

# Algebra-1 Syllabus

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Goal:

That each and every student will be successful by completing this class with a minimum of 70% or higher at the end the school year to be prepared to continue their mathematical studies.

District Course Description:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Algebra I covers expressions, equations, functions, properties, graphing and writing linear equations and inequalities, systems of equations, functions, solution sets, rational equations, data analysis, statistics, polynomials, factoring, and quadratic equations. Beyond the content, (Algebra 2 will cover more in depth) this course is designed to help you become a hardworking, curious, and collaborative student. You will grow both personally and academically in this course.

REQUIRED Materials:

Marker (Dry Ease)

Pencils

Loose leaf paper

Ruler

2 pocket folder; for assigned for Algebra (This will be for math journals)

Larger than 1” 3-ring binder; (these will be left in the classroom)

Graphing Calculator

### Classroom Rules:

1. Students will be on time
2. Students will be courteous and respectful at all times.
3. Students will be prepared with their materials need for class. (Pencil, paper, textbook, etc.)
4. Students will be assigned to a seat at all times.

### Rewards:

Verbal Praise

Homework Passes

### Consequences:

Verbal Warning (1 & 2)

Parent/Guardian Contact (3)

Detention (4)

Referrals (in accordance with schools discipline policy)

### Grades:

90%-100% A

89%-80% B

70%-79% C

60%-69% D

< 60% F

## Grade Percentage Breakdown:

### Homework/Participation: 15%

Homework assignments and in-class assignments

Homework will be assigned for each in-class lesson and will be due the next class day.

- In class assignments will be given 4 times a week and will be due before the end of the period in which they are assigned.

Participation will be in the form of reflection questions, exit tickets will be given throughout the semester.

- Group and Individual projects will be given throughout the school year.
  - Exact requirements will be given during the time of the assignment
- Each student are required and responsible to maintain a notebook of class notes, math journals, and assignments

### Test and Quizzes: 50%

- Chapter Quizzes
- Section Quizzes
- Mid-Semester Tests
- End of Semester Tests

**Being absent on a review, quiz, test day does not excuse you from taking the test on the day you return.**

### Final Exam: 50%

- Final exam will cover material from the entire course.

**Expectations:**

Classroom Entry	After entering the classroom, student will model the classroom rules by being quiet sitting in their seats, have their materials out ready to being with the sound of the morning bell.
Class Dismissal	The teacher dismisses the class not bell, when students exit the classroom they will do so quietly and the class will be neat and clean prior to dismissal.
Restroom	Students may use the restroom after asking/ receiving permission, and may ask to use the restroom when the teacher is not teaching. (i.e. independent work time). Students may not go to the bathroom during the first or the last 10 minutes of class. Students must wait to go to the bathroom during when lunch is being served. Upon leaving for the bathroom students must sign out and take the bathroom pass with them
Pencils	All students work done in Algebra <b>MUST</b> be done in pencil. If a student's chooses to use pen to complete assignments in or outside of class will not receive credit for their work.
<b>**Cell Phone and Electronic Devices Policy</b>	Students may <b>NOT</b> use any electronic devices during instruction time unless directed to do so by the teacher (Only in extreme emergencies). This includes group work and any exercises during instructions time. (i.e. the teacher is actively leading the class). Devices may be charged in front of the teacher's desk at the charging station. Cell phone must be charged before the start of class instruction and may not be retrieved until prior to the end of class. Students will not plug their phone into various outlets I the room.
Missed/Late Assignments	All missed assignments will follow to the according schools absent policy. Late work will <b>NOT</b> be accepted.
Absent	Students can refer to the absent work file and/or the website. If students missed their work, students can ask their peers for guidance for notes and any assistance, or students can come to the teacher for help before or after school. Tutoring is available for students after school.

## Parents/Guardians and Students:

Complete the appropriate section by reading by reading the checklist below by initialing each item and signing and completing the information at the bottom of the section.

**Return No Later Than 08/3/2020**

### Parents/Guardian Section

- I have read and understood Mr. Addison's Algebra 1 Syllabus.
- I have read the REQUIRED materials list for this class.
- I have read and understood Mr. Addison's Cell Phone/Electronic Devices Policy.
- I have provided an email address below, so I can be contacted regarding my student.
- I have signed up for Remind using the instruction found in this packet.
- I have kept the parent/guardian letter with Mr. Addison's contact information.

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Parent Signature

Contact Email

### Student Section

- I have read and understood Mr. Addison's Algebra 1 Syllabus
- I have the REQUIRED materials list for this class.
- I have read and understood Mr. Addison's Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy.
- I have signed up for Remind using the instructions found in this packet.

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Student Signature

Mr. Addison's Syllabus; Algebra 1

