

# Syllabus and Classroom Policies

## Algebra II (2020-2021)

Chris Addison

[caddison@pointeschools.org](mailto:caddison@pointeschools.org)

Room 223

**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 the study of trigonometric functions. It also introduces matrices and their properties. The contents of this course are important for students' success on college mathematics entrance exams.

**Required Materials:** Each student will *need* these materials daily.

- Graphing Calculator: TI-83 Plus or equivalent graphing calculator
- 3-ring math binder with tab dividers (4 count)
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Red pens
- Loose-leaf paper
- Choice reading material

### **Classroom Expectations:**

1. Be on time
2. Respect yourself and others
3. Be prepared
4. Do your best work
5. Maintain an environment for learning
6. Keep a positive attitude
7. Take Responsibility
8. Dress Appropriately
9. Use your time wisely

Students will not be permitted to use their phones in the classroom as calculators or for any other use as outlined in the NP Student Handbook. Food or drinks, aside from water will not be permitted.

**Disciplinary Policy:** Consequences for not following the classroom expectations will be as follows:

- Verbal warning
- Conference with student and parent communication
- Student will be sent to 4A to address the issue

Consequences for major infractions will not receive a warning and will follow the Student Code of Conduct outlined in the NP Student Handbook.

**Homework Policy:** Homework may be given Monday through Thursday. Students will not receive homework on Fridays or during school breaks. Homework must be turned in complete, on time and *in pencil* to be accepted for full credit. Students will turn in all homework assignments in “Google Classroom” from dates 8/3/20 to 8/14/20. Daily homework assignment is all posted on “Google Classroom”.

Missing and/or make-up assignments are the student’s responsibility and must be retrieved and completed on their own time, not during class time.

Late work will receive a 10% deduction per day.

**Grading Policy:** Grading policies are consistent with the NP Student Handbook. Parents will be notified if a student’s grade falls below a C and will be placed on an Individualized Academic Plan.

Tutoring is mandatory for any student whose grade falls *below* a C.

It is the responsibility of the student and the parent to be aware of the student’s grades and assignments at all times through the school’s online academic resource.

Semester Final Grades are determined as follows:

First Semester	Second Semester
Quarter 1: 45%	Quarter 3: 45%
Quarter 2: 45%	Quarter 4: 45%
Final Exam: 10%	Final Exam: 10%

\*\*\*Once enrolled, North Pointe does not accept course credit from other high school or online institutions.

Students who fail a core semester class are required to attend Academic Friday School from 12:15pm–3:30pm the entire following semester to make up the credit. Students who fail to attend Academic Friday School are subject to disciplinary action.

**Attendance Policy:** It is key to academic success that students are in school and on time. Students have ample passing time between class periods and are expected to use it wisely and efficiently. Students who are not in their assigned seat, working on bell work when the tardy bell rings will receive the following consequences.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tardy – Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tardy – Warning and parent communication
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tardy – Student will be sent to the 4A Center and given In School Suspension
- All 1<sup>st</sup> hour tardies are handled by the front office.

Please see the NP student handbook for policies regarding excused absences and make up work. Unexcused absences will follow the late work policy outlined in this syllabus.

**Tutoring:** Tutoring is available to all students Tuesday and Thursday from 2:35pm–3:30pm. Parents will be notified if their student does not show up for scheduled tutoring.

Tutoring is mandatory for any student whose grade falls *below* a C.

Syllabus Acknowledgement Form  
2020-2021

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this course syllabus and agree to adhere to all policies and procedures outlined in this course syllabus.

Return to Mr. Addison Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Student's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

