

Instructor Information: My email address is [crooker.carol@cusd80.com](mailto:crooker.carol@cusd80.com)

Direct link to teacher website: <http://www.mychandlerschools.org/Domain/972>

Course Content: The College Algebra course will include analysis and interpretation of the behavior and nature of functions including polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and absolute value; solving systems of equations using multiple methods; modeling and solving real world problems; and defining and illustrating sequences and series.

Materials: Three ring binder or math folder, loose-leaf paper (filler paper), pencil, and a **TI 83(+)** or **TI 84(+)** calculator

Expectations, Procedures, and Tips for Success:

- Cell phones/iPod/MP3 players/ear buds/head phones must be **put away BEFORE ENTERING the class room.**
- Tardiness (being swept), ditching, chronic absenteeism will not be accepted nor tolerated- see below for more on Sweeps and Attendance.
- Actively Participate (take notes, ask and answer questions, **be a good team-mate**)
- Come to class prepared (**Do homework nightly**, have questions ready)
- Check your Infinite Campus grades regularly.
- Go to my Schoolwires web page regularly. Class calendar, notes, etc. can be found there.
- A successful student stays organized, takes good notes, does the work and corrects the work at all times. Do not fall behind!!! Keeping up is hard enough. Catching up is stressful for everyone.
- Be PRO-active rather than RE-active.
- All school rules apply in this class.

**SWEEPS/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:** Unexcused absences on test/quiz days will result in a zero for that test/quiz. If you are swept, it is your responsibility to come see me to turn in homework and pick up notes and homework assignments.

**ATTENDANCE:** Daily attendance is very important! You are responsible for all material presented in class. Your participation grade will suffer if you miss in-class activities. When you are absent, it is your responsibility to get your make-up work and check in what was due. Parents need to call the attendance office at (480) 812-7703 within 24 hours to excuse absences.

**EMERGENCY PASSES:** You will be given 4 emergency hall passes each quarter. You may not leave the room without turning in a pass. Each unused pass is worth 1% added to a test grade.

**Ms. Crooker's Office Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday 2:15-3:30, Room 412; Thursday Lunch B, Room 412

**Grading:** Quarter 1 **40%**                      Quarter 2 **40%**                      Final Exam **20%**

Within Each Quarter:

1. Homework/Participation – 30%
2. Quizzes - 20%
3. Tests and Projects - 50%

Grades can be checked online. See instructions on the CHS or my faculty website.

### 1. **Homework/Participation** - 30%

**Homework:** Homework assignments will typically be graded for completion, but occasionally for accuracy. Students must attempt all problems or can complete missing problems later and turn in homework for late credit (60%). Homework for a chapter will not be accepted after the chapter test has been given.

**Participation:** Participation grades include Warm Ups and Closure activities, Class Activities, and Group Assignments.

### 2. **Quizzes** - 20%

The number of quizzes will vary depending on the length of each unit. All quizzes will be graded on a 100% scale.

### 3. **Tests** - 50%

At the end of each unit there will be a test. All tests will be graded on a 100% scale.

### **Concept Recovery (test retake)**

- Is available for 2 weeks following the test being graded.
- In order to be eligible for retakes students must:
  - o Complete all homework/classwork BEFORE the original test.
  - o Complete test corrections (for no credit) and any tutoring worksheets or additional problems assigned.
- Original score (or 50%, whichever is greater) and the retake score will be averaged together for the final test grade.
- Retake requests will not be granted the last two weeks of each quarter.
- Testing will occur in room 419 on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30.

**INFORMATION SHEET: MS. CROOKER - MATH - ROOM 412**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ mom dad (circle one)

Parent Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ mom dad (circle one)

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ mom dad (circle one)

Best way to contact parent between the hours of 7am-3pm \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by the Parent(s).

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached via email at [crooker.carol@cusd80.com](mailto:crooker.carol@cusd80.com) (best method) or by phone at (480) 812-7812.

Please sign and date after you have read the Course Expectations Sheet and verified that the above information is correct.

Any Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**STUDENT, PLEASE TURN IN THE COMPLETED SHEET NEXT CLASS FOR A PARTICIPATION GRADE.**