

Algebra 1A
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Algebra 1A is a two-year course in which the students will take the Algebra 1 Regents examination after successful completion of the two-year program in June of tenth grade. This course will assist students in developing skills and processes to be applied using diverse techniques to successfully solve problems in a variety of settings. Topics will include real number sets, polynomials, linear equations and inequalities, graphing, systems of equations, factoring, and quadratic equations.

REQUIRED MATERIALS (Bring these to class everyday.)

- Chromebook (charged)
- 1" 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper
- Pencils with erasers
- Stylus to write on Chromebook
- Texas Instrument Graphing Calculator: TI-84 Plus CE

CLASS POLICIES AND GRADING:

- **STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS:** All work must be completed by the deadlines provided.
- **ABSENCES:** The student is responsible for making up any notes and work missed during the absence. Missing assignments must be turned in promptly upon returning to school. Students will be given an additional day to complete an assignment missed due to an absence.
- **GRADING: Through the on-line parent portal, parents can view student's math progress. Late assignments will be accepted, however will receive 10% of the total value for each day it is late. Please note that bringing a charged chromebook to class each day is part of your participation/preparedness for this class.**

GRADING COMPOSITION: Each quarter will be weighted as follows:

60% Tests: Tests will be given on a regular basis and will be announced in class, on the parent portal and in Google Classroom. If a student misses a test or a quiz, it is the responsibility of the student to contact us and arrange a time for a make-up.

30% Quizzes: Will be shorter formative assessments allowing both the students and teacher a quick snapshot of the students understanding of the material.

10% Homework: Homework will be assigned and is due the day after it is assigned. If you are absent, homework is due the next day you are in class. Homework is graded mostly on effort; therefore, you must **SHOW ALL WORK** to receive full credit. A list of answers with no work receives no credit. If you cannot solve a problem, you must show all work that you attempted. Occasionally, homework will be collected and graded on accuracy. Late homework may be handed in for half credit.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM: Throughout the school year we will be using Google Classroom. On this classroom site there will be review notes, assignments posted, and other important information. Please use the following password to access the Google Classroom for Algebra 1A:

CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

- Appropriate behavior/Demonstrate responsibility
- Bring all materials to class, including chrome books that are fully charged.
- Come to class prepared and ready to work.
- Check Google Classroom daily for any updated information.

The best way to contact us is by email. We will do our best to respond within 24 hours. If you would like to speak with us, just email us the best time and number to reach you at.

We'd like to thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a great year.

Respectfully, Mrs. De Persio & Ms. Boysen