

Course: Algebra 1 is a four-quarter math course. This course covers the study of the language of algebra needed for mathematical communication in a variety of career fields. Emphasis is placed on: 1) Transferring existing knowledge to solving new problems, 2) Accepting responsibility for personal decisions and actions as related to math, 3) Developing a solid work ethic, 4) Prioritizing tasks and using time effectively.

Materials: Text book (McDougall Littell. Algebra 1)
Notebook
Pencil (work done in pen will not be accepted)
Hi-liter
Calculator (a scientific calculator is VERY highly recommended)

Test Qualifiers: In order for a student to be eligible to take a unit test, that student must have received credit for EVERY assignment in that unit, or have completely corrected and resubmitted all assignments for which he/she did not receive credit. All assignments must be handed in the day before the scheduled test time.

In order to earn points, all daily assignments are to be completed by the beginning of the following class day. When doing homework, please follow the **CRITERIA FOR CREDIT** guidelines on the back of this syllabus.

Attendance: Your attendance will impact your grade, see above for details. It is the student's responsibility to be at school. **Truancies** will result in a score of **0** for that day.

Grading: Grades are based on a point system. The number of points you earn compared to the total possible points will determine your grade: The math department has set the following grading scale: A=90-100%, B=80-89.9%, C=65-79.9%, and D=60-64.9%.
Module grades are as follows: tests = 90%, homework = 10%.
After Module B and Module D grades are determined as follows: Each module is worth 40% and that respective final is worth 20%.

In order to pass a proficiency you must earn at least 80% on that proficiency. A score less than 80% will be recorded as an incomplete.

absences) Each student will have three opportunities to master each proficiency. (If no

Extra practice (a Corrective) must be completed and turned in before each additional test.

A "C" or better is required to progress to the next module.

Each competency on the semester test must be passed with at least 80% proficiency.

If ALL competencies are not passed on the semester test no credit will be given.

Class policies: * Please come to class prepared--with materials, ready to participate and learn.
* Treat everyone with respect.
* Food, drinks and make up are not allowed before/during/after class.
* School policies regarding hats, pagers, cell phones, etc. will be enforced.

Contact me: By voice mail at school, 909-989-5511 ext. _____.

I have read and understand the Algebra 1 syllabus and the Criteria for Credit.

Student _____ Date _____
Parent _____ Date _____ Phone _____
