

Algebra 1B Syllabus

Mrs. Campbell

Course Description

Algebra 1B is a regents credit mathematics course, which introduces students to key concepts that provide a foundation for further study within Geometry, Algebra 2, and beyond. Some of the topics covered include: linear equations, inequalities, functions, systems, quadratic functions, exponential functions, polynomials, irrational numbers, and statistics. Algebra 1 increases students' mathematical literacy, problem solving, and critical thinking skills, which can be applied in other disciplines. The purpose of this course is to satisfy the Algebra 1 Regents requirement in order to receive a NY State Regents Diploma.

Room #1113

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Office Hours: I am available for student assistance when asked & scheduled ahead of time on most days during:

- Homeroom (7:50am), Lunch (11:12am- 11:42am), or Afterschool (3:00pm to 3:25pm).
- Virtually on Teams or Email (give Mrs. Campbell a reasonable amount of time to get back to you).

Classroom Expectations & Policies

1. **Respect** yourself, other classmates, and teachers.
2. **Participate** by making honest efforts to learn unfamiliar concepts and keep your attention on current class work. Be sure to complete classwork, homework, and additional practice as necessary. Repeated practice will help you.
3. **Be responsible and prepared**, bringing ALL class materials to each class. Take good care of all materials. Bring iPad to class charged (over 25%) to every class.
4. **Ask questions** and ask for assistance in a timely manner! Reach out during class (raise your hand) or after class (before leaving, stop back in, or via Teams chat) in order to understand material that you may be struggling with.
5. **Listen** actively and allow others to focus without distraction.
6. Stay seated unless directed otherwise. Wait to be excused at the end of class.
7. **School technology** is for appropriate learning purposes!

Per school policy: personal technology is prohibited.

Materials- provided by the school:

- Folder(s), Graphing Calculator, Ruler, Pencils, Erasers, Highlighter, and Zippered Pouch
- iPad (with cord and plug-in box)

Graphing calculator **MUST BE RETURNED in June!*

iPad, charging cord, and box **MUST BE RETURNED in June!*

***There will be charges for missing/ non-returned technology*

Additional Classroom & School Policies Explained

- **Bathroom Use:** Try to use the bathroom between classes or try to ask before the bell rings for class to begin. Please don't ask to go to the bathroom when I am giving instructions. When leaving/ returning, you will sign out/ in with the date and time.
- **Food/ drink:** You can have water during class. For food or any drinks other than water during class, ask for prior permission.
- **Tardiness:** It's vital to be ON TIME, before the bell rings. If arriving late, you need a pass and to enter/ get seated quietly.
- **Ineligibility:** Your eligibility for school activities, sports, and other events is determined by your class participation, preparedness, classwork completion, and homework completion. The ineligibility form is in the GV Student Handbook.

Missed Classes/ Absences

- On the day of absence, send a Teams message to Mrs. Campbell to ask about classwork and homework that was missed.
- It is your responsibility to obtain missing classwork (examples: from peer, Mrs. Campbell, follow along and write notes from video, etc.) and complete past/ current homework. If absent on the day an assignment is due, you have until your next attended class period to turn in/ show HW in order to get full credit. ****Please note that you'll get extensions for extended absences.****
- You must get missed work outside of class/ instruction time (during homeroom, lunch, or before class starts).
- If you miss an assessment, you will need to let Mrs. Campbell know the date and period you are free to complete it (when you have a lunch or study hall). You will have 5 attended school days to take/ complete an assessment.
- If you wish to be excused for a band or vocal lesson, you must let Mrs. Campbell know about this in advance (in order for her to get you the work you will miss). You will not be excused for a lesson on the day of a quiz or test, unless it is taken in advance.
- Ask to schedule a time to meet (before 1st period, during lunch, or after school) if you have questions or need further guidance on what you missed. Remember that class will continue on with topics being different and there won't be time to go over everything you missed during class. You will need to get notes complete, ask questions, and HW complete on your own time.

Grading

*all assignments including corrections must be turned in by 3PM on 2 days prior to the quarter ending

Class Participation- each student is equipped with materials and contributions to learning is displayed \approx **1-5 points**

- Come prepared with all proper materials (iPad, notes, calculator, etc.). iPad must be charged.
- Engagement by completion of spiral review, notes/ activities, extra practice, etc. and asking/ answering questions during class.

Homework:

- Complete ALL parts of the HW with all necessary work shown & ask questions outside of class time, or look at class notes/ practice to help guide effort and work. Try your best! Do not leave blank spots and say "I didn't know."

Homework will always be graded in the following ways:

Checked HWs: only graded for COMPLETENESS/ WORK EFFORT \approx **2 points each**

- Is it complete with full work, most necessary steps shown & adequate effort? Doesn't have to be fully correct.
- "Checked HW" will NOT be accepted or changed for any late partial credit.

Graded HWs: random HW questions graded for FULL CORRECTNESS (work & answers) \approx **5 points each**

- "Graded HW" can be completed/ fixed for partial credit (if below 50%), and if fixed fully, will change to 50%.

HW Quiz Questions: a graded question or two that is similar to HW question(s) \approx **4 points each**

- Treated like a quiz. Must complete individually during adequate class time given or complete later if absent.

Assessments (Quizzes/ Tests/ Projects)- Quiz and/ or test occurs at least once per unit \approx **15-45 points each**

- Prepare for assessments by practicing all topics. Many opportunities are given in class to practice and ask questions before quizzes and tests occur. Also, you can individually practice and ask questions on homework/ review packets after class.
- Quiz/ test corrections will mostly be mandatory. If completed correctly, corrections will increase grade.

***As necessary, Mrs. Campbell has the right to change information described in this syllabus (grading, expectations, policies, etc.) and will do so only with proper notification and transparency with students.**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

If you have questions or concerns regarding the information from this syllabus, please do not hesitate to reach out. **Parents, send a message or respond to my message on Parent Square,** to let me know that you already read this syllabus. Please include any other educational information about your child. All parents/ guardians that would like to be contacted, please send me a message. If sending a message isn't possible, please send in a handwritten note stating that you read this syllabus and let me know the best means of communication. Thank you very much.

-Mrs. Campbell