# Algebra I <br> Syllabus 

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Classroom: Annex Room 204
Planning Period: 7th hour, 2:40-3:30
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## Course Description

Algebra I is a math course required for college bound students. The course will extend the study of linear and introduce both quadratic and radical functions. The material covered is vital to the success of future math courses and the ACT.

## Arrival

Water in a clear water bottle may be brought to class. Snack break items will be sold during 3rd period. Snack break is a privilege and the rules must be followed. Students are expected to stay engaged for the entire class period, including during snack break.

## Prerequisites

- PreAlgebra


## Expectations

Above all, students should possess a positive attitude that values learning skills and concepts, not simply getting a grade. This course can be a challenge, but the reward is worth the struggle. This is an opportunity for students to better prepare for success in subsequent and college courses. Students will be expected to be actively engaged and to complete work in a timely manner in order to be successful.

## Technology

Chromebooks will be used at specified times to enhance learning. Scientific calculators will be used frequently, be sure to bring one to class daily.

## Cheating

Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in zero points for the assignment. I encourage you to ask for help from classmates, but your work should be your own and not match another student's work.

## Materials

- Folder or Binder: Students will be responsible for taking and keeping notes in an organized fashion.
- Pencil and Eraser
- Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers (2-4 markers)
- Box of Kleenex
- Scientific Calculator


## Grades

- Daily/Homework: 30 points
- Quizzes: 50 points
- Tests: 200-400 points

Retesting is encouraged when the grade is below $65 \%$. The two test grades will be averaged together for the new test grade.
Students will need to SHOW WORK on ALL assignments and tests in order to receive full credit.

- Late work will be penalized 5 points per day, after 3 days the paper will not be taken.


## Rules

- Arrive on time and be prepared.
- Be positive, respectful, and quiet during class.
- You are responsible for your actions. Make wise decisions.
- No cell phones or ear buds may be used during class.
- Sign in and out if you leave the classroom, your phone needs to be left on my desk.


## Discipline

- 1st step: Verbal Warning
- 2nd step: Student Conference/Lunch Detention
- 3rd step: Parent Contact/Coach Contact
- 4th step: Office Visit


## Students must join Google Classroom.

Google Classroom Code: o3ia5pc

I have read and understand the classroom procedures for Mrs. Sullinger's Algebra I class.

Student Name (print) $\qquad$ Class Period $\qquad$ Parent Name (print) $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

Parent Signature

