

Rules & Expectations

- **Arrive on time, every day.** Bottom line: You cannot learn if you are not here.
- **Be prepared.** You will need your interactive notebook, laptop, and supplies each day.
- **Take ownership of your education.** If you feel like you may be struggling, please come see me at lunch. I don't bite—and I want you to be successful.
- **Treat everyone and everything with respect.** Keep our room clean and in order. I don't like a dirty space. Neither do your classmates. Each person in the room is deserving of your respect.
- **Have your school ID every day.** You will need it in order to check out a calculator. No ID? Your cell phone is your second option.

Glue/attach this side to page 1 of your interactive notebook.

Algebra 1

Course Syllabus 2016-2017



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Room 138**



In this class...

- Mistakes are okay.
- Questions are really important.
- Depth is more important than speed.
- Math is about connections and communicating.
- Math is about creativity, making sense, and learning, not performing.

Mathematical Strands:

- I. Functional Relationships
- II. Properties and Attributes of Functions
- III. Linear Functions
- IV. Linear Equations and Inequalities
- V. Quadratic and Other Non-Linear Functions

Grade Breakdown

Category	Weight
Tests	60%
Quizzes (including notebook checks)	25%
Homework/Classwork	15%

Cell Phones

At times, cell phones will be allowed in certain classroom activities for educational purposes. Otherwise, phones are to remain **off** and out of sight. If a student is using his/her cell phone during class, it will be confiscated and turned in to the Assistant Principal.

Required Materials

Graph-ruled/Quad-ruled notebook – Students are required to maintain an interactive notebook all throughout the course. A graph ruled notebook is required. It must be full-sized and **not a composition notebook**.

Pencils—Mechanical ones are highly suggested. Ms. Heng always has 0.5 & 0.7mm lead available at your request.

PowerUp Laptop – Students must have access to the school-wide issued PowerUp laptop. Although no direct teaching will occur on the laptop during class, it is essential for accessing all course materials.

Access to Digital Textbook– Students will receive full instructions on accessing digital textbook through their PowerUp Laptop.

Scissors & Glue/Tape– Most classroom activities will be inserted into the graded interactive notebook. This will be easiest if students keep their own scissors, glue stick or tape with them.

TI- 84 Graphing Calculator (optional)– This is the calculator that will be used in class. Personal purchase is optional.

Late work/Retakes

Late work: Not accepted except in the case of excused absences.

Retakes: Students may re-take any TEST on which they scored less than 70. Students must attend at LEAST one tutorial session before retaking the test at lunch. Highest grade earned is 70.

Tutorials

Tutorials are offered on the following days during the lunch period:

- **Tuesday**
- **Wednesday***
- **Thursday**

*Indicates school-wide math specific tutorial day.

Communications

Students and parents are encouraged to check Gradespeed often for grade status. The best way to contact me is through e-mail. If you would like to schedule a meeting time, I am available in the mornings (7:15-7:35 am) or afternoons (1:30-1:50 pm). Please give me at least 24 hours' notice of any appointment requests.

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