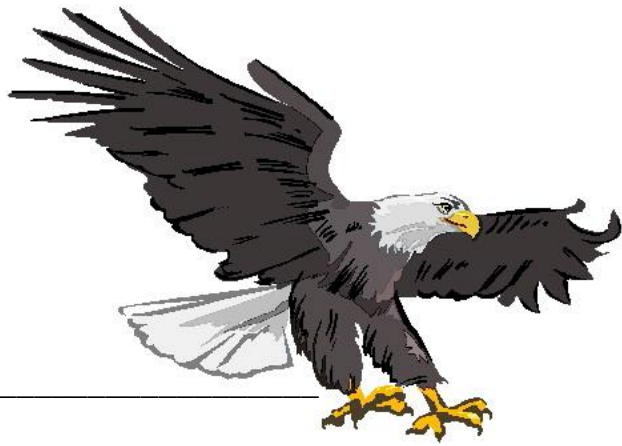


Algebra 1

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Core Values

- **Respect**
 - Have regard for yourself, your peers, your teachers, and the facilities.
- **Responsibility**
 - Be accountable to yourself and your peers.
- **Integrity**
 - Being honest with yourself and your work.

Expectations

1. When the bell rings all students are seated and ready to learn, cell phones in locker.
2. During instruction, pay close attention! Use class time wisely and remember... I am here to help you!
3. Come prepared to class with pencil, pen, 3-ring binder filled with paper, homework and textbook.
4. During instruction, off topic conversations are unacceptable.
5. If absent, it is YOUR responsibility to see me about the work you have missed.

Homework

- At the top of the assignment write first and last name, period number, and the homework assignment.
- Work must be done in PENCIL.
- Show your work! Circle/box answers.
- Must be corrected in PEN. Correcting a problem means writing down the correct answer and correct work for problems missed.
- Late work is accepted within 3 days of the due date (more than 3 days receives no credit). Write "LATE" at the top of your paper and turn into the late/absent bin.
 - Late work = max score of 50%
- To receive full credit you must:
 - Complete the entire assignment
 - Show work when applicable
 - Turn assignment in on time
 - Complete assignment in pencil, grade in pen.

Extra Help Times

- Do not let yourself fall behind! Take an active role in your education. I am more than happy to schedule a time to meet and give assistance. If you are unable to find me in person, the best way to get a hold of me is through email.
- I am in the building only 1st-4th period. If you need help, let me know and I can meet you before school. My prep period is 3rd period.

Extra credit?

Extra credit is intended to give students the opportunity to challenge themselves with the material covered in class. Extra credit will not be given to help improve a grade that the student has let slip away.

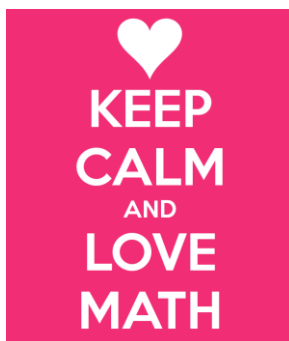
Challenge problems will be posted each week for 3pts extra credit. Tests will have at least one extra credit question.

Grade Breakdown

50% Tests

30% Quizzes

20% Homework



Grade Scale

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
E/F	Below 65	0.0

FYI – You need 2 math credits to graduate high school (this includes Algebra 1)

You need 3 math credits to get into a 4 year college.