

Algebra 1

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Algebra 1 is a year-long course that focuses on algebraic expressions, linear, quadratic and exponential equations, functions, and descriptive statistics in real life applications using problem solving and critical thinking skills. This is the first course of the New York State High School Common Core Curriculum for Mathematics, which is directly aligned with the NYS Common Core Algebra 1 Learning Standards. Students will take the NYS CC Algebra 1 Regent Exam at the end of the year.

Supplies:

- Charged School-issued Chromebook

Grading policies:

- Your 10-week average is calculated using the points you have earned divided by the points possible multiplied by 100 to get your percent grade.
- **Homework** should be completed on time. Homework will be checked for completion daily.
- **Quizzes** are based on lessons
- Quizzes are announced the previous class, but students should always be prepared at the end of each week.
- **Tests** are given at the end of each unit completed.
- Tests are always announced the week before and students will often have a review assignment to help them prepare for the test.

Math support:

- I am available to help students from 2:20 PM to 2:45 PM daily unless there is a meeting.
- If you have questions, concerns, or just want information to help you, please let me know, I can arrange with you to get the extra help after school.

Communication:

- Communication is the key to a successful relationship!
- You will receive 5-week and then 10-week report card comments and grades to let you know how you are progressing.
- Parent Portal is available for your convenience to check your quiz and test grades and homework status any time you wish! Your parents may sign up for Parent Portal access on the school website or calling Guidance.
- You can access all class material, assignments, and homework on google classroom. You can send me a message through google classroom as well. Parents can receive a summary report of missed assignments at the end of each week from Google classroom when they accept their invitation to google classroom.
- Also please feel free to contact me with any concerns by email.
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STUDENTS AND PARENTS INFORMATION FOR MATH

6 Things to know to help you succeed in math:

1. **A charged Chromebook:** Students are expected to have their charged chrome book EVERY MATH CLASS. I expect you to use your chrome book to write your class notes, finish your class assignments and complete your homework. You will also use your chrome book to submit them to google classroom. **You need your notes, classwork and homework for the tests and quizzes.**
2. **Homework:** is an essential for the learning process. It will be given every class. You will be graded based on effort.
3. **Follow the classroom routine:**
 - Homework and Quick review check
 - Take Notes
 - Finish the classroom assignments and group activities
 - Complete the homework assignment before next class.
4. **Follow the class behavior expectations:**
 - Do not be late. Do not be late. Do not be late.
 - Sit in your assigned seat and stay with your group during group work.
 - Class time is valuable. We spend 10 minutes at the beginning of class going over the homework and submitting assignments. We spend 5 minutes at the end of the class on exit slips, rearranging our tables, and discussing assignments. Stay on task, avoid off task conversations.
 - Avoid going to the bathroom the first and last 10 minutes of class.
 - You cannot leave the classroom without a hallway pass.
 - You cannot leave the class to go to your locker.
 - You cannot use your cell phone.
 - Be an active participant.
 - Always respect your fellow classmates and your teachers. Bullying is not tolerated in my class.
 - No copying someone else's work or plagiarism.
5. **Respect Due dates:** I give due dates to submit assignments. Respect these due dates.
6. **Catch up on work, if you are absent: How?**
 - Go to google classroom.
 - Download the class notes and watch the videos for the lesson.
 - Finish the class practice and check your work with the class key posted.
 - Get help if you need it as soon as you go back to school from me or a classmate.
 - Finish your homework.

