

ALGEBRA 1 SUPPORT SYLLABUS

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HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Room: N104

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- ⇒ Be positive, present & prepared every day and **TRY** your best
- ⇒ Be engaged and take responsibility for your own learning. (Participation is not optional!)
- ⇒ Show respect for everyone and everything
- ⇒ Challenge yourself!

Grading Policy and Assignments

- 30% ALEKS Work
 - Online Progress and Notebook
- 70% Participation, Responsibility & Practice
 - Utilize class time effectively

Suggested Supplies:

- ♦ Pencils & Erasers
- ♦ Colored Pen/Highlighter
- ♦ Binder & Square/Graph Paper
- ♦ Math specific spiral bound notebook and folder
- ♦ Scientific Calculator

Please see me privately if you have problems getting these supplies

Electronic Devices



Cell phones, and all other electronic devices should be put away during instruction time, unless authorized by teacher for educational purposes (this includes headphones). School policies will be followed for not abiding by these rules.

Extra Help

I understand that math can be challenging and want to support your success as much as possible. Please let me know if you are looking for extra help beyond what is done in class.

Course Description

- Algebra 1 support is designed to provide students with another resource while they are taking Algebra 1. In this class we will work to fill in some of the gaps that students have in their math foundations, we will review key concepts taught in your Algebra 1 course and the teacher will provide support to students as they work through the Algebra 1 concepts.
- Class time will be a mix of the following:
 - ALEKS Work—Individualized online math skill development. Students will work on the content that is relative to them based on their path. Students will be required to use their notebooks to work out all of their problems.
 - Re-teaching and pre-teaching of Algebra 1 concepts
 - Student time to work on their own development of their understanding of the Algebra 1 concepts
- There are no assessments and no homework for this class. Students need to be present in class and actively engaged on a daily basis to be successful in this class and their Algebra 1 class.

Policies

- Tardies
 - Students who are not on time will be marked tardy
- Start of Period/End of Period
 - Students are expected to be in their seat when the bell rings and begin working on Warm-Up
 - I will dismiss students at the end of the period, the bell does not dismiss you!
- Food & Drink
 - Students may not bring any food to class. Only drinks with a cap are allowed.
- Bathroom
 - Students should not leave class during the first or last 10 minutes of class.
 - Students must sign in and out of class and take the hall pass.

Homework & Assessments

- No homework and no assessments in this class. All work for this class will be done during class time.

Academic Honesty

- Cheating of any kind (this includes copying someone else's work or letting someone copy your work) on anything we do will result in an automatic zero in addition to any other school policies.

Absences

- It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact the teacher the day you return about turning in missed assignments or making up exams due to an excused absence.

Accountability Policy

- All students are expected to be positive members of our learning community and failure to do *so will result in the following*:
 - 1st offense: Verbal Warning and/or Meeting with Teacher,
 - 2nd offense: Communication with parents,
 - 3rd offense: Written Referral