

Algebra 2 Syllabus  
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### **Course Description:**

**Prerequisite:** Algebra II is a basic requirement in mathematics for students to receive a high school diploma. Prerequisite for Algebra II is a successful completion of Algebra I and Geometry. Students will be involved in communicating information mathematically, solving problems from a real world context and justifying the solutions to problems.

**Course Description and Instructional Goal:** The intent of the Claiborne High School Mathematics Program is to explore, investigate and understand the importance of mathematics through real-world experiences.

In mathematics, students will acquire the knowledge and skills to problem solve, communicate, reason, create models and make connections. Students will study:

1. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions and Equations
2. Trigonometric Functions
3. Probability
4. Statistics

**Materials:** Pencil, 3-ring binder, graph paper, and notebook paper – every day. The binder will be used for examples, notes, test prep, etc. This syllabus must remain in your binder.

***We will use chromebooks every day.***

Calculators will be provided and are to remain in the classroom.

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| <b>Grade Scale:</b> | A – 90-100 | D –60-69 |
|                     | B – 80-89  | F – 0-59 |
|                     | C – 70-79  |          |

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| <b>Grading Policy:</b> | Tests/Quizzes  | 40% |
|                        | Weekly Average | 60% |

I use Aspen, which is online, for my gradebook. Parents may obtain instructions for logging in to Aspen from the front office.

**Make-up Work:** See Student Code of Conduct. We will discuss options for making up tests. *Please note that it is the student's responsibility to get missed assignments.*

**Tardy Policy:** Handbook rules apply.

**Classroom Policies:**

1. **Be Prepared To Learn.** Arrive to class on time by *being seated and working on bell work when the bell rings.*
2. **Let The Teacher Teach** Please pay attention and do not interrupt the teacher or others during instruction. When I am introducing new material or working problems and addressing the class, please stop what you are doing and let me have your full attention.
3. **Let Others Learn.** Please do not talk or distract others in any way during instruction.

Throw away all trash and take all belongings with you when you leave.

**Honor Code:**

Students are responsible for completing their own work. Cheating will NOT be allowed. If a student is found cheating they will receive a Zero (0) on that assignment. "Cheating" in my class includes allowing someone to copy your paper as well as copying someone's paper.

**Weapons of Math Disruption:**

The use of cell phones will not be allowed in class. If I see or hear a cell phone during class time, I will take it up and follow the policy in the handbook. And...I can see you texting in your pocket, behind your book, or in your backpack or purse! I will take it up. Other items banned from Room 231 include: sunflower seeds etc. with shells, drinks without lids, make-up, nail polishes, perfumes/colognes.

Parents, please feel free to contact me with questions/concerns. Please take the time to review this information and fill out the form in this packet.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith

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Please sign and return this page to Mr. Smith

I have received a copy of Mr. Smith's Algebra 2 syllabus and I understand the stated policies.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name (Printed)

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone number/email where a parent/guardian can be reached if needed:

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