

Algebra IA Syllabus

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Planning Time: 1:30 – 2:15 (by appointment only)

Course Overview

The Algebra I course builds on mathematics content learned by students in Grades K-8. This course serves as the foundation for all high school mathematics courses. Students will need to master Algebra I for success in their future high school mathematics courses.

Materials Needed**BRING TO CLASS EACH DAY !!!!**

1. Laptop (charged!!)
2. 3-inch binder (or notebook) with loose leaf paper
3. PENCILS (mechanical pencils preferred-wooden pencils must be sharpened prior to class)
4. One box of Kleenex (These are for the students. I supply my own.)

Grades:

Computation of Grade: (points earned) ÷ (total points possible)

Grading Scale:

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| 1. 90-100 | A |
| 2. 80-89 | B |
| 3. 70-79 | C |
| 4. 60-69 | D |
| 5. 59-below | F |

Graded Assignments:

1. Tests
2. Quizzes (possibly open-notes)
3. Homework
4. Warm-ups/Bell ringers
5. Projects

Clothing:

In this classroom, the temperature is very hard to regulate. If you are hot natured, please dress accordingly. If you are cold natured, **you may want to bring a light jacket.**

Daily Expectations:

1. **A bellringer/Warm-up each day...** a review of prior concepts
2. **Homework discussion** Students should expect to have homework on a daily basis. In completing homework, the **student MUST show appropriate work to support the answer.**
3. **Presentation of new concept....**It is important that each student keep an organized notebook. The notebook may be graded for neatness, organization, and completion.

Opportunities for Extra Help:

1. Due to my coaching responsibilities, I will only be able to provide extra help in the mornings by appointment only.

Make-Up Work:

When you return from an absence, you will be responsible for the following:

- ◆ Turning in any homework that was due the day of your absence
- ◆ Copy notes from another classmate that were taken during your absence
- ◆ Getting the homework assignment(s) you missed
- ◆ Turning in your makeup work

All students are allowed to makeup missed assignments due to an absence. However, according to JHS school policy, **only students who have an excused absence will receive a grade.** Make-up Test will be made up by appointment any day before school or after school. A student who misses review day (the day before a scheduled test) will take the test in class as scheduled. If you are absent multiple days, you will have as many days as you were absent to make up the test.

Rules:

Respect others and exercise responsibility (Be on time, have all supplies)

Use class time wisely and appropriately (No cell phone use unless I instruct you to do so)

Listen to instructions the first time

Encourage each other

School rules (hand book) apply in this class

Disciplinary Procedures:

Behavior is a choice. If a student's behavior is inappropriate, the following steps will be taken to correct the misbehavior:

1. Private discussion with student
2. Contact parents
3. Office Referral

Edmodo Codes:

1st Block: 38gtu6

2nd Block: kinkha

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Course Guidelines/Expectations

Fall 2018

Student:

By signing below, I confirm that I have read the course guidelines for Algebra IA
I am also confirming that I am aware of all policies and guidelines regarding the class and Mrs.
Kamplain's expectations.

Student's Name: _____ Block: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent:

I have read and discussed the course guidelines for Algebra IA with my child. By signing below, I
indicate that I am aware of Mrs. Kamplain's requirements and expectations.

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Email: _____ Parent's Cell #: _____

Please use the back of this page to tell me anything I need to know about your child in order to be the
best teacher I can be.

*****This page should be returned to Mrs. Kamplain signed no later than
Friday, August 17, 2018.**