

Welcome to Algebra I Honors

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**"A failure is not always a mistake...
The real mistake is to stop trying."
-B.F.Skinner**

Google Classroom Codes:

Materials:

Textbook : Algebra I, Big Ideas
Suggested Materials: Three ring binder or spiral notebook (just for Algebra I)
Folder
Scientific Calculator or Graphing Calculator*
[online graphing calculator](#)
Pencils / colored pencils / ruler

Algebra I Honors is recommended for students with above average mathematical and problem solving skills. The purpose of Algebra I Honors is the continued development of critical thinking skills & problem solving techniques needed to conceptually understand & apply algebraic systems for solving problems. Students will be expected to demonstrate proficiency in solving complex equations & inequalities; in graphing linear, quadratic, absolute value, & exponential functions; in application of skills by solving real-life problems.

Absences: Students are responsible for all work missed due to absence. All tests and quizzes not made up within a reasonable time frame will result in a zero. Any homework missed due to an absence, should be turned in ASAP and is the responsibility of the student to seek out and show the teacher in order to receive credit. If you are dismissed during the day, you are still responsible for the hw assignment. If you cut class, you will be given a zero on ALL assignments that day.

Rules:

Come to class & Be on time.

Please do your best to arrive virtually and physically on time. Attendance will be taken daily for both types of students. If for some reason you are unable to attend physically, please log in virtually so that you don't miss class. All "live" lessons will be recorded and posted on google classroom for you to revisit at a later time.

Do your Homework & Classwork

Missing homework assignments will decrease your homework grade and therefore decrease your course average. Homework is assigned to strengthen the material learned in class, so not doing it will cause you to have more difficulty on tests and quizzes.

Do not write on the desks, do not deface school property, but please DO take good care of your laptops.

Be respectful to the teacher, fellow students, and any guests.

While recording the instructional part of the lesson, students are asked not to ask any questions. Please write down any questions you may have during the lesson to ask after the recording has ended.

No food or drink is allowed in the classroom.

If you bring any food or beverage to class you will be asked to put it away, if possible, or throw it away. If you need to take a drink of water, please ask to exit the classroom and step into the hall.
MASKS SHOULD REMAIN ON AT ALL TIMES IN THE CLASSROOM.

No cell phones, cd players, mp3 players, cameras or any other electronic devices (except for your calculator & computer) are allowed in the classroom.

You may not leave the room for any reason during a lesson (unless it is an emergency).

If you need to go to the bathroom, you may ask for a pass. No water fountains are currently operating. If you need to go to the nurse because you have a fever/signs of COVID or other emergency, we must call the office to get an escort. Any other reasons to see the nurse, (bandaid, need a nap, etc...) will be handled within the classroom.

Students will not be permitted to go to guidance, visit other classrooms or take any trips outside of the classroom in order to limit time and exposure to others.

GRADING PERCENTAGES:

- 45% - "Summative Assessments" - This will usually consist of tests and/or projects
- 35% - "Formative Assessments" - This will usually consist of quizzes, assignments, group tasks, etc...
- 15% - "Personal Responsibility" - This will usually consist of classwork, homework, entrance / exit tickets, participation, etc..
- 5% - "Homework" - No late homework will be accepted

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Please sign and return this page by _____

Student Section:

I _____ have read the course syllabus for Geometry and
Print First & Last Name

understand what is expected of me. I will do my part to be a productive part of the learning process.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Section:

Please sign below confirming that you have read the course requirements and grading policy. In addition, please fill in your contact information.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian home phone number _____

Parent/Guardian cell phone number _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

Best way to contact you _____

Best time of day to contact you _____

_____ Please initial here if you give consent to receiving grades in an email.

Date _____

Textbook Responsibility Form

I _____ have been assigned book # _____ for the 2022 school year. At the time the book was distributed, its condition was _____. I understand that I am responsible for this textbook and if it is returned damaged or if it is not returned at the end of the course, then I will be charged a fee.

Please list specific problems (if any) with the book on the back of this sheet (i.e. damage to the cover, binding, pages).