

# COACH MORGAN'S LETTER TO PARENTS

Welcome parents to open house! Thank you for taking time to stop by and say hello! It is an honor and privilege to have your child in my class. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to educate and academically challenge your child this year. I view teaching as a great responsibility to broaden your child's knowledge.

## My Goals:

- To guide students to be mathematically proficient students with the ability to use problem solving skills to analyze and explore problems and make conjectures to effectively communicate their arguments and reasoning.
- To challenge to students to think beyond their limits!

## **Things to know about Coach Morgan's class.**

- I enjoy teaching & I enjoy Mathematics. I will strive each day to do what I do with excellence.
- My webpage is a very valuable tool. The calendar lists what we are doing each day and gives you test & quiz dates. I also upload class notes, practice problems, and make announcements through the webpage.
- My class rules & procedures and the class grading policy are on the webpage.
- I utilize Remind 101: I believe it is a great tool to inform students and parents.
  - To sign up for Algebra III: text @comoalg3 to 81010 or to (662) 553-4093
  - To sign up for Algebra III: text @comoalg2 to 81010 or to (662) 553-4093
- I have tutoring every morning from 7:50 to 8:15 unless I have a meeting.
- I coach baseball, therefore in the spring my schedule is full and it takes me a little longer to reply to emails.

## **Keys to be successful in coach Morgan's class.**

- Understanding that this might be the toughest math class that they have taken up to this point in their education. It is okay to struggle a little, but even so ask questions. It is okay to not know all the answers!
- Motivation – Joe DiMaggio said, "Motivation is something nobody else can give you. Others can help motivate you, but basically it must come from you and it must be a constant desire to do your very best at all times and under any circumstances." Your child has to want to succeed! If they do not have that desire, nothing you or I do will get them there!
- In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.

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