

# Course Expectations

Algebra 2 Common Core  
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2023-2024  
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**Course Content** – There is a heavy emphasis in Algebra 2 CC on patterns as they relate to algebra. We begin the year with a review of factoring, then complete a unit on Probability and Statistics. After that we dive into functions, quadratics, Reals, Rationals and Irrationals, Polynomials, Zeros of Polynomial equations and Complex Numbers. We continue with Exponentials and Logarithms and finally Unit Circle Trigonometry.

## **Class Supplies and Policies**

The following should be brought to class every day:

- 1.5” 3-ring binder for math with sections for classwork, homework, handouts, tests and quizzes. Loose leaf paper.
- Graphing Calculator – It is necessary for you to have your own graphing calculator. We recommend the TI-84 plus (or the TI-83). If you choose a model other than this one, it will be your responsibility to understand how it works. Understand that any calculator that performs algebraic computation, such as the TI-86 or higher, and some Casio models will not be allowed on classroom tests or the final exam. If you do not own a calculator, you may request a loan calculator from the school. Simply fill out the loan contract form.
- I am going to insist that you use pencil for all work. You will be making a LOT of mistakes, it's math. Beyond that, it is difficult math, and you need to realize it's okay to make those mistakes, as long as you learn from those mistakes. Be prepared to struggle. It is part of the learning process. Hang in and persevere and get extra help when needed and the end results will be satisfying.
- Positive attitude and enthusiasm

**There is no textbook this year. It is imperative that you keep your notebook complete and organized.**

**All cell phones and other electronic devices must be off and put in the Phone Caddy when you walk through the door. When you are in my class, your focus needs to be on math. Absolutely no ear buds hanging out of your ears.**

## **Student Responsibilities**

Be present and on time for class. Attendance is crucial.

Be prepared for class, with binder, positive mental attitude, and homework complete.

Be considerate of others, including their space, possessions, opinions, and ideas.

**Get extra help** when you are struggling. Everyone will be confused at some point, it is how you handle that hurdle that will determine success in this course.

**Absentees** - When absent, you are still responsible for the work completed in class that day, and for taking a missed test or quiz. I will use **Google Classroom** to push out work/videos you need, and the expectation is you watch the video and take good notes. Test make-ups must occur within 2 days unless other arrangements are made. Check Google Classroom regularly so you are aware of assignments and materials I post. If you are in school on a day that you will miss my class (i.e.: field trip, music lesson, etc), you are responsible for checking in with me to pick up the class work that you will be missing, or to turn in anything that is due that day. If you are in the building on the day a spiral assignment is due, even if you are not present for my class, you must submit the assignment, otherwise it is considered late. If you know you will not be in school on a Thursday, turn in your spiral on Wednesday so it is not late.

**Grading** - Quarter grades are determined as follows:

**Tests - 45%** Always announced

**Quizzes - 30%** Some announced, some spontaneous (quick quizzes). I drop some of the quick quiz grades.

**Spiral Review 10%** - Each Thursday, you will receive a Spiral Review assignment that will be due the following Thursday at the beginning of class. These questions will be strictly review from previously taught material. If you turn it in early, I will check it and give it back for corrections if necessary. All papers turned in by Wednesday with a perfect score will receive 2 bonus points. I will accept Spirals **one day** late for a penalty of 2 points. On Friday, you may have a quiz based on the spiral. I do not accept Spiral Reviews more than 1 day late. Answer keys will be posted in the classroom.

**Homework/Miscellaneous graded classroom work - 15%** - Good effort on the homework is essential to success in this math class. You should use the homework as a diagnostic for how well you comprehend the lessons. Don't wait until after the quizzes and tests to determine you need help. Homework should be done in pencil. I will check it for completeness and effort at the beginning of class and questions will be addressed immediately. Other grades in this category include group work, binder checks, spiral quizzes, graded classwork, etc.

**Grades will be posted to power school as they become available. Please check your grades often.**

**Cheating** - There is a big difference between working together, sharing ideas, and copying work. Copying answers/work off an internet site, phone app or your friend's paper is cheating. Photomath is dangerous if you do not use it as intended, which is a learning tool. Copying an assignment may get you credit and satisfy an immediate need, however, it does not help you to learn the material. Any student caught copying and claiming someone else's work as his/her own will receive a zero for that assignment, this includes Photomath. Remember, giving answers is equally as bad as taking answers.

**Field Trips** - Students who are not academically sound in my class, or who owe me work of any kind, should not expect to miss my class for a non-academic field trip. If you plan to participate in any of these types of day trips, make sure you keep current with the work.

**Teacher Availability** - This fall I am coaching so my availability will be by appointment only. I have a Learning Lab assignment Period 3 every day. Once Girls' Swimming is over I am available after school every day unless I have a meeting, please make arrangements.

**Agenda Book** - Please bring your agenda book with you every day. This is your passbook. If you are late to class, you **must come with a pass**. Agendas are also used to keep track of assignments and tests. It should be kept in one piece all year.

I look forward to an excellent year.

Please Detach and Return by September 13, 2023

I have read and accept the Course Expectations for Algebra 2.

- Check here if you **do not** have internet access at home.

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Print Student Name

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Student Signature

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Parent email (please print clearly)

**Parents:** Please check to make sure your email and contact information is updated and correct on the parent portal. I often use the portal to send mass email messages to various classes to keep you informed.

Thank you

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Parent/Guardian Signature