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# ALGEBRA 1

2021-2022

## CONTACT ME:



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## OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday 2:00-2:30pm  
Appointments may be made for  
additional help

## CLASS MATERIALS

### Required:

- Charged Laptop
- 1 ½ Three Ring Binder
- Notebook or Extra Paper
- Calculator (TI-30XIIS)
- Multiple pencils

### Recommended:

- TI-84 Calculator
- Folder



## COURSE DESCRIPTION



This course is designed to build on algebraic and geometric concepts. It develops advanced algebra skills such as systems of equations, advanced polynomials, imaginary and complex numbers, quadratics, and conic sections. The contents of this course are important for students' success on both the ACT and SAT.

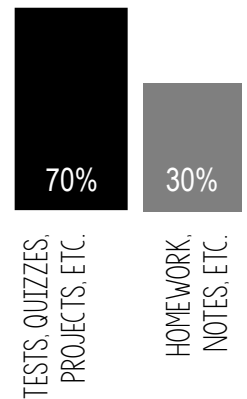
RULES

- 1) Treat the instructor and other students with RESPECT.
- 2) Be an active member in class. You are expected to stay awake and work on your MATH assignment during class time.
- 3) Sealed water bottles are allowed in class
- 4) You must use the sign in/sign out for the restroom. Only one student out at a time.
- 5) Small snacks may be allowed in some classes
- 6) The room will be clean and neat before anyone is allowed to leave.
- 7) Stay seated until the teacher dismisses you.

CONSEQUENCES

1. **Warning:** the teacher provides a verbal reprimand
2. **Conference Only Referral:** conference with administration and teacher
3. **Referral to Administration:** a student will be immediately referred to administration for severe behavior problems.

## GRADES\*



### Grading Scale

A	93 - 100
A-	90 - 92
B+	87 - 89
B	83 - 86
B-	80 - 82
C+	77 - 79
C	73 - 76
C-	70 - 72
D+	67 - 69
D	63 - 66
D-	60 - 62
F	Below 60

\*Percentages may change when going to full in person

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## LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK



All late Unit assignments must be turned in before the Unit Test to receive partial credit.

## CELL PHONES/EAR BUDS



- Cell phones should be kept in laptop bags. Consequences will result in the phone being taken to the office.
- Ear buds should only be out with the teacher's permission

## ABSENTEE POLICY



- \* It is the student's responsibility to get all missed materials (notes, homework, quiz, test) the day they return to school. The student will have 2 days for every excused absence to turn in missed assignment.
- \* If a student misses the day of test/quiz, the student must make arrangements to make-up the test before/after school before the next chapter test or receive a zero. If a student is absent the class before a test, he/she will still be expected to take the test on the scheduled day unless new content is covered on the missed day.

## TECHNOLOGY



**Laptops** will be used daily in Algebra 1+. The many of class assignments, projects, and assessments will be completed digitally through the Google Classroom and/or Khan Academy. Students are expected to abide by all school and district digital safety rules and guidelines. Failure to do so will result in consequences laid out in the student handbook.

**1<sup>st</sup> Hour:** 35ivb54

## RETESTING



Students will be allowed to retake a Unit Test within one week of receiving the original test grade. To be eligible to retake a test, students must make corrections on the original test before/after school. The final grade will be the average between the original and retake scores.

## CHEATING



- \* The teacher will notify the administration and contact parents if cheating / plagiarism is suspected.
- \* The student will be given a zero for that particular test or assignment.

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