

Welcome to Algebra 1

Dear Algebra Students and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Algebra 1! This is my first year at the Ottoson Middle School, but I have 6 years of math teaching experience in the public schools. I love math and I love teaching math. Let's work together as a team to make this a great year.

Contact Information

- Email: mmeyers@arlington.k12.ma.us
- Extra Help: Thursdays after school from 3-4 pm or other days by appointment

Curriculum: Desmos 8th Grade & Algebra 1 Curriculum *new this year*

- Blend of paper and technology
- Inspired by the Open Up Resources Illustrative Math Curriculum
- [Desmos Family Curriculum Letter](#)

Grade Break Down

- Assessments: 75% of grade (tests, quizzes & projects graded for mastery)
- Practice: 25% of grade (homework, classwork, participation graded for effort and progress)

Math Class Materials:

- Device & charger, mouse for device is optional but could be helpful
- A folder, binder, or section of a binder dedicated solely to math assignments
- Graph paper
- Scientific calculator [TI 30X IIS](#)
- Pencils, pens, & erasers
- 2 [Fine point black dry erase markers](#) to be shared with class (packs can be split among classmates)
- Agenda Book
- Reading Book

Class Expectations

- Come prepared for class
- Stay on task & try your best
- Work collaboratively with others and respect everyone
- Contribute to creating a safe and welcoming classroom environment for all
- Ask questions!
- Take care of our class space and materials
- Cell phones silenced and out of sight

Let's make this a fabulous year together!

Ms. Meyers