Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am Laura Conroy, your child’s Algebra I teacher. Please sign and return the form your student brought home today confirming that you and your child have read and understand my Classroom Management, Grading Policy, and Supply List.

Feel free to contact me at 573-1201 ext.1217, or at [Laura\_Conroy@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Laura_Conroy@charleston.k12.sc.us) anytime you have questions or comments regarding your child. Students must earn four math credits as part of their graduation requirements, so it is important that we work together to ensure success.. Specifically, they must pass one required math class per year to go on to the next grade level.

Students as well as parents can access our textbook, practice sheets, and practice quizzes and tests at . Our book is Volume 1, edition year 2001. I look forward to a great semester with you and your child! Please check the students website <http://alg1-conroy.wikispaces.com/> for classwork, homework assignments, projects and test dates.

Sincerely,

Laura Conroy, MA, NBCT

# Classroom Management

In addition to the Charleston County School District Student Code of Conduct, and the West Ashley High School General Rules (in Student Agenda), students must comply with the following rules:

**RULES CONSEQUENCES**

**1**. Be on time, in your seat, and ready to work when the bell rings. **1**. Verbal warning

**2**. Bring ALL required materials to class (book, binder, pencil, **2**. Verbal warning or Detention

paper etc.) **3**. Detention

**3**. Only talk and/or leave your seat when given permission. **4**. Parent contact

**4**. Respect others and their property, both in language **5**. Referral to an administrator

and actions.

**Any severely disruptive or inappropriate behavior will result in an immediate office referral.**

\***Detention** will be held after school in my room with at least a 24-hour notice. Failure to show up or make prior arrangements results in an additional day of detention. Failure to show up for two detentions results in a referral.

**\*The WAHS Tardy/ID Policy will be enforced\***

## Grading Policy

**Quarter grades:**

Quizzes- 30% **A** = 93 - 100

Homework 25% **B** = 85 - 92

Tests- 40% **C** = 77 – 84

Claswork/Participation- 5 % **D** = 70 - 76

**F** = below 70

**Final Grade:**

Average of two quarters 80%

Final Exam 20%

### SUPPLY LIST

1. TI-Nspire Calculator (optional, recommended for home use) **3**. Pencils
2. Three ring binder with 4 dividers **4**. Notebook and graph paper