Mission
To educate students to be self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers, and community contributors

Course Description
This course is designed for students who have mastered first semester of Algebra 1 objectives and selected Geometry objectives. This fast-paced course will allow students to complete Algebra 1 and Geometry in one year. A major emphasis will be placed on the integration of algebra and geometry skills and concepts. Students successfully completing this course will meet the Illinois state graduation requirements for both Algebra 1 and Geometry. – IC Approval

Course Learning Standards
- Target Mastery 85%
- Practice (at home and in class) 15%

Grading:
Your course grade will reflect what you have learned, not what you have completed!

Overall Semester grade:
85% of the Course grade, 15% Final Exam

The final semester grade will be rounded to the nearest percentage point.

Course Grade
Each unit/standard is assigned a particular percentage.

Within each unit, summative and formative sections are weighted as follows:
- Target Mastery 85% (Summative), All learning targets are weighted equally
- Practice (at home and in class) 15% (Formative)

Grading Disbursement:
A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 70-79 D=60-69 F= <59
Reassessment Policy

**Summative Assignments (assessments):** The reassessment policy is built into the assessment process since each target is assessed for three weeks in a row. The better score of the first two attempts will be added to the third attempt to create the score for the particular target.

**Formative Assignments (labs, class work, activities, homework):** Late homework or practice assignments can be turned in for a maximum grade of 50% within one week of the assignment. After a week of the due date of the assignment, the late work will not be accepted.

Communication

- Teachers make every effort to respond to emails and phone calls within 48 hours during the work week.
- The best way to communicate with teachers is through email; however, if you haven’t received a response in 48 hours, please resend the email or call their voicemail. Your email may have gone into the spam folder.

Help

- Make an appointment with your teacher.
- Attend S.O.S (supervised open study) in the Literacy Center M, W & Th from 3:15 to 4:15.
- Drop in for peer tutor during lunch periods or before school through the Literacy Center.

Parents or Guardians

We need your help!

- Parents should actively check Infinite Campus for their student’s grade.
  - The grades on Infinite Campus will be accurate only at Mid-Quarter and Quarter. Prior to those dates, the grade reflected is fluid.
  - Infinite Campus is a communication tool until final grade is posted.
- Please ask your student about their school work
- Check with your individual teacher for classroom procedures, schedules, and daily class news.