

Algebra 1

Location	Room 7 MS Wing
Instructor	Miss Redmond
Planning Period	9th Period (1:59 - 2:43)
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Google Classroom Codes	Period 2: 6xvrwjc Period 4: don7ckw Period 5: 5h4toob Period 8: bjggiww
Description	Algebra 1 presents a balance of new and traditional mathematics in an informal setting. Formulas, equations, problems, functional relations, graphs, and algebraic techniques are the immediate objectives.
Textbook	<i>Algebra 1</i> copyright 2007
Required Materials	Students are to have a 3 ring binder (minimum of 1 ½ inches) with either a notebook inside or paper , their chromebook , a folder , and a pencil with them at all times. Failure to comply will result in a deduction of points from homework and/or daily assignments. Students are to only use the calculator provided by the school and must grab it as they walk in the door. Phones are to be silenced and not used during the entire period.
Grading: 97 – 100 A+ 93 – 96 A 90 – 92 A- 87 – 89 B+ 83 – 86 B 80 – 82 B 77 – 79 C+ 73 – 76 C 70 – 72 C 67 – 69 D+ 63 – 66 D 60 – 62 D 0 – 59 F	<p>Grades are based on a percentage system. The number of assessments and grades will vary from quarter to quarter. Evaluations will be in (but not limited to) the following forms: Participation Graded Homework In-class assignments Warm Ups Notebook Check Quizzes Tests</p> <p>Students are encouraged to keep a record of point totals in case there is a discrepancy.</p> <p><i>Each student is required to keep all quizzes, tests, and worksheets in his/her binder.</i> These will provide a resource to study for any chapter test, semester, or final exams. Late graded assignments will result in a deduction of 5 points for each day late. Late homework assignments will be worth no credit.</p> <p>Assignments with a due date are ALWAYS due at the beginning of the class period. If an assignment is turned in at the end of class, it is considered late unless instructed otherwise.</p>
Classroom Expectations	#1 Classroom Rule: IF WHAT YOU ARE DOING: INTERFERES with learning, HURTS someone or their feelings, OR PREVENTS you and others from being your best YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING IT.

	<p>All other school policies apply and will be enforced in this classroom, such as, but are not limited to:</p> <p>Academic Honesty: Students are expected to do their own work, show their work, and avoid any math calculator or AI tool that just gives you an answer. Students will be taught and given resources to everything they need to be successful in this class and on the Keystone exam. Students will take ownership of your hard work and learning.</p> <p>Personal Device Policy: Any personal device used in the school building from 7:45-3:15 is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: phones, airpods, smart watches used for texting, nintendo switches, etc. Refusal to comply with this results in: <i>1st offense</i> - Detention <i>2nd offense</i> - Saturday Detention <i>3rd offense</i> - Lose all phone privileges for the remainder of the quarter and turn it into office every morning</p> <p>Chromebooks need to be charged and brought to class EVERY DAY.</p> <p><i>If any student chooses not to follow any of these classroom rules, consequences WILL follow. The consequences may include, but are not limited to, a deduction of participation points, a detention, a discipline referral to the office, or a conference with the student's parent(s). If the violation is of serious offense, a meeting with the principal and/or parents will be scheduled.</i></p> <p>Students are responsible for all of their missing work. Please check your email, google classroom, or your folder to find missing assignments. Students will have ONE WEEK to complete their make up work without it being considered late once they return to school. After each day it is late after that week, 5 points will be deducted each day. While students are in school, they need to arrive to class on time and prepared.</p>
Additional Help	<p>Students who seek additional help should make an appointment with the instructor. Students may also acquire a pass from the instructor to receive assistance during the advisory period at the end of each school day (2:46 – 3:15). I encourage students to ask for help right away. Do not wait until it's too late!</p>