

# Algebra 1

## Supplies:

- 1 in binder
- 10 dividers
- Folder
- 2 Expos
- Notebook paper
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencils
- Colored pencils

## Class Rules:

1. Come to class prepared and ready to learn every day!
2. Show respect to yourself, classmates, teacher, and this room.
3. NO PHONES! Phones are a distraction (and you know it), please keep them put away.
4. Have fun and learn from your mistakes!

## Grades:

**Grading Policy:** This is a high school credit class and will count towards your final GPA.

50% for Daily Work, 50% for Tests. There will be a minimum of 12 daily grades and 2 test grades every six weeks. Tests will be done in 2 parts. Part 1 will be multiple choice (similar to STAAR) and Part 2 will be computations. Daily Grades will mostly consist of Google form assignments. These will be automatically graded and have unlimited tries. Students will still have to turn in their work to receive full credit. **Late Work Policy:** Late work will not be accepted. Due dates are two days after the assignment was assigned. At the end of the six weeks, I will drop a minimum of 2 lowest daily grades. **Retest Policy:** You can request to retake a test if you score below 70. You must attend at least one tutorial session to correct your original test before retaking any test. Both tests will be averaged for the new grade up to a 70.

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Tutorials after school M-Th by request

## Absences:

It is your responsibility to check Google Classroom if you are absent. I will post all notes, videos, and assignments on Google Classroom. No excuses. You will receive 2 extra days to catch up.

## Discipline:

Most issues will go through all of the following steps. Teacher's discretion will apply. A serious issue in the classroom could immediately escalate to step 3.

- 1st - Student and teacher discussion of issues
- 2nd - Discipline is given by the teacher (classroom detention, seat change, etc.) and communication of student issues with parents;
- 3rd - Office referral

## Course Outline:

Unit 1: Solving Equations & Inequalities  
Unit 2: Intro to Functions  
Unit 3: Slope & Linear Functions  
Unit 4: Writing Linear Functions  
Unit 5: Systems of Equations

Unit 6: Polynomials  
Unit 7: Factoring  
Unit 8: Solving Quadratics  
Unit 9: Quadratic Functions  
Unit 10: Exponential Functions

## Class Procedures:

### Entering Class

- Check the board to see what supplies are needed for the day.
- Have everything you need ready to go and be in your seat when the bell rings.
- Turn in any assignments.
- Begin working on Bell Work.

### During Class

- Take notes and participate in the lesson.
- Be on task and use your time wisely.

### End of Class

- Please do not pack up your things early.
- Stay in your seat until the bell rings. Do not line up at the door.

## Signatures:

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_