Welcome, parents and students to Keystone Remediation!

**Course Description:**

This course is designed for students who have already taken the Keystone Algebra I exam and are in need of help to be successful in the retaking of the Keystone Algebra I Exam.

**Assignments and Homework:**

Homework will be assigned almost daily. These assignments will be posted on my website. (See below for more information) As per the school policy, those who keep an 85% and above are not required to complete the homework. I cannot stress the importance of homework and the benefits of practicing the skills we learn in class, though, so it is highly suggested that all students complete the homework.

**Website:**

I will be keeping a website for all pertinent information. Homework assignments, notes, upcoming tests/important dates will all be on this website. It will most likely be updated daily, so please be diligent of checking it for any updates.

[www.missesposito.weebly.com](http://www.missesposito.weebly.com)

**Grading:**

For this math elective, students will be graded out of “Total Points”. They can calculate their grade by simplifying:

$$\frac{points earned}{possible points}$$

**Assessments:**

You will be taking weekly quizzes. I would like to have these every Friday. I will post to my website when each weekly quiz will be. At the end of the course, before the Keystone Exam in January, we will be taking a “Practice Keystone”. I will also be giving vocabulary quizzes. Vocabulary is key in helping students with passing the Keystone exam. This will be the final exam for this course.

Keystone Exam:

CCS will have its Winter Keystone Exams from January 9-17. I will post to my website when I get the exact dates of the Algebra 1 Keystone Exam.

**Materials Needed:**

* Calculator (Scientific or Graphing Calculator)

\*Reminder about calculators: All calculators need to be submitted prior to the exam. More details to follow\*

* PENCILS!!!!!! (All work submitted will need to be completed in pencil)
* Keystone Workbook
* Binder (with dividers)

**Textbook:**

Each student will be receiving a Keystone Workbook. This will be used every day in class as the students will be able to write directly in this student edition. Students will be required to bring this to class every day.

**BYOD:**

As per the school policy, students may bring their own device into school. Cellphones, Ipads, etc. Unless permitted, students must keep their technology out of sight upon entering my classroom. Each student will be assigned a number slot in which they will put their cell phone upon entering the room. A minor offense will be issued for anyone who does not follow this policy.

**Late Work:**

As per the school policy, deductions for late work is as follows…

* For every day (up to five days) an assignment is late, the student will have 10% of the score earned deducted.
* Any day after five days, the student will receive 50% of the score earned on the assignment.
* Late assignments MUST be turned in before the end of quarter dates or it will count as a “0”.

I will be putting a “0” in for any missing assignment or late assignment until it is graded. DISCLAIMER: late assignments do not hold an immediate priority for me so it may take a while before it is graded.

**Absences:**

Please check my website if you are absent so that you can see what assignment you miss for the day. If you have any questions or would like help getting your missing assignments, please come see me or email me. I would be more than happy to help out!

I look forward to working with each and every one of you! Please let me know if you have questions. My email is tesposito@ccs.us and my voicemail is at the extension 7718. Happy 2016-2017 school year!

Miss E ☺