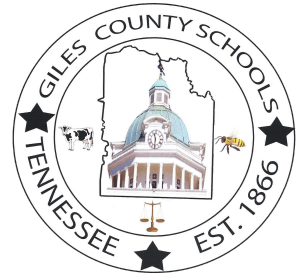


Algebra 1

Syllabus 2026 - 2027

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Teacher Schedule:

Period	Times	Course
1st Period	8:00-9:20	Algebra 1
2nd Period	9:25-10:10	RTI Math
3rd Period	10:15-11:35	Algebra 1
4th Period	11:40-1:25	Planning
5th Period	1:30-2:50	Algebra 1

Classroom Rules and Expectations/Discipline Policy:

1. Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn EVERYDAY!
2. Be RESPONSIBLE for your own learning.
3. RESPECT the teacher, the classroom, and other students.
4. Trash goes into the trash can! #NotYourMaid

Classroom Procedures:

- Get Supplies: Calculator, Reference Sheet, Book
- Turn in ANY assignments due
- Complete the Warm Up
- Complete Notes, Assignments, etc...
- Put everything back: Calculator, Reference Sheet, etc
- Complete the Exit Question

Grading Policy:

- Classwork/Homework 40%
- Quizzes/Tests/Notebook 60%

Classwork/Homework: As with anything important, practice of the skill is vital. In class, we will work on the skills needed to be successful in Algebra 1. We will utilize the time in class on the assigned work, but since our class time may be limited, homework may be necessary. Grades for both classwork and homework will be based on completion.

Quizzes: A short formative quiz will be given regularly to obtain information of how each student is progressing daily.

Tests: A summative test will be used at the end of a standard or a unit. This is to ensure that the student retains the material needed. In doing so we are preparing them for the TN Ready Test. This test is also a factor in determining achievement and growth for our school as well as your student.

THE BEST GRADE POSSIBLE

Each student will be given the opportunity to "Request to Retest" quizzes. This opportunity comes with a few conditions.

1. The student will need to fill out the paperwork.
2. The student will complete some reteaching as well as correct all missed problems from the quiz.
3. The student will set up a time to meet with Mr. Woods to go over their errors. This can be done in class or before and after school.
4. The student will then set up a time to retake the quiz.
5. Upon completion, the higher grade will stand.

Each student will be given the opportunity to complete a "Test Correction" for every test. This opportunity comes with a few conditions.

1. The student will need to copy any notes Mr. Woods does for the test correction.

2. The student will complete the test correction within one day after receiving the test correction paper.
3. The student will also need to show the work for each problem and explain why they missed the problem.
4. Upon completion of the test correction, the student will be given $\frac{1}{2}$ of the missed points for each correction that is correct.

Make-up Work Policy:

If you are absent, you must complete the missed classwork, homework, quizzes, tests, and projects. You are responsible for obtaining the missing assignments. See the folder with MISSING ASSIGNMENTS for your class period. Students have exactly two days per day absent to complete the missing work.

Classroom Supply List:

- Chromebook
- 3 ring binder (5in or 3in) for notes in class and to add in the worksheets handed out
- Composition Notebook to complete worksheet work in
- Ti-84 Plus (this is available for you in the classroom)

Major Assignments and Field Trips (if applicable):

The notebook grade is considered a test grade. I do this as a safety net in case the student does not do well on the unit test, so please make sure that students take the proper notes in class.