

Dawn Williams Algebra 1

(ROOM C-113)

Welcome to another fantastic school year at Rossvie High School. It is going to be a wonderful year full of exciting times for all of us. My name is Dawn Williams, and I will be your child's Algebra 1 teacher for this school year. Please read the following information thoroughly with your child so that you understand the resources available for both you and your child that will promote success in Algebra.

Powerschool

CMCSS uses **PowerSchool** gradebook program that allows parents to access their students' grades online. The username and password that you received last year is still your access to your child's account. If you lost your information, please contact the guidance counselor front and they will be able to help you get that information. I do my very best to keep PowerSchool updated regularly and I do expect parents to monitor their child's grade regularly throughout the school year.

Materials

In order to succeed in this class, you should have the following materials:

- 1 inch or larger binder for MATH ONLY-**all students are required to take notes, show work, and keep all worksheets and materials for algebra 1 in their binder**
- Notebook paper for binder
- A **CHARGED** laptop and charger
- Sharpened pencils

Assignments/Homework/Classwork

All students will be required to complete assignments for each unit. These assignments can always be accessed by students and parents on the unit plan in our GOOGLE classroom. All students will be responsible for completing their assignments on time. No late work will be accepted.

All homework is due the day after it is assigned. It is the students' responsibility to address any issues with the homework problems at the beginning of the next class period. It is also the student's responsibility to **make up** and **turn in** any missing assignments **on time** when they are absent. Students get the same number of days they were absent to complete and turn in all missing work. Powerpoints, notes, and other resources will be provided on the unit plan in our GOOGLE classroom to help students complete their missing work.

If a student is present and does not participate or complete their assignment in class they will receive a **ZERO** in the gradebook and **CANNOT** make up the assignment.

GOOGLE CLASS CODES:

ALGEBRA 1 BLOCK

7tcudwo

ALGEBRA 1 PERIOD 3

62k6wko

ALGEBRA 1 PERIOD 6

iz7da7y

Notes

It is important that all students take notes, practice, and ask questions when they do not understand. Taking quality notes will help students complete their homework and serve as a resource to study for tests. Student notes can be used as reference and sometimes I will allow students to use them on tests and quizzes. If students are absent, it is their responsibility to access the notes on google classroom, complete, and turn in their missed assignments.

Tests/Study Guides/Reviews

All grades are based on total points.

- *Talking or cheating during a quiz or test will result in a referral.*
- *If a student misses the review, they still have to take the test.*
- *If a student misses a quiz or test, the grade will be a zero until it is made up*

<u>Grading Scale</u>	<u>Categories</u>	<u>Extra Credit</u>
A 90%-100% B 80%-89% C 70%-79% D 60%-69% F 59% or below	Assessment Project Classwork	Extra credit will be awarded randomly for class participation, extra assignments, projects, or various other activities. It is recommended that all kids take advantage of extra credit opportunities when they are offered.

Class Rules

- Come to class on time, prepared, and ready to learn.
- Be respectful and kind to others.
- Stay seated and working until the bell rings.
- ABSOLUTELY NO electronic devices, cell phones, ear pods, earphones, earbuds, etc.
- No distractions: such as eating and drinking, grooming, and using electronics.

Discipline

All district/CMCSS policy procedures will be followed for discipline.

All electronic devices and cell phones are to be turned off and put away, if they are not I will follow CMCSS /Rossvie High School Policies for addressing this situation.

Hall Pass-Restroom

Students must use a hall pass when leaving the classroom for any reason.

Students are given plenty of time to use the bathroom during change of classes. However, in case of emergency situations, all students will have 2 bathroom passes per 9 weeks for each class period.

In addition, no students will be released from class the first and last 10 minutes of every class period.

Classroom Reminders/Routines

1. Get to class on time!
2. Grab a calculator as you walk in the door if you need it
3. Sit down, have paper, pencil and binder out
4. Complete your BELL work
5. Whole class review of homework/classwork and bell ringer
6. Teacher guided lessons of the day will be presented
7. Student work time will be in groups, partners, or independent
8. All assignments will be turned in as directed
9. When all assignments are completed and turned in, students may practice on IXL or use any Algebra 1 resource for learning
10. Put calculators away as you exit the room

Attendance

Student attendance will be expected and documented. Math skills spiral and it makes learning and retaining math concepts very difficult when students are frequently absent.

Communication

I strongly believe in teamwork and communication. I will keep you informed on what is happening in class by posting weekly plans on Parent Square and google Classroom. The success of our children depends on all of us working together and communicating. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason. During the school day, email is the best means of communication. If you call and leave a message by phone, I will call as soon as I have an opportunity.

I am looking forward to another wonderful school year at Rossvie High School and cannot wait to get to know all of my new students. Please do not hesitate to email or call me at school with any questions or concerns. By working together, we help our children reach their greatest potential.

I am positive this will be a terrific and successful year!

Sincerely,

Dawn Williams

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Algebra 1 Units and Major Assignments

Unit #	Unit Description	Major Assignments
1	Solve linear and absolute value equations	Unit Test
2	Solve linear and absolute value inequalities	Unit Test
3	Characteristics of Function	Unit Test
4	Linear Functions and Arithmetic Sequences	Unit Test
5	Systems of Equations and Inequalities	Unit Test
6	Exponential Functions and Geometric Sequences	Unit Test
7	Polynomials and Factoring	Unit Test
8	Graphing Quadratic Functions	Unit Test
9	Solving Quadratic Functions	Unit Test
10	Data Analysis and Displays	Unit Test
11	Geometry Skills Preview	Mini quizzes of skills taught

***** The above assignments could possibly change. Also, please keep in mind that midterms and finals account for a certain percentage of the student's semester grade.

It is the policy of the Clarksville Montgomery County School System to follow the dictates of state statutes in the selection and use of all instructional materials. Parents or legal guardians may request to review any instructional materials used in the classroom of the parent or legal guardian's child following the guidelines set forth in Instructional Policy INS-A073 found at: <https://employees.cmcoss.net/misc/ViewISO?filename=INS-A073.pdf>

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By signing below I acknowledge that I have received and read the information above about Ms. Williams Algebra 1 Class

Student's Name _____ Class Period _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent's Email _____

Parent's Phone Number _____ Parent's Email _____

Please have your child return the completed portion above of the syllabus to MS. Williams as soon as possible.

