

Algebra 1 Mathematics Syllabus 2020-2021

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Fridays during usual class time

My "office hours" are available for students to: re-teach, make-up tests/quizzes, receive extra help or practice. **Students must make an appointment by emailing me.**

Absences/Tardy Policy:

If a student misses a test or quiz, they must make it up the first day that they return to school. According to the handbook, students with unexcused absences will be given a zero on any classwork they have missed. Homework can still be turned in for credit. In the event that a student has an excused absence and has brought a written excuse, they can meet with me during office hours to catch up on classwork.

Students have 5 minutes to change in between each class. Once class has begun, students will be considered tardy. It is the student's responsibility to make it to class on time – and they can't learn if they're not in class!

Retake Policy:

All students that score below a 90% on a test or a quiz will be eligible for a retake. Students may only choose two retakes per semester. The highest a student can receive on any retake is a 90%.

Resources:

Algebra 1 Textbook, NLAE website, IXL Learning, Google Classroom, Google Site

Organization will be extremely important for this class since content will be coming from a variety of sources.

Grading Policy for Each Semester:

25% -Projects

35%-Classwork/IXL Learning

20%-Quizzes/Tests

10%-Final Exam (written and graded by Gwinnett County) (Second semester it will be worth as 20% for their EOC).

5%-Homework

5%-Interims (written and graded by Gwinnett County)

· Parent Portal will be updated weekly for parent/guardian convenience.

· Students are encouraged to check their grades regularly and ask any questions that they might have about their grades. **DO NOT wait until the end of the semester to do this!**

Portal Grades:

If you see...

ABS= Student was absent during this assignment and it needs to be made up.

NTI=Student was present during this assignment and did not turn it in when it was due.

EXC= Student did not complete the assignment. it is excused. The student does not need to make it up.

A number=The number of points a student received out of the assignment.

IXL Learning: Students will need access to internet to complete homework assignments through IXL. This website provides an additional support for students to continue developing mathematical skills covered in class. IXL provides an individualized learning experience with immediate feedback. If students do not have access to technology, please see me to create an alternative assignment or provide morning/afternoon sessions to receive access to technology.

This year we will be exploring the following mathematical concepts:

Course Topics (tentative schedule)	
<i>Semester 1</i> Single variable equations Properties of functions Graphing linear functions Solving and graphing linear inequalities Correlation and Association Systems of Equations Sequences Exponents and exponential functions	<i>Semester 2</i> Polynomials Factoring Graphing quadratic functions Applications of quadratic Functions Radical expressions Rational equations

Algebra 1 establishes the foundation for all future math courses. This course is designed to prepare students for continued studies in advanced mathematics and to achieve success in college. The goals of this course are to help students develop their abilities to explore and solve mathematical problems, think critically, work cooperatively with others and communicate clearly. The content taught in this course is mandated by the Georgia State Standards for Algebra 1. The students will be required to take a state End of Course Algebra test that will count 20% of the final course grade.

After you’ve finished reading the syllabus, please complete the Parent Signature Google Form on the NLAE Website.