

Algebra 1 Course Syllabus

Course Description

In this Algebra 1 course, students will explore fundamental algebraic concepts, focusing on problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Course Objectives

- Solve Equations and Inequalities
 - Properties of Functions
 - Apply Linear Functions
 - Solve Systems
 - Explore Exponents and Polynomials
 - Factor Polynomials
 - Solve Quadratic and Exponential Functions
 - Explore Sequences
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Required Materials

- Positive Attitude
 - Pencils
 - Homework
 - 1-inch Binder or Folder
 - Composition Book
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Grading Policy

- **Daily Assignments (Homework, Quiz, Participation): 40%**
 - **Tests (Summative Assessment, Benchmarks, Projects): 60%**
 - All assignments are due on **Tuesday** of the following week unless otherwise stated.
 - Late assignments will incur a **Detention** or **Friday Night Live Assignment**, and a zero will be recorded in the grade book.
 - Students have until the **Friday** after the due date to submit missing work.
 - Assignments not submitted by the following **Friday** will remain a zero in the gradebook.
 - Corrections can be made to any daily or test assignment before the end of the **3-week grading period**.
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Class Policies and Expectations

- **NO PERSONAL ELECTRONICS** are allowed (cell phones, smart watches, personal laptops/tablets, headphones/Air Pods).
 - Items seen will be confiscated and sent to the office.
 - **Expectations:**
 - **Work Hard**
 - **Be Kind**
 - **Respect Yourself, Each Other, and the Classroom**
 - **Participate**
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Meet Your Teacher

Welcome! I am excited to begin my 21st year of teaching and my 19th year at Frankston. As a proud Frankston Alumni, I graduated from Stephen F. Austin in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Skills. I have taught all levels of math except Geometry. I have 4 children (2 still attend Frankston), 3 stepchildren, and 1 new granddaughter.

This syllabus aims to provide clarity on the course structure, expectations, and grading policy. Please review it carefully and feel free to reach out with any questions. Let's have a successful year in math!