

Alg 1 Syllabus

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Textbook offered on line as well with district code and password.

This eighth grade course is designed to refresh students' middle school skills and concepts, as well as introduce beginning levels of Algebra. Our goal in this class to prepare our students for success in math like Algebra and above by reinforcing the material that they will be using many times in the upcoming years; and enhancing it by tying it to real life applications to give it more meaning to them individually.

The areas that we will be focusing on will be :

- 1) Equations and Inequalities
- 2) Percents/decimals/fractions
- 3) Linear Functions
- 4) Solving systems of equations and inequalities
- 5) Use and properties of exponents and polynomials

Another goal is to send productive young people out in the real world prepared to contribute. Therefore the students will be graded on daily work and assignments, quizzes and tests, as well as participation and citizenship. To help make this happen, the classroom expectations are:

- 1) In seat on time with work out ready to go
- 2) Quietly paying attention to speaker
- 3) Bring all materials daily
- 4) Work completed on time
- 5) Behavior that helps learning environment
- 6) District approved devices and drinks only

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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