

Algebra 1

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Grading

Tasks and Work Samples 10%

These are complex multilevel problems that students will work on regularly in class to show their ability to apply the math we are learning.

Work Habits and Completion 15%

This will include notebook grades and homework assignments. These items are graded on completion. All problems must be attempted

Assessments 75%

These are tests and projects that students complete to demonstrate their proficiency.

Grading Scale %

A+	100-97	A	96-93	A-	92-90
B+	89-87	B	86-83	B-	82-80
C+	79-77	C	76-73	C-	72-70
D+	69-67	D	66-63	D-	62-60
		F	59-0		

Class Expectations

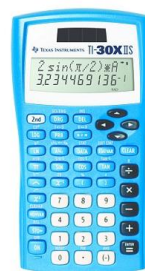
1. Follow the High Fives
2. Do your Best
3. Ask Questions
4. Participate
5. Never give up, never surrender
6. Leave your phone in your locker

Supplies

A notebook for notes

Notebook paper for homework

Pencils and erasers



A Calculator (TI 30x IIS preferred)

Textbook:

Course 3 books

- Linear Equations
- Geometry

Algebra books

- Functions and Data

We will also use resources from the high school Algebra 1 book.

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Policies

Spiral Notebooks: Please use one for notes. I am not grading you on this but it will become more important as we get into more complex material.

Bathroom: Please do not ask during lecture or the first 15 minutes of class. Otherwise please just ask. It is on the honor system.

Homework: This class will probably have lots of homework. It will be due the next day unless otherwise specified. If you are struggling with the amount of work please let me know. Assignments are worth 5 points and must be complete with work shown to receive credit.

Late work: If you are absent you have the number of days gone to make up the work. Late work will be docked 20% (1 point of 5).

Retakes: You can retake tests. If you are unhappy with your score you can retake to get up to a 90%. This will need to be done before or after school or during a BEST Class. Please talk to me if you wish to retake.

Parent Support:

This is an advanced and extremely challenging, to maximize student learning, there needs to be a partnership between teachers, students, and parents.

1. **Encourage your student to seek help regularly.** Parents usually know when their son/daughter is having difficulty with the subject matter. Please take the opportunity to encourage your student to get extra help before or after school.
2. **Volunteer in the classroom:** You are welcome to come into class and help students that need extra help or be an observer in the classroom. Please contact Mrs. Knight if you are interested.
3. **Study with your student if possible.** This can be as simple as having your student explain problems to you.
4. **Check the class website.** The site links to several helpful resources that can benefit your students.
5. **Contact Mrs. Knight!** If you have any concerns or questions, I would be happy to talk to you about them. Email me any time or call me.

Signature Page

Please return this page to Mrs. Knight

Student name (print): _____

I have read and understood the classroom procedures and expectations.

I understand this is an advanced class and will require extra work on my part.

Student signature: _____

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____

Parent email: _____

Best Phone number to call you at: _____

Is there anything I should know about your child in order to help him/her be successful in this class?

Parent Signature: _____