Algebra 1

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Welcome to Algebra 1!

Content: This is the first course in a sequence of courses designed to provide students with a rigorous program of study in mathematics. It includes relationships between quantities, reasoning with equations and inequalities, linear, quadratic and exponential functions and describing data. The course will involve hands-on learning tasks, technology-based exploration, and direct instruction.

Supplies:

- 3-ring Binder with lined paper
- Dividers labeled (Notes, Homework, First 10s)
- Pencils and erasers. Please no pens in math class
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR!!!! I cannot stress how vital it is that you OWN a scientific calculator and learn how to use it. We will have some to use in class (less than 14) so I do NOT have enough to offer to the whole class. The recommended calculator is TI-36XPro. This calculator is approved for all state testing and has the most features of ANY approved calculator. It is typically \$22 and sold at any office supply store (officemax, office depot, staples)



Not required but GREATLY appreciated

- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Glue sticks
- Wooden Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers

Website: The website is updated daily and generally is updated pre-weekly. That means you can preview lessons and see when assessments will be. Check the website often!

Grading (CONTENT)

EOC	20%
Unit Tests	45%
Formative Assignments	20%
Quizzes	15%

Homework Make-Ups.

If a student was absent the day an assignment/homework was GIVEN they have **2 days** to turn it in. Meaning if a student was absent on Monday, when they return on Tuesday they will pick up the assignment and it will be due on Wednesday. When a student is absent it is his/her responsibility to pick up their missed materials from the absent folder in the class.

If a student was absent the day a homework was COLLECTED, they must turn it in the next day they are present in class. For example if a homework is due on Tuesday and the student was absent Tuesday, then it is due when they return on Wednesday.

Assessment Make-ups

If a student is absent the day before an assessment, the student is still responsible for taking the assessment on the assigned day as they have missed no new instruction because of the absence.

If a student is absent the day an assessment is given, the <u>student is responsible</u> for scheduling a make-up time with the teacher outside of normal class hours. Class time will not be given for making up an assessment. The student must schedule the make-up session within a week.

Missing assignment Policies

In Synergy if you see a grade with an A next to it, it means that the assignment is late and can be turned in based on the rules stated above. Any grade of 0 WITHOUT an A, means that the student earned a 0 on the assignment and it cannot be turned in.

Synergy: Student and Parent will check synergy regularly to keep track of student achievement.

REMIND101: I will use a service that sends out text messages to update parents about assignments, progress and upcoming assessments. If you are willing to receive these text messages please text the following: (standard text messaging rates apply)

@oldham2 to 81010

**Teacher has right to alter/add information to the syllabus **

Algebra 1 Spring 2017 Mrs. Oldham!

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