

MS. MITCHENER'S ALGEBRA CLASS

NIPHER MIDDLE SCHOOL / ROOM 211 NORTH / AUGUST 2011

Dear Student,

I am excited to work with you this year to expand your mathematical intelligence and confidence! This year in math you will learn to **Think Algebraically**. You will solve for **unknowns**, work with **irrational** numbers, represent real life problems using equations and graphs, and much much more! Hopefully you are prepared to **Think Outside the Box Mathematically!**

SUPPLIES FOR SUCCESS:

- Planner
- Two Pocket Folder
- College Ruled Composition Book
- Pencils (with good erasures)
- Positive Attitude



About Ms. Mitchener

This is my fifth year teaching at Nipher. I have spent time teaching 6th, 7th & 8th grade. I am a Tillman, Nipher and KHS Alumni. I earned my B.S. in Elementary and Middle Level Mathematics from Kansas Sate University. I am currently working on my

Master's Degree in Counseling at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. I have a large family and am passionate about many things in life; traveling, baseball, being outdoors, and above all, the people that I am blessed to be surrounded by - including YOU!

HOMWORK POLICY

Expect to have homework **EVERY DAY.**

Homework will be checked for completion and used as a learning tool. You **MUST** practice Algebra **EVERY DAY** to succeed.

Consequences will be given when homework is not completed.

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GRADING POLICY

Grades will be determined based on in-class rubric assessments.

Opportunities to re-learn and re-assess the material will be provided (*given that a study guide was completed and turned in on-time*).

Quizzes given in class will be used to monitor progress and (*unless otherwise stated*) will not be weighted towards your overall grade.