Saugus High School Mission Statement
"We don’t just teach students…we develop people who build better tomorrows”.

Dear students and parents:
Welcome to Honors Algebra 2/Trig! Honors Algebra 2/Trig, is a two-semester class open to students who have successfully completed Honors Algebra 1 and Honors Geometry. This course presents a formal approach to the development of advanced algebra skills and concepts necessary for students who plan to continue in Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, and other advanced college preparatory courses. Algebra 2/Trig is associated with high school content standards within four conceptual categories: Polynomial Functions, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Trigonometry, and Statistics. The Honors Format will also emphasize Pre-Calculus standards to prepare students for AP Calculus. Upon passing this course, students will move onto Honors Pre-Calculus. Current 11th grade students who pass the course with an A will have the option to take AP Calculus AB. Please note the syllabus is subject to change based on returning to a in person classroom setting.

Textbook:
Algebra and Trigonometry 6th edition by Larson and Hostetler

Suggested Supplies:
The following are recommendations:
- Lined and graph paper
- Highlighter
- Pencils with erasers
- Texas Instruments: TI-30x Scientific Calculator or TI-84 Graphing Calculator (TI-84 Graphing Calculator will be suggested for AP Calculus so it is recommended to purchase for this course. Cell phones may NOT be used as calculators in class)

Grades:
Grades will be calculated based on a weighted average.
Homework ___________________________ 15%
Participation __________________________ 10%
Tests/Quizzes _________________________ 55%
Final _________________________________ 20%

Assignments/Assessments:
1. Homework: Homework will be assigned throughout the week. Homework will be given a grade based on both completion and on correct solutions. Students will be submitting their homework virtually. Students may complete late homework assignments for half credit.
2. Participation: Participation will be graded based on watching the assigned videos and on group work during class.
3. Test/Quizzes/Performance Tasks: Students will be held responsible on exams and quizzes for the material covered in the lessons, on homework, and in the classroom. Tests will be announced in advance. If you miss a test or quiz, it is your responsibility to arrange to make it up.

Classroom Rules and Procedures:
1. Be Respectful of the classroom (no food please!), each other, and the teacher!
2. Be Prepared have all your materials ready to go!
3. Be Responsible for your work, assignments, and materials!
4. All other school rules
**Classroom Protocols for Distance Learning:**
We will be using Google Classroom as our platform for learning.
Zoom or Google Meet will be used for live interaction.
Students will completing videos, homework, quizzes, and tests virtually.

**Citizenship for the Virtual Classroom:**
Please remember, all distance learning platforms (Google Classroom, Chat, Meet, Zoom, etc.) are academic settings. The expectation for student behavior is no different than it is for a traditional classroom setting. Everything you post, share, comment on, within the distance learning setting must be appropriate. The expectation is you will act responsibly. Distance learning provides you an excellent opportunity to practice appropriate digital citizenship skills. These are skills you will need to develop for your entire life. Students who engage in inappropriate activity will be reported to administration and will receive consequences. Please do not do anything that could jeopardize your access to distance learning opportunities.

**Consequences:**
Students who CHOOSE not to respect classroom or school rules will accept one or more of the following consequences:
1. Verbal warning
2. Parent phone call and/or conference
3. Classroom suspension
4. Administrative intervention

**Academic Integrity Policy**
Saugus High School will consistently enforce the William S. Hart Union High School District Board Policy on Academic Integrity, which is based on Educational Code 44806.
The following actions will be deemed violations of Academic Integrity and/or Board Policy:

- When a student takes credit for work that is not their own or allows someone else to copy their work, this will be deemed a violation of our Academic Integrity Standards.
- If a student looks at another student’s paper or sends or receives test data during or before a quiz or test or uses materials on a test or quiz that has not been approved, this is a breach of Board Policy.
- If a student plagiarizes someone’s work, whether it is another student’s or reference material, this will be a violation of Board Policy.

The following consequences will be enacted if a violation occurs:
- The parents of the student who has been academically dishonest will be notified of the event and a report will be filed in the student’s permanent record.
- The student will receive an automatic zero (failing grade) on the assignment or test; no make-up work will be offered to compensate for the zero.
- The student will be dropped from the National Honors Society (NHS) if the student is a member of that organization.
- The student will be dropped from the California Scholarship Federation (CSF) if the student is a member of that organization.

The following consequences may be enacted if a violation occurs:
- The student may be removed from the class for one day at the teacher’s discretion, according to the California Educational Code.
- The student may serve a four-hour Saturday School.
- The student may face suspension from extra-curricular activities, including sports programs.

**Website:** [www.mslunde.weebly.com](http://www.mslunde.weebly.com)
I update my website regularly and should be checked frequently. There you can find assignments, homework, notes from class, announcements, and additional resources.

**Contact Info:**
If you have any questions about this class or your son/daughter’s progress, please feel free to email me at [mlunde@hartdistrict.org](mailto:mlunde@hartdistrict.org).