

# Mt. Pleasant High School

# **Honors Algebra IB**

### Coronavirus Credit Plan

Ms. Wagner

# \*\*All information in this document is subject to change via teacher, district, or state recommendations.\*\*

#### Overview

With the State of Michigan school closure order, we have devised a plan for regaining credit for individual students in different grade levels and subject areas. Due to the diverse needs of school content area and each grade level, districts have devised different plans to best meet the needs of each learner.

#### Mission Statement for Honors Algebra 1B

Our hope is to assist as many students as possible to gain credit for Honors Algebra 1B by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Because Honors Algebra 1B is a course that covers the second half of Algebra 1, it has content that is necessary for success in Geometry, Algebra 2, and advanced coursework including Precalculus and Calculus.

#### **Online Credit Option for Students**

We are currently working on an online format for students to grant credit for Honors Algebra 1B. The following information is intended to provide an explanation of what this online coursework option would look like. <u>All</u> information provided below is subject to change.

#### Credit/No Credit

At this time, students will be awarded credit or no credit for the course. This is subject to change.

#### **Lesson Format**

Ms. Wagner will utilize Google Classroom to post notes and assign homework and quizzes.

Ms. Wagner will post daily lessons of herself teaching the lesson.

#### Homework

Ms. Wagner will post daily homework assignments.

Students are expected to attempt the homework and upload a picture of the completed assignment. Students are expected to *check their own answers in the back of the book* and *ask questions* if needed. Students will gain credit based on the homework being *done*, not the homework being *correct*.

#### **Ouizzes**

There will only be quizzes in this course. (That means there are no tests.)

Quizzes will be assigned every 3-5 sections, or based on teacher discretion.

Quizzes may be retaken.

Students should score 60% or higher on quizzes to gain credit in the course.

### **Questions You May Have About This Online Coursework Option**

#### Is this online coursework required?

<u>Due to the foundational and sequential nature of the course, we are strongly recommending that students utilize this online format to gain credit for Honors Algebra 1B prior to the 2020-2021 school year.</u> That said, this opportunity is <u>not</u> mandatory for all students and should be viewed as *one* way for students to gain credit for the course.

#### What if technology is unavailable to attempt to earn credit in this way?

If you would like to attempt to gain credit this way, but you are in need of internet or a devise to complete the coursework, *please get in touch with me ASAP!* There is likely something we can do to help.

#### If my child would like to gain coursework in this way, what is our next step?

Students should sign up for my Google Classroom with the following classroom code: rf65aei

# If my child chooses not to participate in the online coursework, will he/she automatically be "moved on" into Honors Geometry?

No. All students must gain credit for Honors Algebra 1B before moving on.

#### If my child chooses not to participate in the online coursework, what happens?

We are currently discussing options for students to take Honors Algebra 1B in the fall trimester of the 2020-2021 school year. There are no guarantees that this coursework will be offered, but we are doing our best to make this available for students who are unable to participate in the online coursework or who would prefer to take the course in person in the fall. *Note: choosing to take the course in the fall may affect a students' overall schedule in a drastic way*.

#### Can my student test-out of Honors Algebra 1B?

A student may choose to try to test-out of Honors Algebra 1B, but this route will require much independent work and studying. It is not recommended as the primary course of action. Gaining credit through the online format is much more comprehensive, provides a better foundation for students, and is much easier to manage.

# What if my child attempts the online coursework but doesn't feel they 'mastered' the material? Will they automatically be moved on?

If Honors Algebra 1B is offered in the fall trimester of the 2020-2021 school year, it is possible that a student may choose to take the class in person in order to gain a stronger grasp on the material.

#### What is your contact information?

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