

Algebra I Honors Syllabus 2019 - 2020  
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Room S208

Welcome to Algebra! In this class, you will continue an exploration in math, learning new ideas and strengthening your understanding of numbers in the world around us. The purpose of this class is to both learn to work with these new concepts, as well as building problem-solving skills and thinking logically about new kinds of problems.

Class Expectations

1. Follow all school rules.
2. Bring required materials to class every day (Book, Calculator, iPad, Pencil, Homework)
3. Be on time, in your seat when the bell rings.
4. No food, drinks other than water, or chewing gum.
5. Above all, be respectful to one another and to the teacher.

Materials

1. Textbook (McGraw-Hill Algebra 1: Indiana)
2. Spiral Notebook
3. iPad
4. Pencils with erasers
5. A calculator

A calculator is a required material for all math classes here at BNI. A graphing calculator such as a TI-83 or TI-84 is best, but a scientific calculator will work as well. You may use the calculator on your iPads for homework and in-class work, but you CANNOT use it on tests or quizzes. Please be prepared!

All turned in work should be completed in pencil.

Assignments will be given regularly. Any assignment will be due at the beginning of the next class day unless I tell you otherwise. When homework is given from the textbook, be sure to label the assignment with the section number and the date. **In order to receive full credit, all problems should be completed with work shown.** If some problems are missing or no work is shown, you will not receive full credit for the assignment. Late work will not be accepted.

Tests and quizzes will occur several times each chapter. They will cover core concepts in each chapter, and will be worth more points than homework assignments.

Grades will be weighted according to the following scale:

- 10% Homework assignments
- 25% Quizzes
- 65% Tests

Letter grades are based on the standard at BNI.

A = 90 - 100%

B = 80 - 89%

C = 70 - 79%

D = 60 - 69%

F = 59% and below.

### Absences

If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to seek out assignments you missed, in which case you will be given a day to make them up. If you are absent during a quiz or test, you must arrange a time to make it up with me, either during SRT or before or after school.

### Final Notes

If you have concerns about class or are seeking extra help with assignments or topics, feel free to come to my room (S208) during SRT any time. I will also be available before and after school, but please make plans with me in advance so that I can guarantee I will be in the room and able to help you out.