

# First Day of School 8/22/2016

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ PD: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher expectations:

1. Bring your **note book** to class **daily** and **take notes**.
2. Be **to class on time** and should have started with **warm up** at tardy bell.
3. Bring **your needed supplies daily** including pen and pencil
4. Be an **active learner** not **disruptive learner**
5. Work well with your **collaborative teams** to **maximize your learning**
6. Set **goals** and keep up with your goals also seek help from teacher on goal.
7. **Respect, Honesty, Hard-work and Patience is what we will practice daily.**
8. Understand **your learning Style** to maximize your academic achievement.
9. Maximize the **bonus points** you can earn.
10. Make sure you understand the **grading scale** for this course.
11. Let us make **learning fun**,
12. Never ask for help without **sharing your thoughts first**.
13. Remember doing **Homework** is the key to your success.
14. Make sure you keep up with technology, email, etc.
15. I am always available to you: [bngoma@houstonisd.org](mailto:bngoma@houstonisd.org)
16. My cell is 281-865-5834
17. Write **down the grade you plan to make** in this course: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\*
18. **Open house** is on \_ **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016** at \_\_\_\_\_ **pm** Please invite your parents.

**How do you plan to get the grade you wrote in #17.**

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**Special Notice:**

19. Pre-Calc. Spring Final Exam will be from Chapter 13.
20. **Digital Portfolio**
21. **CHAMPS:** We will use the **CHAMPS** approach this academic year to increase student **Success**.

School: Jane Long Academy

Teacher Name: Ngoma Botumile A.

Course: **Pre-Calculus (PC) / College Prep Math (CP)/ Geometry**

Academic Year: 2016-2017

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Basic Daily Supplies:

- Two **5-Subject Spiral notebook**: You must not remove pages from your book. 1-Spring & 1-Fall
- 15 Binder tabs, Mr Ngoma will supply 3-inch binders during first week of school, as long supplies last (Recycled binders). No rain checks
- Free dropbox account and working email
- A fully charged laptop to class daily. Bring your own power cord, and always keep laptop in original bag.
- Pen and/or Pencil

Grading Scale:

- Tests/Quizzes/ District Assessments -----→ 60%
- Projects /Presentations -----→ 20%
- C/W (including binder and notebook check) -----→ 10%
- H/W -----→ 10%
- Some POW's and HOW's will count for test grade

Tardy Rules:

- A tardy that is beyond 10% of class time will be marked absent
- Tardy accumulation will result in detention time as outlined by the HS team.

Tutorials:

- Follow tutorials schedule as posted on the information board.
- All students failing or in danger of failing must attend tutorials
- Saturday tutorials are highly recommended and bonus points will be given.

Presentations and Projects:

- At least one project per six weeks
- One major presentation per semester will count for 25% of the final exam.
- There will be several presentations per semester

Retest policy:

- You must submit corrections for all the questions you missed on the test. You have 3-days to do the corrections, the count starts from the date you received your test results. **(automatic H/W grade)**
- **No class time will be used for retesting**, you must come afterschool or before-school. Some retest dates may be set by teacher.

Student Growth Trackers Folder:

- You must keep your Student Growth Tracking folder updated after receiving assessment results. ( In your dropbox.

Technology:

- You will need a email account for this course (you may use your JLA Gmail account)
- You will need a dropbox account for this course
- You are going to use TI-Nspire hand-held device. (TI-84plus calculator available for use but only a few are available)
- You will use Sketchpad, Internet, Spreadsheet, etc in this course
- Power-up is here, so get ready to .....
- We will utilize the HUB
- **Download your Lesson plans, HOW, POW and weekly activities Sunday night.**

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- We will use the **CHAMPS** approach to increase student **Success**.