Dear Parents and Student,

 Algebra 1 is a rigorous course that demands focus.  To be successful and have the potential to earn an acceptable high school grade, complete and consistent effort must be a part of your math routine throughout the entire school year.

***SUPPLIES***
**You should come to class each day with the following:**
\*    Lined paper and graph paper stored in 3-ring binder

\*    Number 2 pencils or mechanical pencils with extra lead
\*    An eraser

\* Scientific Calculator specified
**You should have at home:**
\*       The textbook assigned to you at the beginning of the school year

 (to be returned in June 2016)
\*        Internet access (if possible)

***ASSIGNMENTS***
Assignments are ***NOT OPTIONAL***.  Homework is the most important part of studying math.  The practice you do on these assignments will help prepare you, on a daily basis, for quizzes and tests.  Homework will be discussed the day after it is assigned in order to review and clarify concepts.  A variety of special activities and projects will be given throughout the year as well.  All assignments are posted to my website daily.

***MAKE-UP WORK***
It is the student’s responsibility to make up any work that you miss when absent from school in the manner defined in the Broward County Student Code of Conduct.  To find out the assignment(s) you can check the Algebra 1 Homework Link on my website (**MonarchTracyPullo.Weebly.com**) or call a classmate.

***NOTES***
The student is responsible for recording notes in class for each lesson.  If I write it, you write it.

***NOTEBOOKS***
The students will receive a Notebook Outline at the beginning of each marking periods.  The student is responsible for recording the dates on this document and keeping papers organized in date order.  Homework should immediately follow the notes from that lesson. At the end of each marking period the students will remove materials from his/her binder and submit the Marking Period Notebook using the outline as a cover sheet.  This packet must be stapled for full credit.

***CALCULATORS***
Calculators will be used sparingly throughout the school year.

***GRADING***
**ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE ON TIME.**
All grades are recorded in the Pinnacle grading system and you may view your personal information using the Internet. Go to the school website and click the Pinnacle link for access.

***CONDUCT***
In alignment with Broward County School Board Character Education, the following rules will be incorporated into my discipline plan:

Students will:
1)      Follow the Broward County Student Code of Conduct and this Math Contract to develop **CITIZENSHIP**.
2)**COOPERATE** by following all teacher directions.
3)      Be **RESPONSIBLE** for their own learning by completing all assignments and being on time.
4)      Utilize **SELF-CONTROL** by behaving maturely.
5)      Show **RESPECT** by speaking and dressing appropriately.
6)      Demonstrate **HONESTY** by following proper testing procedures.
7)      Practice **TOLERANCE** by accepting differences in others.
8)      Exhibit **KINDNESS** by using good manners.

Failure to follow these rules will result in**:**
1)      Verbal Warning
2)      Disciplinary assignment with parent contact
3)      Referral to Administration

If you ever need to email mail, please do not hesitate: (Tracy.Pullo@Browardschools.com).

I am looking forward to our time together.
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Mrs. Pullo