

## CONTACT MS. K

Conference Period – 1<sup>st</sup> (9:00-9:50AM)

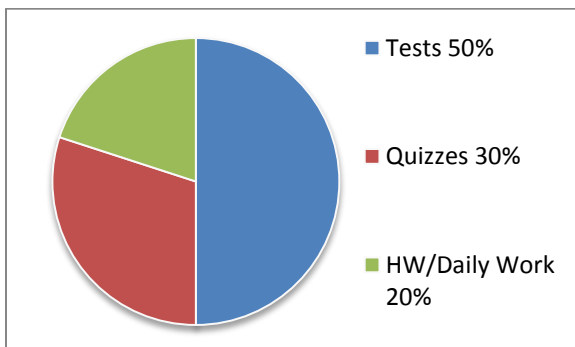
Email is the best way to stay in contact. Every student is provided with a [g.risd.org](mailto:g.risd.org) email account accessible through google.com.



Twitter: @Mskmath

You may access Edline through the district website at [www.risd.org](http://www.risd.org). Additionally, all assignments, calendars, and notes will be posted regularly on my class website.  
<http://www.mskmathrhs.weebly.com>

## GRADING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



**TESTS:** We will have at least two tests every six weeks. You may complete test corrections on any test, for any score, for up to half points back. Test corrections must be completed within 1 week after the test is returned.

**QUIZZES:** Quizzes will typically be open-note. Quizzes may not be corrected, but the score will be raised to a 70 if the corresponding unit test is passed.

**HOMEWORK:** I expect you to attempt every problem assigned for homework every night. It is okay to not succeed at every problem – it's not okay to not try!!

**Homework packets will be due every Friday.**

Academic Dishonesty is not tolerated and will face consequences according to RHS policy.

Algebra is not a spectator sport: it requires practice.

If you are having trouble, please make the effort to attend tutorials. Do not wait until the day before the test!

## ALGEBRA 1 TUTORING

	Morning 8:15-8:45AM	Afterschool 4:15-4:45PM
<b>Monday</b>	Gilliland G202 Breckling G200	Smith G204
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gilliland G202 Korotkow C204	Rodriguez G219 Ortiz G219
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rodriguez G219 Smith G204	Korotkow C204
<b>Thursday</b>	Korotkow C204 Rodriguez G219	Gilliland G202 Ortiz G219
<b>Friday</b>	Breckling G200	None...go home!
<b>A-Lunch</b> Mendez G208 Tues,Wed,Thurs	<b>B-Lunch</b> Rushing G202 Tues,Wed,Thurs	

## WELCOME TO ALGEBRA I!

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## TUTORING

Tuesday 8:15-9:00AM

Wednesday 4:15-5:00PM

Thursday 8:15-9:00AM

Additional tutoring times can be arranged – just ask!

## WHAT IS THIS CLASS ABOUT?

Algebra 1 is designed to develop the set of real numbers as a mathematical system, to apply mathematical concepts and techniques, and to develop facility in the application of algebraic concepts and skills essential to the study of higher mathematics.

*Basically: You need this course to be successful in your future math courses!*

There are 5 categories we will cover which will be tested in the STAAR Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC). They are...

- **FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS**
- **PROPERTIES & ATTRIBUTES OF FUNCTIONS**
- **LINEAR FUNCTIONS**
- **LINEAR EQUATIONS & INEQUALITIES**
- **QUADRATIC & OTHER NONLINEAR FUNCTIONS**



## MATERIALS

### Required Supplies

- A composition notebook with at least 100 pages
- A separate folder or binder
- Writing utensils (colors welcome!)
- TI-83 or 84 graphing calculator\*
- Package of 4 AAA batteries

### Recommended Supplies

- Tape, a glue stick, or bottle of glue
- Kleenex
- Hand sanitizer



We will use our notebooks and calculator every day. You will need to have a folder or binder to store your homework, reviews, and old assessments.

\*A calculator may be checked out from RHS for the year once the calculator agreement form is returned.

## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

### RULES:

1. **BE PROMPT.**
2. **BE PREPARED.**
3. **BE POSITIVE & POLITE**
4. **BE PRODUCTIVE.**

1. *Be Prompt.* Be on time to class. You must be in your seat when the tardy bell rings. Handouts will be placed at the front of the classroom – make sure to pick one up before you sit down!
2. *Be Prepared.* Bring all supplies daily – including your completed homework.
3. *Be Positive & Polite.* Respect all students, teachers, administrators, and other adults present, as well as the classroom and materials within it. This includes raising your hand to speak and putting away materials properly.
4. *Be Productive.* Participation in class is expected. Follow directions the first time, stay on task, and ask questions!

## MAKE-UP WORK:

It is the students' responsibility to complete assignments on days they were absent. You are expected to get notes from me, a classmate, or the class website before you return to class. If you miss a quiz or test, you must communicate with me to make it up within one week of your return. Regular assignments like homework will be due two days after you return.

## LATE WORK:

Any assignment turned in one day late will receive a maximum grade of 70%. Assignments may be turned in up until the day of the unit test for a maximum grade of a 50%.



## TECHNOLOGY

Students will be encouraged to use technology in the classroom in accordance to the RHS BYOD policy, when appropriate. Cell phones and music players should only be used during designated times, such as homework time or during independent projects. Devices are not permitted during assessments or during learning time.