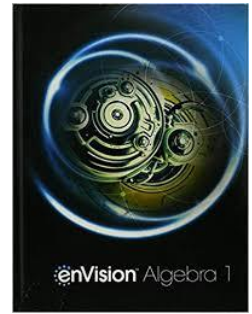




## Algebra

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### COURSE INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to algebra! In this course, we will be covering the following topics: linear, quadratic and exponential functions, systems of equations, sequences, and radicals. It's going to be a great year!

I expect you to try your best, complete all the assigned work, ask questions as frequently as you have them, and tell me when something is unclear, when you are frustrated, and/or overloaded. I expect students to come to class prepared to learn. Personal needs should be attended to during passing time. I expect you to fully engage in the study of Algebra during class time. We will work to develop good learning habits: how to be prepared for class, how to take good notes, and how to study for tests and quizzes. You are encouraged to bring your curiosity and creativity into class discussions and seek mathematical knowledge by asking questions.

### MATERIALS

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You are expected to arrive to class prepared to learn with the following materials:

- ✓ Spiral notebook (graph paper would be best)
- ✓ Colored pens for correcting
- ✓ Pencils and erasers – all assigned work **MUST** be completed in PENCIL
- ✓ scientific calculator

### DAILY WORK

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Daily work is critical for checking understanding as students learn new skills, processes, and theory. You cannot learn math without doing math. For this reason, expect daily work. To receive credit, *all work must be shown*. Students should attempt all problems. Daily work can be turned in before the end of the chapter (the day of the test is the deadline) for full credit.

### GOOGLE CLASSROOM (exchanging work) AND SKYWARD (gradebook)

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Google classroom is NOT the gradebook. Google classroom is a digital tool for sharing and exchanging assignments. Google is not the place to look for grades or missed assignments. Skyward is the place for that. Students will have access to an online version of their textbook through Google classroom.

Skyward is the gradebook. In Skyward, you will see a running summary of your grade to date. It will show missing work and scores earned.

### QUIZZES AND TESTS

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We will have a quiz (sometimes two) during each chapter. Quizzes can be retaken one time. At the end of each chapter, you will have a chapter test. Tests cannot be retaken.

### ABSENCES

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Absences and lost instructional time can be detrimental to a student's success. Some absences are unavoidable due to health and emergency circumstances. When you are absent you are expected to check Google classroom to keep track of what is happening in class. After missing school for a valid excuse, you will generally have one day for each missed day to make up missing work.

## GRADING SCALE

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Overall grades will be based on the following:

A	93-100%	B+	87-89.9%	C+	77-79.9%	D+	67-69.9%
A-	90-92.9%	B	83-86.9%	C	73-76.9%	D	60-66.9%
		B-	80-82.9%	C-	70-72.9%	F	below 60%

**Daily Work (20%):** All Daily Assignments

**Quizzes (30%):** Quizzes

**Assessments (50%):** District Unit Tests and Assessments

## MATH HELP

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I am available during power hour for students to drop in and get math help.

Math help can be found online as well. YouTube has excellent tutorials as well as [purplemath.com](http://purplemath.com) and [algebrahelp.com](http://algebrahelp.com).

## CELLPHONES

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Cell phones can be a distraction in class. To stay engaged and learn the content, I expect cell phones to be silenced and remain put away during class time.

## THANK YOU FOR READING THE ALGEBRA SYLLABUS

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Please sign below to get your first assignment of the year completed! Please let me know if you have any questions!

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Student Name (printed)

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date