

GRADING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Tests: 50%
Quizzes: 30%
Daily Work & Homework: 20%

TESTS:

Tests are worth 50% of your six weeks grade. 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 2 weeks after the test is returned.

QUIZZES:

Quizzes are worth 30% of your six weeks grade. Quizzes will typically be open-note. Expect frequent quizzes! Quizzes may not be corrected, but the score will be raised to a 70 if the corresponding unit test is passed.

DAILY WORK:

This includes in-class notes and assignments, homework, and participation grades during each six weeks. We will keep a notebook for notes and in-class activities.

MAKE-UP WORK:

It is the students' responsibility to complete assignments on days they were absent. You are expected to get notes from me or a classmate 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%

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

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TUTORING

Tuesday 4:15-5:00PM

Wednesday 4:15-5:00PM

Friday 8:15-8:45AM

Additional tutoring times can be arranged –
just ask!

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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.

MATERIALS

Required Supplies

- A notebook with at least 100 pages (graph paper recommended)
- A separate folder or binder
- Writing utensils (colors welcome!)
- TI-83 or 84 graphing calculator*

Recommended Supplies

- Tape, a glue stick, or bottle of glue
- Kleenex
- Hand sanitizer
- Package of 4 AAA batteries

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

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!

Consequences for not meeting expectations

1. Warning.
2. Teacher-Student conference.
3. Detention/Parent Contact.
4. Disciplinary Referral to the Principal.

ATTENDANCE

To be successful in this class, you must be dedicated to attending class every day and always completing your homework. If you are having trouble, please make the effort to attend tutorials. Do not wait until the day before the test!

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 checks will be frequent through homework quizzes. Homework packets will be due every Friday.

TECHNOLOGY

Students will be encouraged to use technology in the classroom, 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. You may access Edline through the district website at www.risd.org

FLIPPED LEARNING

This class will implement a “flipped classroom” approach. You will need nightly internet access. More information to come!