

Algebra with Mr. Simone



Welcome to Honors Algebra I!

As we move from the freedom and joy of the summer to the freedom and joy of the classroom, we will each undergo a necessary shift in focus, attitude, and conduct. In order to assist with the transition, I have put together a few ideas and expectations that will help us get off to a great year. Keep an open mind and do your best. It will be a great year!

Supplies

- One three ring binder (1 or 1 ½ inch)
- Binder Dividers
- One Marble notebook
- Pencils/Pens (Preferably Pencils)
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Graphing Calculator TI-83 Plus (recommended but not needed)

Important Dates to Remember

Newsletter

*Due Date: Tuesday
September 3*
Please make sure that you have read through and signed this document.

Open House

*Wednesday
September 11*
Time: 5:30 to 7:30pm

Parent Teacher Conferences

*Wednesday
November 20*

The Three R's:

Respect each other always. That means respecting property and people.

Right to Learn means that we all have the right to learn. If you get off task it interrupts all our learning. *Focus!*

Responsibility you all know what that means. Be responsible for yourself and your actions.

Marking Period Grading Policy

Formal Assessments.....90%
(Tests, Quizzes, Performance Tasks, Labs, Projects)

Informal Assessments...10%
(Do Nows, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)

Marking System

A+ = 97-100	C = 73-76
A = 93-96	C- = 70-72
A- = 90-92	D+ = 67-69
B+ = 87-89	D = 63-66
B = 83-86	D- = 60-62
B- = 80-82	F = 59 and ↓
C+ = 77-79	X = No Mark
	I = Incomplete

Important Notes on Final Course Grade

In order to be consistent with how the final course grade for honors level Algebra 1 at Hamden High School are calculated, students' final course grade in Algebra 1 at Hamden Middle School will be calculated as follows:

- 1st Marking Period = 20%
 - 2nd Marking Period = 20%
 - *Mid-Term Exam* = 10%
 - 3rd Marking Period = 20%
 - 4th Marking Period = 20%
 - ***Final Exam*** = 10%
- } Total = 100%

Homework Policy

Homework is assigned daily in Math and is expected to be completed and handed in **ON TIME**. There are consequences for missed homework assignments:

- Assignment complete and handed in on time = 100%
- Assignment late one day = 50%
- Assignment incomplete or not turned in = 0%

Homework is assigned for many reasons and there really isn't an excuse for missed homework.

*****Information about homework and other assignments will be updated daily on our Team Domurad website:**
<https://www.hamden.org/hms/teams/house-4-grade-8>

Parent Reminder

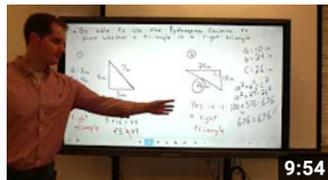
- Please fill out the forms sent home with your child.
- Open House is September 11.
- **Email** is the best way to reach me.
- I will stay for extra help any day other than my office hours by appointment.
- Please make sure to sign up for Power School to view your child's grades.
- Check out my YouTube channel for instructional videos.

Top 5 Ways to be SUCCESSFUL

1. **COME TO CLAS PREPARED** - Pen, pencils, agenda, and binder.
2. **ALWAYS RAISE YOUR HAND** - If you have something to say, we want to hear it when it is your turn.
3. **REVIEW NOTES EVERY NIGHT** - It will help you prepare for your Tests and Quizzes.
4. **BE POLITE AND COURTEOUS** - we all love to hear "Please" and "Thank you".
5. **ASK FOR HELP** - We are here to help each other.



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Please feel free to call or **email me:**
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PLEASE SIGN BELOW Overall Expectations

I believe that each and every student can succeed in Mathematics. I expect you to work hard this year, probably harder than you have in the past. I will give 100% in the classroom every day and expect that you will do the same. Together we can accomplish this goal and have a great year!

I have read over the Algebra I information with a parent/guardian:

_____ (Student signature)

I have read over the Algebra I information with my child:

_____ (Parent/Guardian signature)