

21st Century Algebra II Syllabus

2025-2026

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| <p><i>What do I need to bring to class?</i></p> | <p>Every day, I expect you to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A pencil with an eraser• A folder or binder for keeping your chapter booklet safe and in good shape.• A good attitude and a good work-ethic! You have a choice to make each day excellent. <i>Make good choices!</i> |
| <p><i>Classroom Rule</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I expect you to be respectful to yourself, your classmates, all of the materials in the room, and to me. Deep down, I think you all understand what is right and what is wrong. If you aren't sure, be sure to ask and I will give my best answer. All of the school rules apply to my classroom.• Cell Phones/Smart watches- If they are visible (out or in pocket) during class I will bring it down to the main office that day when I leave. TODAY is your warning about cell phones!• Cell phones need to be OUT OF SIGHT-OUT OF USE – this is the LAW!• No earbuds/headphones to be in your ears at any time during class. If I continually must ask you to take them out, they will be brought down to the main office at the end of the day.• Cheating will result in an automatic ZERO (No Excuses)• Hats may be asked at any time to be removed in class at teacher discretion.• Hoods are to be taken down as the student enters the room.• No food is allowed in the academic areas. Only beverages in a spill-proof container are allowed in the classroom. If you bring food or a container that is not approved, you must return to the commons to throw it away. If you are not back before the bell rings, you will be marked UT. |
| <p><i>Tardy Policy</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students who come late to class without a pass will be marked UT.• Students who come late to class without a pass after 20 minutes will be marked UV• Every 5th UT tardy will be marked as a UV• If student continues to be late, an email will be sent home as well as a packer referral submitted. |
| <p><i>Practice Tests</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Tests will be given at the end of each unit. Each answer will be marked right or wrong. You must follow directions and show work for each problem!• Once your test is corrected, you will have a chance to ask questions and make sure you know what is going on. Once you do this, you will have an opportunity to fix your incorrect answers to improve your grade. (When time allows us to take 2 tests!) |
| <p><i>Integrity Policy</i></p> | <p>Any violation of the Integrity Policy outlined in you Packer Planner will result in a 0 grade for that assignment or test. You will not have an opportunity to earn those points back.</p> |

**Grading
Scale**

Grades are **weighted by category**, meaning some points are worth more than others.

- **Participation** is 50% of your grade.
 - This would consist of the following:
 - Filling in Notes for each lesson
 - Working on practice problems
 - Asking question with help is needed

- **Practice/Skills growth** is 50% of your grade.
 - This would consist of the following
 - Practice Test grades
 - Board/practice problems assigned to be completed

Scale:

Passing with an SA = 100 – 60%

Unsatisfactory UN = Below 60%

Weighted categories for classroom work:

Practice/Skill Growth: 50%

Participation: 50%

Overall weighted grades for Semester 1

Quarter 1: 50%

Quarter 2: 50%