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**Materials Needed:**

* 1 ½ in binder
* Loose Leaf Paper
* TI30XII Calculator (Walmart and most stores have these for around $12)

OR

NOTE: It is definitely sufficient for students to only purchase the TI30XII calculator. We will have a class set of the graphing calculators to work with in class.

Casio fx-9750GII – Graphing Calculator

* Pencils or lead pens
* Highlighter
* Dry Erase Marker
* Hand held pencil sharpener (noise free)
* Erasers

**Topics for discussion:**

* Welcome and Introduction
* Materials
* Discipline
* Website & Communication - Homework assignments and test dates are posted daily.
* Assessments
  + Benchmark Tests
  + End Of Course (EOC) – This test is given at the beginning of May to students who are enrolled in Algebra 1.
  + 9 Weeks Exams count as 2 test grades
* Attendance
* Cell Phone Policy

**About the End of Course Test:**

* In addition to passing required courses, students must pass a series of END OF COURSE TESTS in order to meet graduation requirements. These tests are commonly referred to as EOC tests.
* If a student receives a score of Excellent, Good, or Fair it is considered a passing score. A score of Needs Improvement is not considered passing.
* EOC scores are converted into letter grades which count for 20% of the student's final average of the course.
* All students enrolled in a class in which the EOC is given must take the test. The EOC still counts toward the final average for the course even if it is not needed to meet graduation requirements.

EOC Grade Conversions

EOC Tests Required for graduation: Excellent = A

Algebra 1 or Geometry Good = B

Biology 1 or American History Fair = C

English 2 or English 3 Needs Improvement = D or F

**Below are some samples of what a final report card from an EOC class could be:**

To calculate the final average, double each 9 weeks grade, count the EOC as one grade and divide by 5. All rules as stated in the pupil progression plan still apply.

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| 3rd 9 Weeks Avg | 4th 9 Weeks Avg | EOC Grade | Final Course Grade |
| A (8) | B (6) | A (4) | A (18/5 = 3.6) |
| A (8) | B (6) | B (3) | B (17/5 = 3.4) |
| F (0) | C (4) | D (1) | D (5/5 = 1) |
| D (2) | D (2) | F (0) | F (4/5 = 0.8) |

**Statewide Grading Scale:**

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| **Grade** | **Percentage** |
| A | 100-93 |
| B | 92-85 |
| C | 84-75 |
| D | 74-67 |
| F | 66-0 |