

# North Side High School

## ALGEBRA I

### Course Syllabus

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#### **Course Description:**

Algebra 1 introduces students to variables, algebraic expressions, equations, functions, inequalities, and their multiple representations. The students develop the ability to explore and solve real-world application problems, demonstrate the appropriate use of graphing calculators, and communicate mathematical ideas clearly.

#### **Required Student Materials:**

- Chromebook
- Notebook
- Pencils
- Highlighters

#### **Expectations:**

Students are expected to attend class daily and be attentive. Students must participate fully and collaborate with peers.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend every class.

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of class, if you arrive late it is your responsibility to remind the teacher to correct your attendance.

Students who accumulate greater than 4 absences will lose credit for the course.

**Tutoring Schedule:** If you need help in Pre-AP Algebra 1, you have several options. First of all, I would recommend that you form a study group with other students. The group could get together to work on their homework assignments. Learning with other students will often increase your individual success. Also, learn to use the internet as a resource for learning. This tutoring schedule will be what is available during virtual instruction. In-person tutoring will be added at a later date.

Finally, I will be available during office hours Monday - Friday, from 2:25 to 3:35 pm

If you need help, I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU!

**Phone Policy:** Please monitor your technology responsibly.

**Grading Policy:** In Algebra 1, you will have a variety of opportunities to earn grades that reflect what you have learned in class, including tests, quizzes, and projects, Personal Math Improvement, and classwork.

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| Assessments                     | 55 % |
| Classwork Assignments           | 25 % |
| Personal Math Improvement (PMI) | 10%  |
| Participation                   | 10 % |

**Personal Math Improvement:** In an effort to meet individual needs of my students, I require students to complete Personal Math Improvement (PMI) every 2 weeks. PMI will be a quiz , where students will have 15 minutes to complete problems. The topics of each PMI quiz will be pre-selected and will include foundational mathematics topics.

**Participation:**

You are expected to be prepared, participate in group discussions, work together on activities, answer questions posed by the teacher, present solutions to homework problems to the class, take notes on all activities, and follow general directions.

**It is very important that you attend class daily. You will need to be up-to-date with the material at all times since most of the topics build upon each other. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you have missed.**

Absent students are responsible for collecting missed work. Your missing work is due after the same number of days you were absent. Note: This grading policy is subject to change based upon teacher discretion.

**Redo/Retakes:** You may redo any failing grade for up to an 80.

Test and Quiz retakes must be done after or before school tutoring. Before retaking any quiz or test you must come to a tutoring session with your teacher before or after school and complete corrections.

**Academic Dishonesty:** Presenting work, words, ideas, theories, etc derived in whole or in part by an external source as though they are the students' efforts. Cheating and plagiarism will result in a 0.

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**Due** on Friday, August 27th . Your grade will remain a zero until the acknowledgment of reviewing and understanding of the syllabus has been checked and submitted.