[](http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/)**GSE Foundations of Algebra A**

**Chamblee Charter High School**

**COURSE EXPECTATIONS**

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| **Tutorial:** All tutorials by appointment only | **Email:** Howard\_Davenport@dekalbschoolsga.org |

**Department Philosophy:**The Mathematics Department’s goal is for every student to be successful in mathematics.

**Materials:**

1. Composition notebook (graphing)
2. 3-ring binder (2" suggested)
3. mechanical pencils
4. At least 1 ream of paper
5. Germ-x/tissue/paper towels
6. Calculator (TI-36X Pro, TI-30XS, TI-30XIIS)

**Grading:**

Grades are assigned according to Dekalb County guidelines:

**A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 71-79 D: 70 F: 0-69**

Formative Assessments (0%):

* Shows progress in learning concepts
* Pre-tests
* Performance tasks/scenarios (real-life simulation problems)

Assessment During Learning (25%):

* Quizzes
* Graded learning tasks
* May be given as frequently as the teacher deems necessary

Guided, Independent, or Group Practice(45%):

* Classwork
* Homework checks
* Practice and groupwork

Summative Assessment or Assessment of Learning (30%):

* Tests
* Post-Tests
* Final or Semester exam

**Conduct:** Conduct grades are determined solely on the basis of student behavior, attitude, and cooperation.

**Extra credit is given at the discretion of the instructor; however, the student should not rely upon any being given.**

**Classroom Philosophy:**

* **You will succeed in this class if you put forth your maximum effort.**
* I will work for the best interest of each individual student.
* You will not interfere with another student’s education.
* You will not keep me from teaching.
* **BE PROACTIVE!**

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Be on time. In your seat and ready to begin when the bell rings.
* Be prepared. Have your supplies every day.
* Behave appropriately in class.
  + Please do not eat or drink in class. Except water. Hydration is important for brain function.
  + Please do not use cell phones or other electronic devices. If visible or heard, they will be confiscated.
  + Please clean up after yourself after every class.
* Be respectful of: Yourself, your classmates, your teacher, all equipment, and any visitor in the classroom.
* **All questions about grades should be asked outside of class time.**

**Discipline Policy:**

* Warning
* Teacher corrective action
* Parent contact
* Teacher assigned detention/work detail
* Administrative referral

**Tardies, absences, late assignments and makeups:**

* Late assignments are accepted **only** in the event of an excused absence.
* If a student is absent or out of class (including tardies) for any excused reason, he/she is responsible for all missed work.
  + One day of make-up time is allowed to complete assignments for each day absent.
* Assignments missed because of an unexcused absence or tardy will result in a zero.

**Parent Teacher Conferences**: Email is the best way to reach me. I am available for parent and/or student conferences by appointment, and the student needs to be present at any conference. Mornings are better than afternoons, and sooner is better than later.

**The teacher reserves the right to change or adjust these course expectations as necessary to meet the needs, abilities, and interests of the students.**

**STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION**

To be returned by Friday, August 11, 2017

I have read the GSE Foundations of Algebra Course Expectations. I will instruct and expect my child to uphold the rules and guidelines. I will let Mr. Davenport know of any questions I have regarding the content of this syllabus. I understand that any violation of classroom expectations may result in suitable disciplinary action.

**NOTE: Please be sure to include a parent/guardian email address below. This can be returned via email.**

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell phone**

**Student home e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Please print neatly)*

**Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Students who return this completed form within one week of first attending class will receive a 100% for their first grade.

**Please indicate to which e-mail address you would like updates and information sent.** I will also post all updates on my website, and via social networking where appropriate.

Draw a picture or symbol that represents you

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| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Name I Go By |  |
| My Birthday |  |
| Favorite Subject(s) |  |
| Job? |  |
| Favorite Food |  |
| Favorite Song |  |
| Favorite TV Show |  |
| Favorite Sport |  |
| Best Friend(s) |  |
| Extracurricular Activities |  |
| Favorite Book |  |

Math Laboratory ‘17-‘18

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| Parent/Guardian Name/Phone/Email: | | | | |
| My email address is… | | | | |
| Last year I went to school at… | | | | |
| I live with… | | | | |
| My favorite thing to do with my free time is… | | | | |
| After high school, I plan on… | | | | |
| My dream job is… | | | | |
| The clubs/sports I want to participate in are… | | | | |
| Do you have a computer at home? Description: http://www.genevievegerard.com/images/facebook-like-dislike.png | | | Do you have a printer?  Description: http://www.genevievegerard.com/images/facebook-like-dislike.png | |
| Do you have internet access at home? Description: http://www.genevievegerard.com/images/facebook-like-dislike.png | | | Do you have an iPod or smartphone? Description: http://www.genevievegerard.com/images/facebook-like-dislike.png | |
| To me, English is… | | | | |
| I learn best from teachers who… | | | | |
| I struggle to learn from teachers who… | | | | |
| My goal for this class is… | | | | |
| Schedule | | | | |
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| Something I should know about you… (For example: learning disabilities, if you need to sit close to the board, issues that are going on at home, living situations, etc.). I will NOT tell anyone this information unless you are in danger. | | | | |