

**Syllabus**  
**Algebra 1 B**  
**Teacher: Mrs. Carol Gilreath**

Mathematics is a crucial part of a student's curriculum. It is my desire to develop math skills to the fullest potential possible. Please read the syllabus and share it with your parents. Return it to me with a parent signature. It explains some of my classroom policies and expectations. I look forward to a very rewarding year.

**Course Outline**

The textbook we will use is **McDougal Littell: Algebra 1.**

Students must study outside class in order to successfully progress through the required objectives. If you fall behind, make plans to receive extra help. **Tests will be sent home** for parent signature. Students returning required signed test will receive extra points. Parents please expect a test to be sent home approximately every two weeks. **Test grades will give parents an idea of how their child is progressing.**

**Materials**

Math notebook(3 ring binder), pencil, and math textbook are required each day. Be prepared for class before the bell rings. Lack of required materials may result in detention.

**Grading Policy**

40% tests, 20% lab and quiz grades, 20% homework and classwork, 20% nine weeks exam

**Course Requirements**

In order to do well, students must participate in class by completing classwork, homework, and preparing for tests and quizzes. Completed homework must be turned in on time. Late assignments aren't accepted. Students must also maintain a notebook consisting of the course syllabus, warm-ups, and notes. Notebook grades will be counted as quiz grades. Make sure to bring your notebook each day. If you do not have your notebook the day it is graded, you will receive a zero.

Students must attend class on a regular basis. Students shall lose credit if they are absent five or more days per semester, as in accordance with Board Policy JBDA. Also, much of the coursework is based on lab activities, classroom guidance and discussion which cannot be replicated for make-up credit. Attend each day and be on time!

**Make-up work**

Make-up work will be given to students with an **excused** absence. The student must request the work the first day following the absence. It is the student's responsibility to make-up work for an excused absence and turn it in within 3 days of the absence. If a student misses a test, it must be made up the following day.

Students who miss class due to a school related activity are responsible for all work missed. Students need to request work ahead of time. **All work is due the day of return.**

Please read the back of this syllabus for additional information and then sign below. Also, please complete the **student information sheet** with parents phone numbers, place of work, etc. Thank you.

**Student signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_