

2019-2020 Algebra 1 Syllabus

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Links to my website
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Welcome to your Algebra 1 course. Please refer to this syllabus for (1) required materials, (2) grading policies, (3) assignment and assessment policies, (4) attendance policies, (5) academic integrity and (6) extra help opportunities.

Please read, sign and return the last page by Monday, September 9th

Required Materials:



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- EnVision Textbook – distributed week 1 (online access requires computer)
- Pencils (mechanical are okay) – assessments MUST be done in pencil
- GRAPH paper notebook (mandatory, used daily)
- Scientific calculator (TI-30 X IIS recommended) <http://is.gd/vixebi>

Grading Criteria:

Grading Scale:

55% Tests	100-93% A	79.9-77% C+
25% Quizzes	92.9-90% A-	76.9-73% C
10% Assignments	89.9-87% B+	72.9-70% C-
10% Final Exam	86.9-83% B	69.9-67% D+
	82.9-80% B-	66.9-60% D
		50-60% F

*Per department policy, grades are not rounded

A zero grade will only be entered on missing work. Any completed work scoring below 50% will be entered as 50% (Fallacy of the Zero). Please see the comments on any work input at 50% to see the true score.

Assignments:

- Expect homework every day. The homework collection process will be discussed in class (online submissions via TurnItIn, hard copy submissions allowed if unable to submit online). Completion is based on amount of work completed and shown.
- Lessons, assignment files and SOME answer keys will be posted on the class website by the day of. Absent students are expected to gather work from the website.

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Assessments:

- Tests are given at the end of each chapter and will be posted and/or announced one week in advance.
- There will be at least one quiz per chapter.
- A cumulative final exam will be given at the end of each semester.
- You are allowed one retake per test for a maximum of 100%:
 - Retakes must be completed BEFORE the next unit test (approximately 2 weeks).
 - Complete review and test corrections for each problem missed.
 - Contact Mr. Elisara to schedule when you can retake the test.
- No retakes will be given for quizzes. Quiz points can be earned back if corresponding questions are answered correctly on a test. Students are responsible for finding such questions and presenting them to the teacher (ideally during Flex periods, more information to come).

**If you miss an assessment due to absence, you will be expected to take the quiz/test ASAP upon your return. Please ensure that you plan ahead.*

Academic Honesty:

- Credit will not be given for work that is not entirely your own.
- Collaboration is encouraged between students; discussing, coaching and helping each other through the content. Copying other's work is not collaboration.
- Cheating is not tolerated. Copying other's work, using notes or cell phones during a quiz/test, talking during a quiz/test, or looking at other's papers will result in a zero on that particular task.

**Refer to the student handbook for more on Skyline's academic honesty policies.*

Class Expectations:

- Students are expected to behave in a manner that respects the learning environment.
- Students are expected to be prepared at the beginning of class (seated on time with materials and ready to participate).
- Cell phones will be allowed during approved times, if used outside of these times the phone will be given to the teacher and returned at the end of the day.
- Students are expected to participate in discussions and other class activities.
- Misbehavior will receive a verbal warning and redirection. If misbehavior continues, students will be issued a Focus Slip which is to be filled out by the student, signed by a parent, and returned ASAP. I will contact home if not signed and returned within 48 hours.
- Egregious misbehaviors will result in an office referral.

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2018-2019 Algebra 1 Syllabus

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Absence & Tardiness

- The minute class starts, students should be seated and ready; otherwise they are tardy.
- If you are absent the day(s) before a quiz or test, you are expected to take the quiz or test on the assigned day – unless otherwise approved by Mr. Elisara.

Additional Help

- If you find yourself struggling, please talk with me. Students who receive individual instruction almost always end up doing better because of it.
- Students must contact Mr. Elisara in advance to arrange times for extra help.
- Due to my coaching obligations, my afterschool availability can be limited. Please contact me well in advance via the class website contact form. Do not expect to catch me afterschool as I cannot guarantee I will be available.

Bottom Line

I work hard to be an effective teacher for my students. Work with me! I urge families not to hesitate in communicating any questions or concerns. I believe the parent/teacher relationship is a valuable partnership in the education of a child and I look forward to having a positive experience with you this school year.

Thanks, and let's have a great year!

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Sign, remove and return this page by September 9th

(this is the 1st assignment and must be turned in on time for full credit)

Student: I have read the course syllabus and understand the expectations for this Algebra 1 course. I have included any questions or concerns at the bottom of this page. I agree that these expectations are fair, and I will put forth my best effort to be a productive and active member of this class.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Thank you for taking the time to read this. Feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns. I will do my best to collaborate with you to ensure your child's success in this course. Please help checking in with your child regarding his/her progress in class. Feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns/comments. Also, check the website for updates, occasional monitoring progress and contact information.

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Questions? Concerns? Comments?

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