

ALGEBRA 1/ ALGEBRA 1 HONORS

Mr. Hopper , Room 12

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Course Plan:

Topic 1 – Solving Equations & Inequalities
Topic 2 – Linear Equations
Topic 3 – Linear Functions
Topic 4 – Systems of Linear Equations & Inequalities
Topic 5 – Piecewise Functions

Topic 6 – Exponents & Exponential Functions
Topic 7 – Polynomials & Factoring
Topic 8 – Quadratic Functions
Topic 9 – Solving Quadratic Equations
Topic 11 – Statistics

Classroom Expectations:

1. Listen quietly while someone is speaking/ raise your hand to engage in whole group instruction
2. Be positive and use respectful language
3. Bring required materials to class each day
4. Pay attention during instruction and ask questions
5. Work silently during independent time, participate with your group during group time
6. Ask permission to leave your seat (such as during independent work time) before actually getting up
7. When you need to use the restroom, sign out and return promptly
8. Phones go in the cell phone slot as you enter the room each day.

Consequences:

1. Verbal reprimand from the teacher.
2. Conference with teacher after class.
3. Conference with your coach/ club sponsor
4. Parental Notification / Office Referral

* Note that some actions will result in consequence #4 immediately.

Materials:

* means it is provided

- 3 prong two pocket folder.
- Paper, Pencil/Pen
- Chromebook, Charger *
- TI-84 Calculator *

Grading Scale:

A: 90 – 100 D: 60 – 69

B: 80 – 89 F: 59 and below

C: 70 - 79

Grading Categories: Based on points with greater weight given to tests and quizzes than classwork/ homework tasks/ participation

Miss a Day?: Check Google Classroom for the digital copy/ link to a task or grab a physical copy in the “While You Were Out” Binder folder. Extra handouts will be in the folder

Tutoring : The schedule is currently pending. An announcement about these days/times will be made by the end of next week.

Q: How can I follow what you assign and know if I am missing any work in class?

Links to the online assignments are posted in Google Classroom. The links go to an online curriculum we will use called “SAVVAS”. If the assignment is offline, I will post the document and the numbers that should be completed on Google Classroom.

Also, you can check StudentVue and check for “Missing Assignments” to view the names of the assignments that you are missing.

Q: How do the online assignments work?

Typically, each section in the textbook is broken into two online assignments, Part A and Part B, consisting of about 10-12 problems each. Students will use the Savvas platform to submit their answers and receive a score based on how many problems they got correct. Students are allowed three attempts to get the correct answer and may retry a different problem if they don't get the answer correct on the third try.

Remind App Codes:

- text 81010 to one of the codes below depending on your class to receive Remind updates

1st period - @32h2gh

2nd period - @k3f9f4

4th period - @d877cdf

5th period - @gdf43h

Q: What about late work?

Enough class time is provided so that students can complete most assignments in class. Work is due by the due date, not including excused situations. I enter the grade within a day or two of receiving it. If it is not turned in when I enter grades, a 20% penalty is given. Any work turned in up to two weeks late will receive a maximum score of 50%.

Q: How often and what kinds of quizzes or tests do you give?

I have tests/ quizzes “cycle” in general meaning that material from old tests/quizzes will continue to pop up as we cover new material. These are given one time each week.

I have read Mr. Hopper's Class information document and understand what is expected to be successful in Algebra 1/ Algebra 1 Honors this year, and I have signed up for Remind with a number that can receive texts.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date