



# LAKEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL



## ALGEBRA 1 HONORS WITH MR. GRAHAM GARCIA

### COMMUNICATION

My email address is [gagarcia@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:gagarcia@greenville.k12.sc.us). We will respond to your emails within 24 hours. My telephone number is **(864) 355-6400**. This phone number will directly connect you to my voicemail. Please leave your name and a phone number so I can address your needs during my next planning period.

[Student/Parent Backpack](#) is an essential tool for accessing grades. Please contact the front office if you need assistance accessing your account. [Google Classroom](#) will be your greatest asset for staying up to date on work that is due – students are enrolled in my specific course and will find all graded assignments located through google classroom.

### CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

While in my classroom, I expect students to adhere to the following classroom rules at all times – **Any behaviors that threaten this environment will be subject to Lakeview Middle School's discipline policy.** Please see the [student handbook](#) for additional information.

1. Students must **treat each other with high levels of respect and compassion.**
2. Students must **work with urgency.**
3. Students must **follow directions quickly and quietly.**
4. Students must **take responsibility for their learning.**
5. Students must **contribute positively to the classroom environment.**

**GRADING:** Major Assessments (12) - 40%      Minor Assessments (36) - 40%      End of Course Exam (1) - 20%

The major assessment category includes tests, formal writing, or culminating products. Students will receive notice in advance and will go through the necessary teacher-directed study and preparation for any major assessment. Students, however, should also spend time preparing for major assessments at home. Minor assessments will include book club assignments, classwork, and skills-based quizzes, small writing assignments, and informal presentations. The End of Course Exam (EOC) covers all of the Algebra 1 standards and makes up 20% of a student's final grade.

## MAKE-UP WORK POLICIES

It is the responsibility of each student to inquire about make-up work upon returning from an absence. Students must also check google classroom for classwork and homework information for any days missed.

## REDO/RETAKE/REVISION POLICIES

For quarter 1, students may turn in minor assessments without grade penalty for up to 3 days past the original due date. For quarters 2-4 there will be an escalating grade penalty for all late work. All current and late work must be submitted at least 5 days before the end of the quarter. Students may request a retake/redo/revise for any major assessment at any time before the date of the next major assessment. The teacher will determine any remediation or other requirements necessary for the student to complete prior to retaking a major assessment. Clearance of NHIs on minor assessments leading up to the major assessment may be required before the retake is allowed. All retakes must be completed at least 5 days before the end of the quarter.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION/PACING

The information below includes an outline of the content that will be covered in each quarter. This plan is subject to change in response to student needs based on assessment data.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
<b>Carnegie Learning – Algebra 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Module 1, Topic 1: Quantities &amp; Relationships</li><li>- Module 1, Topic 2: Sequences</li><li>- Module 1, Topic 3: Linear Regressions</li></ul>	<b>Carnegie Learning – Algebra 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Module 2, Topic 1: Linear Functions</li><li>- Module 2, Topic 2: Solving Linear Equations &amp; Inequalities</li><li>- Module 2, Topic 3: Systems of Equations &amp; Inequalities</li></ul>
Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>Carnegie Learning – Algebra 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Module 2, Topic 4: Functions Derived from Linear Relationships</li><li>- Module 3, Topic 1: Introduction to Exponential Functions</li><li>- Module 3, Topic 2: Using Exponential Equations</li></ul>	<b>Carnegie Learning – Algebra 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Module 4, Topic 1: Introduction to Quadratic Functions</li><li>- Module 4, Topic 2: Solving Quadratic Equations</li><li>- End of Course Exam</li></ul>