they are struggling so they can correct the mistakes before the chapter test. If students struggling on the quiz, they will want to come to get extra help so they can do well on the test. They can redo quizzes as many times as needed after school to improve their grade.

**Test:** We will have a test at the end of each unit. They are an opportunity for students to show they have mastered the material. There will be both sections they can use calculators and sections they can’t use a calculator on. They will not be able to use notes on the test. They can only redo the unit test once and they will first do a review to make sure they will be more successful on the unit test.

Homework and Quiz are 35% and Test are 65% of your grade.

**Contact:** Feel free to ask any questions or comments you have about the class. Mr. Anglen available in the mornings in room 264 from 6:30 till 7:25 and after school in the homework helproom. The homework helproom is a place where students can get help with any of their class. It is in room 264 from 3:10 till 5:00, Tuesday through Friday. Mrs. Morrison is available by appointment. If you or your parents have any questions or concerns, they may reach me by email or phone. We will get back to you ASAP. Our phone number and email are printed at the beginning of this document.

If you have any questions about any of the above guidelines, please feel free to ask Mr. Anglen or Mr. Fickel. Again, we are excited about the beginning of a new school year and we are looking forward to helping each one of you succeed in mathematics. If you need assistance in class or out of class, don’t hesitate to ask. Our door is always open and we are willing to help you out however and whenever 23 can. Good luck this year and have fun.
I understand the above rules and will do my best to follow the guidelines of this class.

Student name (print): __________________________________________

Student: ___________________________________________ Date: __________

Period: ______

Parent : _____________________________________________ Date: __________

Please check with one is the best way to be reached.

_______ Parent Email: ____________________________________________

_______ Parent Phone Number: ______________________________________

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Comment or Questions: