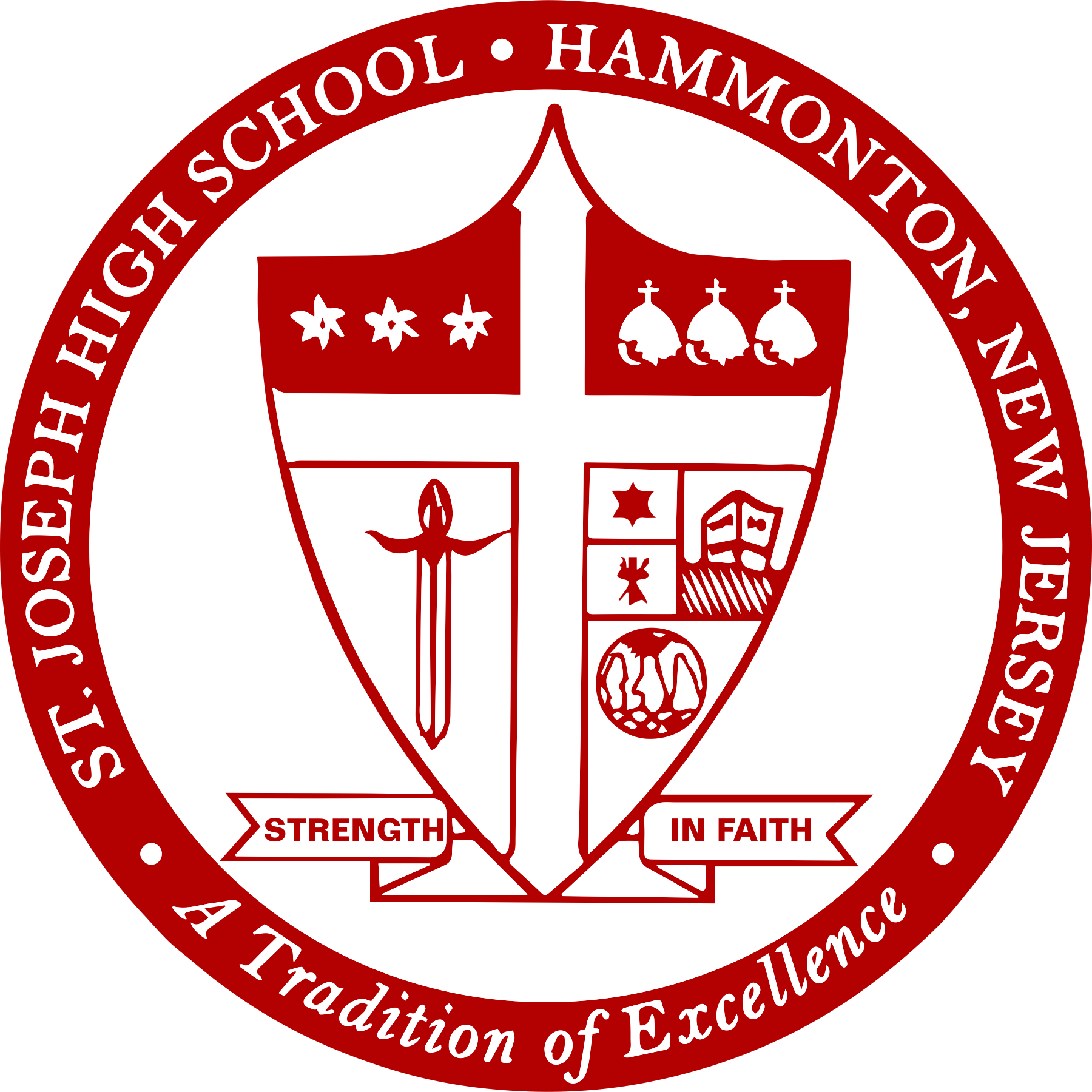
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**St. Joseph High School**

**Syllabus: HONORS ALGEBRA I**

**Mrs. Maureen Dean Mathematics Department**

**Philosophy:**

**The students should have a concern and love for Christian living. They should know the importance of a good education and of becoming a responsible young Christian. They should also take the knowledge that they obtain in the classroom and apply it to everyday life.**

**Course Objectives:**

* **To infuse the students with an interest in learning and a desire to succeed and to grow through teacher led lectures, group discussions, hands on activities and cooperative interaction.**
* **To develop the skills necessary for this Honors Algebra I course, which is necessary to successfully continue the mathematical sequence necessary for secondary school, in preparation to a post-secondary education.**
* **To use this beginning so that the students develop both spiritually and academically, for the preparation of their post-secondary years.**

**Course Outline:**

**Semester 1**

* **Foundations for Functions and Linear Functions**

**Semester 2**

* **Polynomials and Nonlinear Functions, Advanced Expressions and Data Analysis, and Introduction to Geometry**

**Class Assessment:**

**(PLEASE EXCERISE YOUR CHILD’S GRADE INFORMATION WITH POWER SCHOOL ACCESS – RIGHT SIDE OF SCHOOL WESITE CLICK: PARENTS)**

* **45% - (Level I) Tests, major projects or major facets of the course**
* **30% - (Level II) Quizzes, technology assignments, minor facets of the course**
* **5% - CLASS INVOLVEMENT – This category involves class involvement and class preparedness**
* **20% - HOMEWORK. \*\*\*PLEASE TAKE NOTE\*\*\* Homework will be given each night of class. Each homework is valued at 5 points. Each time homework is not completed or is not brought to class they will not receive that 5 point credit (no exceptions). Homework and class work are a vital part of understanding, practicing and expanding what we learn. All daily homework assignments are posted white board, homework site, but what I tell them in class takes priority of the above for the students. This section is not only a reinforcement of what is completed in class, but increases the student’s grade average, rewarding them for their dedication to hard work in this course.**

**Necessary Materials:**

* **Glencoe Algebra I (Provided by school, must be covered (book sock is fine) and will be kept in class**
* **Glencoe Accounting Workbooks – Must be covered in clear contact paper. - (THIS MUST BE NEW) – (Bookstore) or Note: \*\*Please see my website for direct information about this book.**
* **Also Needed: Marble Notebook, pencils and TI-34 Multi View calculator.**

**Procedures and Policies:**

* **Students should be prepared with appropriate materials for each class with the following items: pencils, textbook (given out in class) WHICH MUST BE COVER (book sock is fine), workbook/s MUST BE COVERED IN CLEAR CONTACT PAPER, folders, marble notebook and TI34 Calculator (Multi View) on my website.**
* **Each student will remain in his/her seat during lessons and raise his/her hand before answering or asking questions.**
* **Each student will treat adults and students in a respectful Christian manner.**
* **Students are expected to be on time for class.**
* **Each student is expected to have homework and class work assignments on completed on time.**
* **Students are expected to take missed tests on the day he/she returns to school.**
* **Students are expected to practice good Christian morals.**
* **Students are expected to follow and adhere to all of the rules as stated in the St. Joseph High Student Handbook.**
* **Note: Any student deviating from classroom rules will be held to consequences of the discipline policy as outlined in the student handbook.**

**Personal Technology in the Classroom:**

**Cell phones, computers, tablets, or any other electronic devices, *are not to be used during class time without the permission of the teacher*. Students may not record any audio or any visual element of class without the teacher’s permission. Doing so *without* permission will result in disciplinary action. Any infraction of the “Acceptable Use Policy,” as explained in the student handbook, will be reported to the administration**. **Students may not charge cell phones in the classroom.**

* **Parents/guardians are also encouraged to view subject matter as well and some parental resources in the student's textbook information etc, which can be found at the following website:** [**www.mdeanstjoe.weebly.com**](http://www.mdeanstjoe.weebly.com)

**This website is also found on our website** [**www.stjoek12.org**](http://www.stjoek12.org)

**Click right side: Parents**

**Scroll Down: Teacher Websites (Click on Mrs. Maureen Dean)**

**Contact Information:**

**Mrs. Maureen Dean**

**Email:** [**mdean@stjoek12.org**](mailto:mdean@stjoek12.org) **(BEST contact method)**

**Mrs. Dean’s website:** [**www.mdeanstjoe.weebly.com**](http://www.mdeanstjoe.weebly.com)

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**(609) 561-8700 Ext. 155**

**Signatures:**

**I have read and understand the information in the syllabus for this class. I accept all of the responsibilities and conditions outlined within:**

**Parent or Guardian:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Please detach and return by: 9/19/2017)**