

# 3 Tri Intermediate Algebra Syllabus

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Intermediate Algebra Third Edition

(PARENTS/GUARDIANS: "Log in as a guest")

## COURSE DETAILS:

This class will cover numerous topics including, but not limited to, linear programming, functions, exponential functions, and parabolas.

## DAILY EXPECTATIONS:

- Success in this class is dependent on practice and homework. Regular attendance is crucial because of the amount of work and learning in class. You are responsible for your learning and making up missing work.
- Bring required materials each day.

## MATERIALS NEEDED IN CLASS EACH DAY:

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- Pencil
- Folder
- Notebook
- Graphing Calculator (TI-84 or TI 83)

## CLASSROOM CULTURE:

- Be respectful – everyone wants to learn.
- Be responsible.
- No cell phones or headphones heard, seen, or touched during instructional time.
- No food or drink allowed except water.

## CHEATING:

- Any incidents of receiving help on coursework that has been designated as "individual work" will be dealt with in the following manner:
  - 1) You will receive a zero on the assignment with no opportunity to retest
  - 2) Parents/Guardians/Administrators will be notified

## TARDIES:

- You are expected to be inside the classroom when the bell rings.
- Once you reach 3 tardies you will be warned verbally and/or with a written note
- If you are tardy 4 times, then you will serve a 10 minute detention with Mr. Peterson before or after school

## ABSENCES:

- It is your responsibility to find out what assignments, notes, and/or tests you have missed.
- Absences due to TRUANCIES will result in a score of 0 on all missed assignments and partial to no credit for any missed tests or quizzes.

**HOMEWORK, QUIZZES, & CLASSWORK (20% of the trimester grade):**

- Homework is for practice and learning. Mistakes are just fine as long as you have corrected them.
- Homework is due the next class day after it is assigned. Students are expected to attempt every problem assigned conscientiously and deliberately.
- Show all your work and circle your answers.
- Students are also expected to CHECK EACH ANSWER AND CORRECT any mistakes. Answers are in the back of the book or on the Intermediate Algebra Moodle site.
- Each assignment is worth up to 4 points, depending on completion, score, and self-corrections. If you do not show your work or process you will get a 0 for the assignment.
- A quiz (or quizzes) will be given assessing learning targets during each unit.
- There will be some form of quiz remediation to earn back points after each quiz.
- You may work together on daily assignments outside of class; however, copying assignments is not working together and will be treated as cheating.

**TESTS (70% of the trimester grade):**

- Tests will be given at the end of each unit, reviews will be assigned for tests and being absent on review days DOES NOT excuse you from taking a test on test days.
- Retakes
  - The deadline date for the RETAKE will generally be two weeks after the test was returned.
  - The score on the retest is the new score.
  - If all assignments are turned in before the test, the max retest score is 100%.
  - If assignments are missing before the test, they must be completed (but for no credit). The max retest score is 75%.

**FINAL (10% of the trimester grade):**

- This is a multiple choice and free response cumulative test covering the entire trimester's material.

**GRADING SCALE:**

A = 93 – 100%	B = 83 – 86.9%	C = 73 – 76.9%	D = 65 – 66.9%
A- = 90 – 92.9%	B- = 80 – 82.9%	C- = 70 – 72.9%	F = below 65%
B+ = 87 – 89.9%	C+ = 77 – 79.9%	D+ = 67 – 69.9%	

**IF YOU NEED HELP OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME:**

- In general, I am here every morning except Wednesdays and after school Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
- Use the online resources found on the Intermediate Algebra Moodle site <http://moodle.anoka.k12.mn.us/>
- Homework Rescue Online Tutoring (through Hennepin County Libraries) [www.hclib.org/homework](http://www.hclib.org/homework)
- Hippocampus: Provides high-quality, multimedia content on general education subjects to high school and college students free of charge [www.hippocampus.org](http://www.hippocampus.org)

We have read and understand the course expectations for Intermediate Algebra.  
Please sign and return the portion below to Mr. Peterson by this Friday.

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Student Name

Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name

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