

Supplies Needed:

- Pencils and Pens
- Paper: lined AND graph
- 2" or 3" 3-Ring binder
- Binder DIVIDERS (homemade, post-its, or from store bought)
- TI-84 or TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator *strongly recommended
- School-issued textbook

Student Expectations:

- Be respectful of the classroom and all those in it
- Be on-time & completing bell work when the bell rings
 - ◆ 2 unexcused tardies within 5 days will result in 9th period detention
- Be prepared with supplies & positive attitude
- Put cell phone and headphone/AirPods in calculator caddy prior to the bell ringing & pick up items when you are dismissed
 - ◆ If you are caught with a phone, it will be confiscated for the period:
 - 1st offense: warning
 - 2nd offense: phone is taken until the end of the period
 - 3rd offense: phone is taken & must be retrieved from the office

Binders:

- Chapters should be separated by dividers and labeled. Chapter materials should be in order.
- Your binder will be GRADED each quarter!

Homework:

- Assigned nightly & should take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete
 - ◆ If you find you're taking longer on a regular basis, please see me
- 0 - 4 Scoring Scale based on...
 - ◆ An attempt to complete the problems assigned with ALL work shown
 - ◆ Must be corrected at the start of class
- Copied OR late homework assignments will be given 0 credit. Homework is due on the due date.

Quizzes:

- Given around the half-way point of most chapters
- Worth 100 points
- No Quiz corrections

Tests:

- Given at the end of each chapter
- Worth 200 points
- Tests and quizzes **CANNOT** be retaken
- Test corrections are **REQUIRED**
 - ◆ Count as separate a 20 point assignment - No extra points will be added to the actual test based on corrections
 - ◆ If you do not do test corrections, you will be mandated to stay 9th period to complete the corrections and will receive a 0

Absences:

- It is your responsibility to retrieve your notes from the absent binder
- If you are absent on the day homework is due, that assignment is due at the beginning of class the day you return
- HW assigned the day you were absent is due within 1 day of the absence
- A test or quiz missed during absence will be taken on the day of return, unless corresponding subject matter was also missed
- If you know beforehand that you will miss class, see me to get assignments and missed work ahead of time

Miscellaneous:

- Mandatory 9th Period: Students failing at any of the ten-week marks will be required to stay 9th period at least one day per week.
 - ◆ You will be given a choice of days to stay. You must pick one of those days. Failure to do so without a written excuse will result in disciplinary action.
- Utilize 9th period as soon as possible if you are struggling with material. Don't wait until a quiz or test is failed to come in for help.
- You will have a quiz on this syllabus during class tomorrow.

Please sign below & detach this page only. Keep the syllabus for your reference.

I, _____, have read and understand the course expectations of Algebra 1. I will have all the required supplies needed, as listed on the front of the syllabus by Wednesday, September 11.

My in-class calculator #_____.

My assigned textbook #_____.

Please check one:

- I need to sign out a calculator provided by the school for at-home use.
- I have my own TI-84 for at-home use.

Follow-up paperwork will be provided if you need a calculator for at-home use.

Student Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature