

# MS. ADAIR - ALGEBRA II - 2025-2026

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### Learning Outcome:

In Algebra II, students will explore different families of functions and learn how to represent them using verbal descriptions, equations, tables, graphs and real-world scenarios. You'll practice connecting these different forms to better understand and solve problems.

### Materials Needed:

Charged Chromebook | Pencil | Folder | Spiral or Composition notebook for Vocabulary Words

### Class Resources:

Classroom assignments and resources will be posted on **Google Classroom** as well as paper copies. Other platforms we may use include *DeltaMath*, *IXL*, *Khan Academy* & *Nearpod*.

### Grading Policy:

- *Practice Grades: 0%* (Daily worksheets/in class projects DeltaMath, Bell Ringers/Exit Tickets)
  - *Minor Grades: 40%* (Quizzes & averages of any practice assignments per week or per unit)
  - *Major Grades: 60%* (Tests & Major Projects)
- \*\*\* Cheating is academic dishonesty. Any attempt will result in a **ZERO** with **no option for retesting**. Parents and appropriate Principal will be notified.

### Cell Phone Policy:

Cell phones will **NOT** be allowed.

### Bathroom Policy:

Only **ONE** person out of the room at a time even if you're running an errand.  
There will only be **THREE** bathroom passes **per class period**.  
The same person cannot go to the bathroom more than **TWICE** in one week.

### Parent contact:

Communication will primarily occur through email or BlackBoard (communication app). Parents will be contacted with any academic behavior, attendance or grade concerns.

### Behavior Issues:

- *1st time:* Warning
- *2nd time:* Parent contact.
- *3rd time:* Principal contact
- Any issues after that, you **will be sent straight to your principal's office**.

### Make-Up Work:

- If you're absent, a grade of **ZERO** will be entered for any missing assignments, and marked as **missing** in skyward.
- It is **your responsibility** to check **Google Classroom** and obtain all missed work.
- You will have **one day for each day absent** to complete and turn in any missed assignments.
- If you are absent on a **review or test day**, you will be expected to take the test **on the day you return** during class time.
  - You're **only exempt** from testing on your return day **IF you missed any instructional days** for the unit.

### Assessment Corrections:

- Must be completed within **5 days** (or otherwise specified by teacher) of receiving your score.
- If you **do not complete** the assessment, you are **not eligible for corrections**.
  - You must come in to tutorials to complete any corrections or retakes.
  - For corrected tests, you will get **half the points back**. (If you made a 50%, you would get 25 points added after corrections for a 75%.)
  - If test corrections do not get you to a passing 70% you're then required to do test corrections **AND** a test retake for highest of a 75%. I will take the highest grade.

### Late Work:

We will follow district policy:  
*1 class day late* - maximum grade of a 90  
*2 class days late* - maximum grade of a 80  
*3-5 class days late* - maximum grade of a 70  
*After 5 school days*, work does not have to be accepted and a **grade of a 0 may be assigned**.

### Tutorials:

*Monday:* Lunch - Upon Request  
*Wednesday:* Before School & Lunch  
*Thursday:* Before School & After School

### Finally...

A strong association exists between regular class attendance and successful completion of the class. You are strongly encouraged to be present in school whenever possible, ready and willing to learn. So, put your best foot forward and let's have a great year!!