

Algebra II

2021-2022

Course Expectations and Syllabus

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Required Materials: Pencil
Folder
Calculator
Chromebook

Course Description:

Algebra II is a one year course that includes a review of Algebra I topics and the study of more advanced topics in Algebra. The first semester includes the study of linear equations, systems of equations, factoring, and quadratic functions. The second semester includes the study of polynomial functions, powers and radicals, imaginary numbers, rational functions, and exponential and logarithmic functions.

Class Expectations:

You are expected to arrive to class on time with all the necessary materials. You will need to bring your own pencil and calculator. You are expected to take notes on the material presented in the class. If material is written on the board, you need to write that material in its entirety. Food and Drink, except contained water, is not allowed in class. You must remain seated at your desk until the end of class bell rings.

Behavior:

Respect yourself, classmates, school property, and school staff at all times. All rules and regulations in the MVTHS Student Handbook will be followed in the classroom. Inappropriate behavior can result in a simple redirection, a call to your parent(s)/guardian(s), or a referral to the Attendance Office depending on the severity and regularity of the inappropriate behavior.

Grading:	Tests and Quizzes	75%
	Homework	25%

Tests and Quizzes:

Assessments will be given regularly, 5 assessments per quarter. You will be given notice before any assessment. You must show all work to receive credit. Answers without necessary supporting work will not be accepted. Your lowest test score will be dropped at the end of each quarter.

Homework / Classwork:

Assignments will be given daily. Whenever possible you will be given class time to work on them. When given time in class you are expected to work on them during class time. Assignments are worth 10 points each. They are expected by the due date but will be accepted for full credit for one month after the due date. Assignments more than a month late will be accepted for half credit until the end of the semester. You are highly encouraged to complete assignments before the corresponding test or quiz in order to be properly prepared for the assessment.

In order to receive credit for any assignment you must fully complete the assignment and the corresponding notes. All work must have your NAME and CLASS PERIOD on it, or it will not be accepted.

Make-Up Tests:

If you are absent on the day of a test it is your responsibility to make it up. You must make it up by the second day that you are back in the classroom. Exceptions to this rule for special circumstances must be approved by the instructor.

IEP / 504 Plan:

Students with an IEP or 504 Plan *may* have individualized accommodations. There are some embedded features on Chromebooks which can help such as Google Read & Write (purple puzzle piece on the toolbar with an "rw") to read material aloud. Contact your teacher for due dates regarding extended time and to discuss accommodations.

Quarantine Learning:

This plan is only available to students on an approved plan through the nurse's office.

All notes and assignments will be posted on Google Classroom. You may submit your work as a picture or as a pdf using Kami. If you are using Kami, you must open the pdf on the Google Classroom in Kami to be able to submit it back into Google Classroom. Assessments will be taken in person upon returning to school. If you are unable to return to school, accommodations will be made to submit the work remotely.

Technology Assistance:

Contact Tech Services at 618-246-1812 or email Gina Williamson at gwilliamson@mvths.org.