



Vale High School Algebra 1A/1B Syllabus

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Course Description:

Algebra 1A/1B is intended to cover the Algebra 1 standards over the course of 2 years by introducing students to the fundamental concepts of Algebra. It focuses on using variables, expressions and equations to solve problems, and includes topics like linear and quadratic equations, functions, and inequalities.

Student Progress Support/Intervention:

Mrs. Rodriguez is generally available before school from 7:30-8:00 and after school from 3:40-4:00. Students may make appointments as needed for help, reassessment, etc, however, just dropping in is probably the easiest option. Students and parents may e-mail and/or call, and expect to get a response within a day. Please note that grades will be updated weekly, so you can log-in into ParentVUE and check your student's progress. Students will also have the opportunity to come in for additional support on part Fridays from 8:00 to 10:00 am.

Oregon Math Standards:

Unit 1: Expressions HS.AEE.A.1 HS.AEE.A.2 HS.NQ.A.1 HS.NQ.B.3 HS.NQ.B.4	Unit 2: Equations in One Variable HS.AEE.A.3 HS.AEE.B.5 HS.AEE.C.7 HS.AEE.C.8	Unit 3: Relations and Functions HS.NQ.B.2 HS.AFN.A.1 HS.AFN.A.2 HS.AFN.C.6 HS.AEE.D.9 HS.AFN.B.4	Unit 4: Linear and Nonlinear Functions HS.AEE.D.9 HS.AFN.C.7 HS.AFN.A.3 HS.AFN.D.10 HS.AEE.B.4 HS.AFN.D.8 HS.AFN.D.9
Unit 5: Creating Linear Equations HS.AEE.B.4 HS.AEE.C.7 HS.DR.D.11 HS.DR.C.8 HS.DR.D.13	Unit 6: Linear Inequalities HS.AEE.B.5 HS.AEE.D.11 HS.AEE.C.7 END OF ALGEBRA 1A	Unit 7: Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities HS.AEE.B.6 HS.AEE.D.10 HS.AEE.C.7 HS.AEE.D.11	Unit 8: (Chapter 12) Statistics HS.NQ.B.2 HS.DR.C.8 HS.DR.C.10
Unit 9: (Chapter 11) Quadratic Functions HS.AFN.C.6 HS.AFN.C.7 HS.AEE.A.2 HS.AEE.B.5 HS.AFN.D.10	Unit 10: (Chapter 8) Exponents and Roots HS.AEE.A.2 HS.NQ.A.1	Unit 11: (Chapter 9) Exponential Functions HS.AFN.C.7 HS.AFN.D.8 HS.AFN.D.9 HS.AFN.D.10	Unit 12: (Chapter 10) Polynomials HS.AEE.A.1 END OF ALGEBRA 1B

Classroom Rules:

- Come to class on-time, prepared, and ready to work.
- Be accountable for your actions, behavior, and grade.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help or come in and get extra help.
- All VHS rules will be followed.
- Absolutely NO CELL PHONES.
- Respect yourself, others, and the classroom.

Discipline Policy:

- 1st offense: Verbal Warning
- 2nd offense: Conference with teacher in the hallway
- 3rd offense: Removal from room, referral and parent contact
- Severe behavior will result in going immediately to Step 3

Hall Passes:

Only four per quarter and cannot be used the first or last 10 minutes of class. You will not be allowed to leave during instruction or during a proficiency unless it is an emergency. If you come to class and leave your stuff but leave to go to the bathroom and come to class tardy, this WILL count as one of your four passes. If you are out of passes, this will result in a tardy.

Daily Class Expectations:

- Be in your assigned seat by the bell (or you are tardy).
- Make sure to grab your folder before sitting down in your assigned seat.
- Participate in ALL stations and activities.

Grading Policy:

Your grade is a Semester grade, which means it is a running total for the entire semester. It is NOT an average of quarter 1 and quarter 2.

Daily Work/Stations (40%):

- Every day you will be rotating through FOUR stations. At each station, you will be given a grade of the teacher in charge based on your participation, work and completion. This will be marked on your daily check sheet that will be in the front of your folder.
- Stations will rotate every 12 minutes. You will be assigned to a group that rotates through each station together.
- Station 1 will be the teaching of new information that will include note taking, examples and instruction.
- Station 2 will work on reviewing math facts and skills in a game-like setting.
- Station 3 will give you extra guided practice on the previous day's skill that was taught.
- Station 4 will be an independent practice over skills that have been taught throughout the Unit. You will have the opportunity to check your answers for correctness if you finish prior to the 12 minutes being done.
- No outside assignments will be given. However, if you are absent you are responsible for making up the work that you missed. This means that you might have to come in before or after school, a Part Friday, or take some work home to get caught up.
- Occasionally the stations will change when we need to review or do extra practice on specific topics.

Notebook (10%):

- Students will be required to keep a notebook in class. This notebook will stay in the classroom.
- Notes will be directed and students will have guidance on taking their notes in Station 1 everyday.
- All notes will be uploaded to Google Classroom at the end of the day for students who miss class so that they can get caught up.
- Notebooks will be graded at the end of every Unit.

Quizzes and Tests (50%):

- Quizzes will be given as short assessments of understanding throughout each Unit.
- Students will be allowed to use their notebooks on every quiz.
- Proficiencies will be all unit tests.
- Proficiencies will be graded based on accuracy. Partial credit will be given if correct work is shown towards a correct solution.
- Failure to attempt proficiencies with expected effort will result in disciplinary action.
- Proficiencies will be timed and take place within the given time frame.

Missed Test (prearranged): Students that are aware they will be gone will need to prearrange a day with the teacher to schedule a time to take the test. If a student does not prearrange a day with the teacher or misses their prearranged day, it will result in a 0%.

Missed Test (documented illness or emergency): If students miss a test due to illness or emergency, a student will have up to 4 school days (1 school week) to complete the test, upon their return. You will still need to contact Mrs. Rodriguez ASAP to communicate that you are going to be missing.

Missed Test (unexcused absence): If a student has an unexcused absence this will result in a 0%.

Proficiency Protocol:

- You may ONLY use a hand held calculator.
- You MUST do ALL work on the test. Just using a calculator DOES NOT count as showing your work.

Retake Policy:

Students will have ONE opportunity to retake a proficiency per semester. Quizzes will be exempt from this policy since they will be open notes. In order to retake, the student will have to meet with the teacher to correct their test, do a new practice assignment to help further their understanding and retake the test OUTSIDE of class/school time.

Academic Dishonesty:

Students at VHS are expected to practice academic honesty by not cheating, fabricating, or falsifying information or sources, improper collaborations (sharing paper, answers, documents, etc for others to use), submitting the same paper for different classes without permission, plagiarizing, or misrepresenting their coursework in any way. Students are ultimately responsible for understanding and avoiding academic dishonesty, whether such incidents are intentional or unintentional. Violations may result in failure of an assignment or failure of a course (for all students involved). It may also result in the forfeit of an honors diploma and/or being pulled from the honors course. If academic dishonesty occurs, students may have to appear before the administration team of VHS.

***When you and your parents have read and discussed the syllabus, please make sure you both sign the additional slip of paper that follows. Keep this syllabus for your at-home reference.**

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Please sign below stating you have read and understand the parameters of this course:

Student Name _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Please list the best form(s) of communication below:

E-mail: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Text: ____yes ____no

Work phone: _____