

Welcome to 9th Grade STAAR Algebra 1

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Room: 116

Conference Period: 5th Period (1-1:40 pm)

Tutoring Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 am-8:05 am & 3:40 pm-4:10 pm

Course Overview

This course focuses on building a strong foundation in algebraic concepts and skills to prepare students for success on the STAAR Algebra 1 End-of-Course Exam and future math courses. Students will explore equations, inequalities, functions, systems, polynomials, and real-world applications through interactive lessons, collaborative practice, and independent work.

Course Goals

By the end of this course, students will:

- Demonstrate mastery of key Algebra 1 TEKS standards.
 - Solve real-world and mathematical problems using algebraic methods.
 - Communicate mathematical reasoning clearly and accurately.
 - Be prepared for the STAAR Algebra 1 EOC exam.
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Classroom Expectations

- **Be Prepared:** Bring all required materials daily.
 - **Be Respectful:** Listen actively and treat others kindly.
 - **Be Engaged:** Participate in discussions and activities.
 - **Be Responsible:** Complete assignments on time.
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Materials Needed

- Composition notebook
 - Pencils (and erasers)
 - Chromebook (charged daily)
 - Folder or binder
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Grading Policy

Category	Weight
Major Grades (Tests, Projects)	50%
Daily Grades (Quizzes, Classwork, Homework, Warm-ups)	50%

Late Work Policy

- Work turned in late will be accepted with a 10-point penalty each day past the due date, with a maximum deduction of 50%
 - After the grading period closes, missing work becomes a zero.
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STAAR EOC Exam

The Algebra 1 STAAR End-of-Course Exam is a state graduation requirement. Review and preparation will be an ongoing part of this course.
